

February 1, 2026

9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

4th Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude Snow Falls On Crooked Street

Words of Welcome Rev. Ian Carlos Urriola-Schonewolf

*Call to Worship Dr. Lisa Hancock, UMC Discipleship Ministries

Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.

Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory UMH #577

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer (in your heart language) UMH # 895

Giving the Bread and Cup

(All are invited to come forward for Communion to receive bread and grape juice. A gluten-free option is available on the communion table. Please let an usher know if you'd like to receive communion seated in your pew.)

Music During Communion Jesus Took The Bread Duck

Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song Jesus Loves Me vs. 1 UMH #191

Time for Young Disciples

Song Jesus Loves Me vs. 1 UMH #191

Young friends, preschool through high school age are invited to Sunday School! Follow the crowd :)

Scripture Reading Micah 6:1-8

Message "What is Good" Pastor Ian

Response Hymn When the Poor Ones vs 1, 2, & 4 UMH #434

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

Offertory The King of Love My Savior Is Baker

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

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Pastor Ian

Prayer Song Lord I Want To Be A Christian African American spiritual

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ian

*Sending Hymn Make Me a Channel of Your Peace TFWS # 2171

*Benediction

*Postlude The Lord of Life, A Vine Is He Carter

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, February 1

9:00 AM Worship
9:45 AM Youth Choir
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Voices of Hope Choir
5:00 PM Youth Group @ Shen UMC

Monday, February 2

9:30 AM Earlybirds/Fireside Room

Tuesday, February 3

10:00 AM Meditation/Sparkle Room

Wednesday, February 4

8:30 AM Fixits
9:30 AM Explorers/Fireside Room
7:00 PM AA meeting/Fireside Room
7:00 PM Queer Holy Club/Pizza Works

Thursday, February 5

9:15 AM Seekers Book Study/Knight Hall
10:30 AM BH-BL Women's Club Board Mtg/Fireside
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal/Loft

Saturday, February 7

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast/Knight Hall
10:30 AM Caregiver Support Group/Fireside

Sunday, February 8 Camp Sunday

10:00 AM Youth Choir & Voices of Hope Choir
10:30 AM Worship—One Service
No Youth Group

Thank you to our worship leaders today:

Ushers, February 1

9:00 am Jan Tunison
10:30 am Rhody Streeter/
Kathy Pirigyi

Next week, February 8

No 9:00 am Service
Linda Faulkner/
Karen Lathrop


Balcony Tech


Diane Skibinski Pete Farrell

Camp Sunday is February 8. One worship service at 10:30 am. Our campers and Skye Farm Site Director Robyn Vernon will lead us.

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service
hosted by our Trustees

Announcements

- **Early Birds** will continue to meet while Pastor Amy is out of town, but we'll be taking a break from *Hagitude*. We will start watching "The Chosen". The first episode begins before Jesus has started to select his apostles (The Chosen). It introduces Mary Magdalene possessed with demons and Nicodemus attempting to exorcise them. Come, see, and discuss! **Fireside Room, Monday at 9:30 AM.**
- **January Family Fun Night Rescheduled to February 22** — let's beat the winter blues with carbs and company! Come join us for a **Free Pasta Party on Sunday, February 22 from 5-7pm in Knight Hall.** Our chefs are the Weis family. Everyone is invited! See you there!
- **BHUMC Directory: Photo Due Date Extension — February 14**
 - (1) **Send or bring in a photo to the church office.** We'll scan the photo for you — please let us know if we need to return the photo, or
 - (2) **Email your photo to BHUMCdirectory@gmail.com**
 - (3) Use a digital device to access this **QR code**— you must have Gmail for this option

No commercial or school photos, focus on faces, use good lighting!
- **Proctors Theatre will be honoring Burnt Hills United Methodist Church** for our contributions to **Sherain Fonder and her organization, Raindrops Closet for Homeless Families** at their Winter Gala this year. Sherain, along with Proctors, invites all members of our church to attend the **Winter Gala on Friday, February 20, from 6:30-10:30 PM.** The gala will be held at Key Hall, 432 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305. Dinner will be served, and formal attire is requested. Come enjoy a wonderful evening while supporting a meaningful cause.
To purchase tickets, visit the Raindrops Closet for Homeless Families Facebook page, or contact Sue Hennessy at 518-573-0453. **Tickets must be purchased by February 15.**
- **Retreat on Saturday, February 28** — The Golden Journey of Discovering Beauty, Meaning and Hope In these Broken Times. This retreat, led by Marilyn Stoner and Rhody Streeter, offers a time to be together in a small group setting, to share gratefulness and brokenness, grief, hurt, and even anger in a healthy way...and stories of courage, wonder and joy! We will dive into storytelling, music, art, and movement, gentle and easy for everyone (all genders over 18). Meals are provided.
This 12-person retreat will be **in Knight Hall from 10am-4pm. Sign up on the bulletin board, or go to Sign up Genius.**  Any questions, text Marilyn at (502) 456-1502.
- **The Altar Committee is offering the congregation the opportunity to purchase Easter Flowers** to beautify the altar this year. If you would like to participate, use the form included in this bulletin. Bring your completed form and payment to the church office and place it in the box on the counter labelled Easter Flower Orders. Thank you!

Outreach

- **Our church is collecting cans of soup for the SICM food pantry in Schenectady for Souper Bowl Sunday.** Our goal is 200 cans or more! **Please bring in cans of soup any time in January, or February until the 8th.** They will be collected and stored in the sanctuary so we can visualize our progress. Thank you for your generosity!
- **Items currently needed for our food pantry:** boxes of cereal, individual servings of apple sauce as well as manual can openers.



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.

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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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