

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.

February 11, 2024 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Transfiguration Sunday

Prelude *Jesus, You Are the New Day* Damon

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy Gregory

***Call to Worship** (based on 100:2,4)

God, we are seeking you:

Let yourself be found.

God, we are calling you:

Listen to our prayers.

All: We enter your courts with singing. We walk through your gates with thanksgiving. Receive your people with gladness! Welcome us with blessings!

***Opening Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* UMH #103

Unison Prayer

We climb mountains seeking you, God, but not quite knowing what we are looking for. Your presence appears as a voice from the clouds, bright as dazzling light, as incomprehensible mystery, the extraordinary breaking through into the ordinary, and we are touched by the holy. In these high places, in the thin places, we see, we hear, we know you God—closer, deeper, beyond imagining, beyond expressing. Take us to the thin places. Lead us to moments of epiphany, revelation. Guide us to thin places where holiness touches ordinariness, and where we long to see you face to face. Amen.

Anthem 9 am: *Take Me To The Alley* Porter
10:30 am: *This Little Light of Mine* Youth Choirs

Song *Jesus Loves Me, verse 1* UMH #191

A Time for Young Disciples

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Scripture Reading Mark 9: 2-9

Message “Thresholds and Thin Places” Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Hymn *We Have Come at Christ’s Own Bidding* TFWS #2103

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, our Thanks and our Pledges

Offertory *Swiftly Pass The Clouds of Glory* Day

*You are invited to stand as you are able or comfortable

***Singing Our Praises** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd* French carol

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer UMH #895

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Sending Hymn** *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* UMH# #206

Postlude *O Light Whose Splendor Thrills* Scholefield

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service
hosted by SPRC

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, February 11	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Voices of Hope Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
12:00 PM	Communion Class/Fireside
3:00 PM	Scouts/KH
3:30 PM	Scouts/classroom
Monday, February 12	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
12:00 PM	Woman’s Club Luncheon/KH
6:45 PM	Scouts/Classroom
Tuesday, February 13	
11:30 AM	Tuesday Connections @ Glenville Queen
4:30 PM	Pancake Supper/KH
7:00 PM	Scouts
Wednesday, February 14	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
6:00 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Table Talk/Pizza Works
Thursday, February 15	
9:15 AM	Seekers
5:00 PM	Playgroup/Classroom
6:00 PM	Scouts/Classroom
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 18	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
4:00 PM	Soup Soiree/KH

*To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at www.nybhumc.com**. The calendar is constantly updated. To add something your group would like to share, please fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main Office or email us at burnthillsumc@gmail.com. to have one forwarded to you.*

Welcome

- **Welcome to worship!** If you are new, please fill out a welcome card found in the pews, if you'd like to receive more information. **Thank you for coming** to spend part of your Sunday with us. We hope you experience a sense of God's love and grace here today.
- We will be **collecting prayer cards** during the offering. If you would like your **prayer request** forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please check the appropriate box on the card.

Announcements

- Thanks to our congregation's donations, **Shelters of Saratoga** now has enough winter coats to last through spring. They are very thankful, and many homeless people now have warm winter coats.
- **The Women's Retreat** is April 19-20, at Christ the King Spiritual Life Center in Greenwich, NY. Space is limited—register soon. Scholarships available. See Pastor Amy.
- **No Ad Council meeting in February.** The next meeting is **March 18 at 7:00, Zoom only.**
- **February 15** is the deadline for articles for the March newsletter.

BURNT HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION GROUP

*You are cordially invited to a meeting to discuss
coalition building.*

**WE CAN DO
MORE
TOGETHER**

*We are firm believers that we can better serve
the community by working together.
What are you doing surrounding social justice?
How can we support one another?*

**FEBRUARY 28TH AT 7PM
IN PERSON OR ONLINE**

Everyone is Welcome!
Please email bhumcsocialjustice@gmail.com if
you plan on attending.

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
Associate Pastor: *Brendan Fox, on medical leave*
Communication Coordinator: *Robyn Axon*
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BHUMC Welcome Statement

At Burnt Hills UMC, we aspire to be a community of grace and unconditional love, where all people will find hospitality, compassion and mercy. We seek to welcome all on the journey, to grow together in faith and to go out to serve the world. We welcome people of any age, culture, race, nationality, ability, marital status, economic status, sexual orientation and gender identity, as full participants in the life of our congregation. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be part of Jesus' movement of love and justice for all of God's children. All are welcome to worship, grow and serve with us.

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