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

March 10, 2024 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

4th Sunday in Lent

"The Three Essential Prayers: Thanks"

Prelude Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy Gregory

*Call to Worship (Philippians 4) by Hans Holznagel

Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our minds to things that are true and just, things that are pure and pleasing, things that are excellent and worthy of praise. Come, Holy Spirit, and incline our hearts toward you!

*Opening Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1-3) UMH #92

Unison Prayer (Philippians 4, Psalm 106) by Hans Holznagel

In times of difference and division, save us from rancor and meanness, O God. Help us focus ourselves on things that are excellent and worthy.

Make us witnesses to your way of justice and righteousness.

Transform us and transform the world, we pray. Amen.

Anthem Morning Glory, Starlit Sky

Song Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1) UMH #191

Young Disciples Time

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Reflection "Start Here" by Steve Garnaas Holmes

Scripture Reading Philippians 4: 4-9

Message "The Three Essential Prayers: Thanks" Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Song Give Thanks TFWS #2036

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

Offertory O How He Loves You and Me TFWS #2108

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

*Prayer of Dedication

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

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer SongJust As I Am, Without One Plea

Pastoral Prayer

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.

*Sending Hymn Let All Things Now Living TFWS #2008

*Benediction

Postlude Amazing Grace

Thank you very much to music substitute Mike Purcell for sharing his gifts with us this morning!

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by the Grow Team

This year, our **Easter Offering** will be given to UMCOR. **Easter Sunday and UMCOR Sunday are both in March**. This year we are taking one offering-our Easter Offering—and designating it for UMCOR. For any who are moved to make a donation to the Easter Offering you may send a check to the church office, use one of the special offering envelopes in the pews, please mark all checks "Easter Offering" in the memo line or you may give electronically through our Vanco.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, March 10	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
12:00 PM	Confirmation Class
Monday, March 11	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
12:00 PM	BH-BL Women's Club Luncheon
Tuesday, March 12	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Connections
6:30 PM	Finance Meeting/KH/Zoom
Wednesday, March 13	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
7:00 PM	Lent Experience/KH
7:00 PM	AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Table Talk/Pizzaworks
Thursday, March 14	
9:15 AM	Seekers/KH
10:30 AM	BH-BL Women's Group
5:00 PM	Playgroup/Classroom
	No Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 15	
10:00 AM	Lent Experience/Fireside Room
Saturday, March 16	
11:00 AM	Scouts/KH
Sunday, March 17	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:00 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
11:30 AM	Prepare meal for Soup Kitchen
12:00 PM	Confirmation Class

Welcome

Open Mic March Potluck

4:00 PM

- 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.
- We will be **collecting prayer cards** during the offering. If you would like your **prayer request** forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please check the appropriate box on the card.

Announcements

- Soup Kitchen help needed: Please bring all labeled food to the kitchen by Friday, March 14. If you would like to help prepare a meal for the Salvation Army, please meet in the kitchen at 11:30 on Sunday, March 17. We will be leaving to serve the meal at 10:00 on Monday, March 18. We would love to have you join us. If interested, please contact Libby Horn at 518-698-4043 or Terry Pranys at 518-256-8476.
- Thank you to everyone involved with the Corned Beef and Cabbage
 Dinner! So many people helped in so many ways—thank you! And to
 our dinner guests—thank you! It wouldn't be a dinner without you:)
- Save the Date! Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) will once again sponsor the Phil Grigbsy Memorial CROP HUNGER WALK on Sunday, May 5th with registration beginning at noon and the WALK step off that begins at 1:00 PM. Be on the watch for a bulletin board in our Church that will provide more information.
- On Sunday, March 17 from 4:00-6:00 pm in Knight Hall we will be hosting an Open Mic March Potluck. Join us for food, fun and an evening of community!



 Please join us for Lent. Sign up for all 3 sessions or as many as you can. Scan or sign up outside Knight Hall. Or call the office!



Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: Amy Gregory

Associate Pastor: *Brendan Fox, on medical leave* Communication Coordinator: *Robyn Axon*

Custodian: Nick Adami

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Sound & Video: Charles Hartmann



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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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