

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

**January 26, 2025**

**9:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

**3rd Sunday after the Epiphany**

**Prelude** *God is Here* Taylor

**Welcome** Rev. Amy B. Gregory  
Stewardship Update April Hicks

**\*Call to Worship** by David Long-Higgins  
The Spirit of God has called us to this place and time.  
**We gather to hear God’s liberating word of love.**  
Today, past and future meet in the holiness of now.  
**May the Spirit of God at work in Jesus, also work in us.**  
May the vision of flourishing for all be imprinted on our hearts.  
**And may it be enacted in our lives!**

**\*Hymn** *God of Love and God of Power* UMH #578

**Prayer** by Ruth C. Duck  
**We thank you, O God, for calling us into your church to be your people.**  
**We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard your call.**  
**You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ; you have touched us with your Spirit, and we have turned toward you, seeking to love as we have been loved.**  
**We call upon your holy name: empower us to worship and serve you, walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Winter* Giamanco

**Song** *Jesus Loves Me* (vs. 1) UMH #191

**A Time for Young Disciples**

**Song** *Jesus Loves Me* (vs. 1) UMH #191

**Scripture Reading** Luke 4:14-21

**Message** “Fulfilled in Your Hearing” Pastor Amy

**Hymn** *Open My Eyes that I May See* UMH# 454

\* You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.

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

**Offertory** *Something Told The Wild Geese* Beck

**\*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** Rev. Ian Carlos Urriola

**Prayer Song** *Eternal God Transcending Time* American folk melody

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Ian

**The Lord’s Prayer** (in your heart language) 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** *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* TFWS# 2241

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *Christ For The World To Sing* Giardini

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

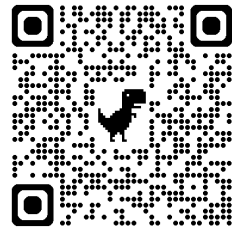
WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, January 26</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
<b>Monday, January 27</b>	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds/Fireside
2:00 PM	Special K/Fireside
5:30 PM	Troop #3872/Knight Hall
6:30 PM	Troop #3801/Fireside
6:45 PM	Troop #2169/Upstairs
<b>Tuesday, January 28</b>	
10:00 AM	Meditation/Senior High room
6:30 PM	Finance Meeting/Fireside
7:00 PM	Troop #56/Knight Hall
<b>Wednesday, January 29</b>	
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30AM	Explorers/Fireside
6:00 PM	Troop #3857/Upstairs
6:00 PM	Saratoga Voices/Sanctuary
7:00 PM	AA mtg/Fireside
7:00 PM	Scout parent meeting/Upstairs
7:00 PM	Social Justice Action Group/Knight Hall
<b>Thursday, January 30</b>	
9:15 AM	Seekers/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
<b>Friday, January 31</b>	
<b>Saturday, February 1</b>	
8:00 AM	Men’s Breakfast/Knight Hall
10:30 AM	Caregiver Support Group/Fireside
<b>Sunday, February 2</b>	
<b>Holy Communion</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices Of Hope

## 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.

## Announcements

- Please join us for a weekly meditation group every **Tuesday from 10:00-11:30 am and Wednesday from 7:30-8:30 pm** hosted by Marilyn Stoner. We will meet upstairs in the senior high room.
- **We are recruiting ushers for 2025!** If you are interested in being an usher, please scan the QR code and sign up with SignUpGenius or contact Sue Hennessey or Brenda Little.



- **Tuesday Jane Coffey's memorial service** will be Saturday, February 15 at 1 pm, with a reception following in Knight Hall. Please come celebrate Jane's life.
- **February 9th will be Camp Sunday** with guest speaker Robyn Vernon from Skye Farm Camp and Retreat Center. The 2025 summer camp schedule is online at [skryfallcamp.org](http://skryfallcamp.org). Camperships are available for all campers.
- Save the date for the **next Family Fun Night! February 9th, Super Bowl Sunday**- details soon!
- **Our balcony tech team needs more members!** Are you interested in learning how to run tech for Sunday's stream? Let Charles or the pastors know. Tech training date to be announced soon.
- **Last Sunday was Human Relations Day.** You may give to this special UMC-wide offering through the end of January. Human Relations Day focuses on fostering better relationships and supporting community and youth outreach. Your gifts support important programs like **Community Developers, United Methodist Voluntary Services, and Youth Offender Rehabilitation.** Our collective gifts help build "the beloved community." Please use the special offering envelopes or give online.

## PRAY for California

As countless families and communities face the overwhelming aftermath of these wildfires, UMCOR is supporting the efforts of conference disaster response ministries across the region. Evacuees are receiving food and other essential supplies. Trained volunteers are preparing to assist where it is safe to do so.

Pray for all those impacted by this disaster, as well as first responders and volunteers. The road to recovery will be long, but together, we can bring hope and healing.



Please use the special offering envelopes in the pews marked "UMCOR Disaster" or give online through Vanco and choose "UMCOR".

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"Hare" by Annaline Zinn

### 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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