

March 1, 2026

9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Second Sunday in Lent

Prelude We Know That Christ Is Raised Stanford

Words of Welcome Rev. Ian Carlos Urriola-Schonewolf

*Call to Worship Dr. Lisa Hancock, UMC Discipleship Ministries, adapted

Children of God, in Lent we remember that our salvation is an un-earned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.

We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.

Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.

We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.

Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.

We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow.

*Hymn Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth TFWS #2050

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession Beth Merrill Neel, adapted

Loving God, help us.

When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us.

Merciful God, forgive us.

When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have neglected the cries of others, forgive us.

Powerful God, heal us.

When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us.

Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and embrace your call in Christ. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: God runs toward us in mercy, meets us in our brokenness, and restores us through Christ's love. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The celebrant continues.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues.

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of our faith.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The celebrant continues.

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

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.

Giving the Bread and Cup

(All are invited to come forward for Communion to receive bread and grape juice. A gluten-free option is available on the communion table. Please let an usher know if you'd like to receive communion seated in your pew.)

Music During Communion You Feed Us, Gentle Savior Garnaas-Holmes/Hopson

Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song Jesus Loves Me vs.1 UMH #191

Time for Young Disciples

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Young friends, preschool through high school age are invited to Sunday School! Follow the crowd :)

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17

Message "Being Born" Pastor Ian

Response Hymn Of the Father's Love Begotten UMH #184

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

Offertory How Long? Miller

*Singing Our Praises Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God, above ye heavenly hosts; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Prayer Song Living For Jesus Chisolm/Lowdon

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Amy

*Sending Hymn The Lone, Wild Bird TFWS # 2052

*Benediction

*Postlude The God of Abraham Praise Hebrew melody

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

Thank you to our worship leaders today:

Ushers, March 1

9:00 am Sue Hennessy

10:30 am Sue Hennessy

Next week, March 8

Jan Tunison

Linda Faulkner/
Sue Hennessy

Balcony Tech

Steve Skibinski

Diane Skibinski

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

Announcements

- Our Corned Beef and Cabbage Community Dinner is Saturday, March 7, 2026, eat in or take out from 4:30 to 6:30pm.
Sign Up on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall to **join the food prep and serving teams**. Many hands and hearts are needed to make this a wonderful event for our community.
Buy Your Tickets at Mail 'N More, the church office, or at the door, as well as from Linda Noonan or Kathy Pirigyi after services today.
- **Soup Kitchen outreach March 15/16: help is needed in all areas.** Sign up to: donate items this week, join us in preparation activities Sunday March 15, and/or come serve with us at the Salvation Army Monday March 16. **Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board near Knight Hall.**
- **Free Piano Concert by Daniel Huh on Sunday March 22 at 2 pm in the Sanctuary.** Everyone is warmly invited!
- **Literary Expression & Social Justice In Action: Liberty's Prison.** Book signing and opportunity to meet local **Co-author, Chris Graf, Friday, March 27, 6:30-8:30 pm.** Sign up on the bulletin board outside Knight Hall by March 18th if you'd like to pre-order a book.
- **A big, big thank you to The Weis family** for the amazing Pasta Dinner last week!

WEDNESDAYS IN MARCH, 6-7:30PM

EAT, PRAY, LOVE

A time to gather for some food, contemplation and sharing love with our hurting world



ALL AGES WELCOME! WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS

BHUMC's Community Easter Egg Hunt is March 29th



We are collecting wrapped candy to fill eggs through March 22nd. Thanks for your donations!

Lead Pastor, Amy Gregory: revgregorybhmc@gmail.com
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Community Outreach

- Our food pantry is in need of the following items this week: cereal, shelf stable milk, mayonnaise, mustard, pasta, peanut butter crackers, tuna, and canned chicken.
- **2025 Christmas Offering:** Thank you for your generous contributions to the Christmas Offering. The total for our Christmas Offering was \$2745, and was shared as follows: \$800 to the Ministry Plan, \$800 to Sycamore (formerly SICM), \$300 to Community Human Services, \$300 to RISSE, \$300 to Young Parents United, and \$245 to local Food Pantries. Thank you!

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, March 1	2nd Sunday in Lent
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir
12:00 PM	All Church meeting
Monday, March 2	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds/Fireside Room
Tuesday, March 3	
10:00 AM	Meditation/Sparkle Room
5:30 PM	Youth Group at Shen UMC
6:30 PM	SPRC/Fireside Room
Wednesday, March 4	
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30 AM	Explorers/Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Lenten Program/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Queer Holy Club/Pizza Works
Thursday, March 5	
9:15 AM	Seekers Book Study/Knight Hall
10:30 AM	BH-BL Women's Club/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal/Loft
Saturday, March 7	
8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast/Knight Hall
10:30 AM	Caregivers' Support Group/Fireside Room
4:30 PM	Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner/Knight Hall
Sunday, March 8	3rd Sunday in Lent—Daylight Savings Time
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir



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Carmody, Courtney. Whole World in God's Hands

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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