

***We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.***  
***June 11, 2023 9:30 AM Second Sunday after Pentecost***

**Prelude** *Cantemos al Señor (Let's Sing Unto the Lord)* Rosas

**Words of Welcome**

\* **Call to Worship** by Rev. Mak Kneebone

This month we celebrate LGBTQIA+ Pride as we work toward greater inclusion in every church, workplace and family.

**We gather today to be refreshed, renewed and strengthened in our faith and in our resolve for the work we must do together.**

Listen, there is a voice calling us.

**It is the voice of our Divine Beloved.**

The one who loves us invites us to mingle our voices together.

**We call out in worship and praise together.**

Bring your hopes, expectations and longings that you have carried with you throughout the week.

**Here they are. We speak them in our spirit and with our words.**

Come and worship. Come and praise. Come and pray.

**We commit ourselves to this sacred time of celebration.**

\***Hymn** *We Sing to You, O God* TFWS #2001

**Prayer of Adoration** *by Jo Love, Wild Goose Worship Group*

**God of our ancestors,**

**You have wanted relationships with people ever since the dawn of humanity**

**You have reached out in love**

**right from the beginning of our existence.**

**You are glad to be known as the God of Abraham and Sarah and as our God**

**You want us to know ourselves**

**as Your children, Your people.**

**You are the Ancient of Days**

**and as fresh as summer rain.**

**Steadfast and Surprising God,**

**You are younger and older than all that is**

**and before Your face,**

**we bow in wonder at You again.**

**What a gift**

**that You make Yourself known**

**and call us to You**

**and call out the best in us. Amen.**

**Anthem** *Heaven Is 10 Zillion Miles Away* Morris/Wonder

**Song** *Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* UMH #191

Children (and their people) are invited to come forward to the first pew for Young Disciple Time during this song.

**Young Disciples Time**

**Song** *Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)* UMH #191

**Scripture** Matthew 9: 9-13; 18-26

**Message** Rev. Amy B. Gregory

**Response Song** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TFWS #2158

**Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks**

**Offertory** *La Palabra Del Señor Es Recta (Righteous and Just Is The Word of Our Lord)* Garcia

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song** *Now The Green Blade Riseth* Trad. French Carol

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Brendan J. Fox

\***Hymn** *Lead on, O Cloud of Presence* TFWS #2234

**\*Blessing for Capital Pride Participants**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *As We Go* Johnson

| WEEKLY CALENDAR           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, June 11</b>    |                                     |
| 9:30 AM                   | Worship                             |
| 11:45 AM                  | Pride Parade and Festival in Albany |
| 4:00 PM                   | Scouts ceremony/Knight Hall         |
| <b>Monday, June 12</b>    |                                     |
| 9:30 AM                   | Earlybirds                          |
| 6:30 PM                   | Scouts                              |
| <b>Tuesday, June 13</b>   |                                     |
| 11:30 PM                  | Tuesday Connections at Maxon's      |
| 7:00 PM                   | Scouts                              |
| 7:00 PM                   | Finance Meeting                     |
| <b>Wednesday, June 14</b> |                                     |
| 8:30 AM                   | Fix-its                             |
| 9:30 AM                   | Explorers at Glenville Queen Diner  |
| 5:30 PM                   | Scouts                              |
| 6:00 PM                   | Scouts                              |
| 6:30 PM                   | Scouts                              |
| 7:00 PM                   | AA meeting/Fireside room            |
| 7:00 PM                   | Pub Theology at Pizza Works         |
| <b>Thursday, June 15</b>  |                                     |
| 9:15 AM                   | Seekers                             |
| 6:00 PM                   | Scouts                              |
| <b>Sunday, June 18</b>    | <b>Father's Day</b>                 |
| 9:30 AM                   | Worship with Scholarship Awards     |

*To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at [www.nybhumc.com](http://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](mailto:burnthillsumc@gmail.com). to have one forwarded to you.*

Please join us for Punch on the Patio, after the service, hosted by Lynn Christie from the Memorials Committee.

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

## Announcements

- **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.
- Since we no longer have to sit 6 feet apart, please be mindful that some people have allergies/sensitivities to fragrances such as perfume, cologne and body wash.
- The Social Justice Action Group (SJAG) is organizing our participation in two upcoming Pride events! **Albany Pride**—Sun. 6/11. **Saratoga Pride**—Sun. 6/25. Please see the **sign up sheet for tabling at these events outside Knight Hall**. If you would like to **car pool to Albany Pride**, as parking will be limited, there will also be a **sign up sheet outside Knight Hall**. For more information please see Shelby Bryson, Orion Marchese, or Scott Bryson or call 516-512-1265
- **Next Steps** is creating a bookshelf **dedicated to gender diversity and other related topics**. Look for 2 shelves outside of Knight Hall. Please feel free to donate and borrow.

### Save the date:

- **Concerned for the Hungry Golf Tournament on Monday, June 26 at the Schenectady Municipal Golf Course.** Cost is **\$125.00 per person**. To sign up contact Joe Battaglia at [joebattaglia2023@gmail.com](mailto:joebattaglia2023@gmail.com) or Larry Lewis at [larrylewisnotge@gmail.com](mailto:larrylewisnotge@gmail.com).
- **Confirmation classes are forming now for the fall.** Students entering **8th grade and above** are welcome. We will **need 2 leaders** as well as **mentors** to pair up with the youth. Please contact Cathy Bryson, [catbryson@aol.com](mailto:catbryson@aol.com), or Robyn in the office to sign up.

### Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*  
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**June 11, 2023**



### 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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