

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.
June 25, 2023 9:30 AM Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Sing A New Song to the Lord* Wilson

Words of Welcome Pastor Brendan J. Fox

***Call to Worship** by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries
 People of God, tell it!
We are not alone! We are children of God!

People of Christ, tell it!
The Light has come in love and truth, teaching us to live in the Light.

People of the Spirit, tell it!
The Spirit of truth reveals hidden things, offering healing through honest confession.

People of God, tell it!
We are not alone! We are children of God! Amen

***Hymn** *Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty (vs. 1,2,4)* UMH #64

Prayer Carol Potochney
 (based on Luke 24:36-48) — Adapted from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009*
**Miraculous God,
 come to us now,
 even as your Son came
 to those first disciples
 on the shores of Galilee.
 Speak your peace to our hearts.
 Touch us with your Holy Spirit.
 Reveal your word,
 that we may hear your message this day,
 and live as your disciples
 in the days and years to come.
 In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**

Anthem *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* Martin/Gabriel

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 Mary Alice Nyhan and Maizy Zygo

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Scripture Matthew 6:25-34

Message *"Grace! The Miracle Worry-Reducer!"* Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Response Song *Grace Alone* TFWS #2162

Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks Carol Potochney

Offertory *Love Lifted Me* Rowe/Smith

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

***Prayer of Dedication** by Rev. Nathan Williams

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *My Gratitude Now Accept, O Lord* Montalvo

Morning Prayer by Rev Liz Crumlish, Church of Scotland Carol Potochney

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.

***Hymn** *Amazing Grace (vs. 1-3,6)* UMH #378

***Benediction** by Ana Gobledale Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Postlude *Christ Has Broken Down The Wall* Miller

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, June 25	
8:45 AM	Choir Practice
9:30 AM	Worship, Pastor Brendan Fox preaching
2:00 PM	Pride Festival in Saratoga
Wednesday, June 28	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside room
7:00 PM	Social Justice Action Group
Thursday, June 29	
9:15 AM	Seekers
Saturday, July 1	
12:00 PM	Caregiver Support Group
Sunday, July 2	
9:30 AM	Worship, Pastor Brendan Fox preaching

Pastor Brendan will be away on an unpaid leave to work at our **United Methodist camp, Sky Lake this summer.** Until campers arrive, **he will be commuting back to lead worship with us through July 2.** Please pray for our United Methodist camping ministry this summer—leaders, volunteers and campers alike!

Pastor Amy will be away for continuing education and to attend the 75th anniversary conference of the CG Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland, **through July 8.** Pastor Brendan will be on call (203-947-4797) in the event of a pastoral emergency.

Please join us for Punch on the Patio, after the service, hosted by the Memorial 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.
- The flag hangs in gratitude to the United States of America that grants us freedom of religious practice and expression.
- The **Social Justice Action Group (SJAG)** is participating in the **Saratoga Pride today**. 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.
- Beginning July 1, the church office will be open Monday-Thursday between 10:00-12:00.
- **Summer Choir will be singing on the last Sundays of each summer month: June 25, July 30 and August 27**. If you're interested in singing, **show up in the loft at 8:45** and we'll practice music for that morning's worship service, very simple pieces familiar to everyone.
- **Vacation Bible School** is being planned to occur **at our own BHUMC this July 31st to August 3rd!!!!** However, we can't do it without volunteers -- whether you're interested in helping to plan/coordinate **before the big week** or if you're available to work **during the week of VBS**, we have things that could be done in both that are equally as important. **Please contact Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais (jafstgelais@gmail.com) as soon as possible if you'd like to help plan/coordinate our VBS endeavor, as we are currently working on it all and can't do it without you!** Information about volunteering during the week of VBS will be coming soon!
- **Sunday School** is on break until September, we'll see you then! There will **not** be youth programming during church services this summer, however of course feel free to come to church and stay for the service, young friends! There will be a Young Disciples Time most weeks and activity bags are available to use during the service. **Children are always welcome in worship!**
- The **Nursery will be open for your use this summer but not staffed**. A changing table is in the bathroom near the sanctuary. An usher can point it out to you.

Save the date:

- **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, or Robyn in the office to sign up.
- **The Lords' Acre Fair is September 8 and 9!** Donations accepted after August 21st, please.

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
Associate Pastor: *Brendan Fox*
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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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