

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

*January 16, 2022 10:30 AM*

### Gathering in God's Presence

All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.  
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance.

**Prelude**      *We Meet You, O Christ*      Kaan/Schalk

### **Greeting and Welcome**

### **Call to Worship** (from Psalm 36:5, 9-10)

God's steadfast love extends to the heavens,  
**God's faithfulness to the clouds.**  
With God is the fountain of life,  
**In God's light, we see light.**  
May God's steadfast love be with us,  
**May we draw closer to God.**  
In this time of worship,  
**May we seek the presence of Christ in one another.**

**Hymn**      *Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here*      Wren/Carey  
vs. 1-3      UM Hymnal # 579

### Proclaiming the Word

**Scripture Reading**    Isaiah 61:1-4

**Hymn**      *The Church of Christ, in Every Age*      Green  
Tune: WAREHAM vs. 1-3      UM Hymnal # 589

**Message**      The Rev. Holly Nye

**Special Music**      *My City of Ruins*      Springsteen  
Pete Van Keuren

### Responding to God's Word

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
*Doxology*      #94

### **Our Church Family in Prayer**

**Prayer Song**      *My Lord, What a Morning*      Afro-American spiritual  
(1 Cor. 15:51-52, Rev. 6:12-17)

### **Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**  
**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.**

### Going Forth To Serve

**Hymn of Going**      *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord*      Wesley/Hatton  
UM Hymnal #438

### **Benediction**

**Postlude**      *Help Us Accept Each Other*

**Please note:** We will not "pass the offering plate;" a plate is available in the foyer as you arrive or leave. We will dedicate our gifts as part of worship – gifts brought to this sanctuary, gifts offered by mail, and gifts donated electronically, all to the glory of God. We thank you for your faithful generosity.

We are glad you are here! At this time, we are asking everyone to please wear a mask while inside the building, and especially while singing during worship. Please also note the self-screening questions as you arrive at worship or church events.

### **Our Ministry Today**

Lead Pastor: *Holly Nye*  
Associate Pastor: *Doug Mackey*  
Communication Coordinator: *Cindy Peterson*  
Music Ministers: *Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo*  
Treasurer: *Kimberly Spath*  
Financial Secretary: *Paula Miller*  
Custodian: *Joe Tangrady*  
Prayer Blankets: *Karen Lathrop*  
Sunday School Superintendent: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*  
Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*  
Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

### **WEEKLY CALENDAR Sunday, January 16**

10:30 AM      Worship  
3:30 PM      Brownie Troop #3838

### **Monday, January 17**

5:30 PM      Girl Scout Troop #3823

### **Tuesday, January 18**

7 PM      Boy Scout Troop #56  
7 PM      Trustees

### **Wednesday, January 19**

8:30 AM      Fixits  
9:30 AM      Explorers  
6 PM      Girl Scout Troop #2502  
6 PM      Girl Scout Troop #3857

### **Thursday, January 20**

9:15 AM      Seekers  
6:30 PM      Cub Scouts Troop #3020  
7 PM      Choir Rehearsal

### **Sunday, January 23**

10:30 AM      Worship

**At this time, there will be ONE service on Sunday, at 10:30 AM, due to rising cases of COVID.**

The Re-Opening Team will be re-evaluating soon and will make a decision about restoring the early service later in the month.

### 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.*

## *Announcements*

**Morning Disciples Study** meets on Mondays at 9:30 AM. We are studying 1 Corinthians. No meeting on Martin Luther King Day.

**Explorers Bible Study** is usually held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. The current program is "Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation." Contact Pastor Doug for more information.

**Seekers, the Women's Book Study**, meets every week on Thursday morning at 9:15 AM. We are reading "The Difficult Words of Jesus."

**The World is Our Parish** Social Action in the history of Methodism.

**Postponed** tentatively to Wednesday, February 2, at 7PM. This program and discussion will look at highlights of the history of the people called Methodist over nearly 250 years, specifically in the ways that churches in the Methodist movement have responded to poverty, war, and injustice. John Wesley, whose ministry gave rise to Methodism, famously said, "I consider the world to be my parish." Wesley was deeply concerned with the injustice of slavery and the slave trade, and in the generations since Wesley, Methodists have lived out our faith in responding to human needs and societal injustices: child labor; the effects of alcohol and gambling on children and families; unsafe working conditions; and a host of other human issues. All are welcome to this evening of learning and discussion, as we continue to discern how God leads us to respond to needs in our own time, living out our faith in Jesus Christ.

**Tornado Relief** Following the devastating and deadly string of December storms and tornadoes, UMCOR is supporting regional disaster response coordinators as search and rescue efforts continue and damage assessments begin. Please continue to hold victims, survivors, and relief workers in your prayers. Wondering how to help those impacted by the recent tornadoes in Kentucky, Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and Tennessee? Contribute to UMCOR Advance # 901670: checks may be made out to BHUMC, with Tornadoes-901670 in the memo.

**Today's Scripture reading: Isaiah 61:1-4**

*The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me,  
because the LORD has anointed me;  
he has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and release to the prisoners;  
<sup>2</sup> to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor,  
and the day of vengeance of our God;  
to comfort all who mourn;  
<sup>3</sup> to provide for those who mourn in Zion—  
to give them a garland instead of ashes,  
the oil of gladness instead of mourning,  
the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit.  
They will be called oaks of righteousness,  
the planting of the LORD, to display his glory.  
<sup>4</sup> They shall build up the ancient ruins,  
they shall raise up the former devastations;  
they shall repair the ruined cities,  
the devastations of many generations.*

### **Pastors' Email Addresses**

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