

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

March 23, 2025 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude *Like A Tree Beside the Waters* Martin/Hopp

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory
Visitation Team Libby Horn and Friends

***Call to Worship** Bishop Richard Allen

We believe, O Lord,
that you have not abandoned us to the dim light of our own reason
to conduct us to happiness,
**but that you have revealed in Holy Scriptures
whatever is necessary for us to believe and practice.**
How noble and excellent are the precepts,
how sublime and enlightening the truth,
**how persuasive and strong the motives,
how powerful the assistance of your holy religion.**
Our delight shall be in your statutes,
and we will not forget your Word. Amen.

***Hymn** *Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire* UMH #603

Opening Prayer Nelson Cowan

**Faithful God,
your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths.
Illuminate our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we might receive what you offer us today;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen**

Anthem *Without His Cross* Martin, brass arr. Van Keuren
Chancel Choir with the Trinity Brass

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

Time for Young Disciples

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

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 3:16–17

Message Wesleyan Rooted: Read Faithfully Pastor Ian

Response Hymn *Thy Word Is A Lamp* UMH #601

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts and our Thanks to God

Offertory

***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 host;
praise thou our Source, Christ, Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *The Lord of Life, a Vine Is He* Beall/Carter

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Amy

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 *Lord, Speak to Me* UMH #463

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *You Who Are Thirsty* Ross

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

Thank you to our worship leaders today:

Ushers	Next week, March 30
9:00am: Scott Bryson	Libby Horn
10:30 am: Jack and Deb Whitehead	TBD
	Ross Golden
Balcony Tech	
Steve Skibinski	Orion Marchese


WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, March 23	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:00 AM	BHUMC 101 Class/FS
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir
11:30 AM	BHUMC 101 Class/FS
Monday, March 24	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds/FS
2:00 PM	Special K
6:30 PM	Troop #2424/Upstairs
6:45 PM	Troop #2169/Upstairs
Tuesday, March 25	
10:00 AM	Meditation/Senior High room
7:00 PM	Troop #56/Upstairs
Wednesday, March 26	
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30AM	Explorers/Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Troop #3857/Upstairs
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Social Justice Action Group/KH
Thursday, March 27	
9:15 AM	Seekers/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
Friday, March 28	
12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch at Applebee’s
6:00 PM	Youth Group/KH
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3:00 PM	Pride Organization Mtg./KH

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.

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

Announcements

- The flowers on the altar this morning were given by Karen Miltner in remembrance of **Terry Miltner and Brian Graveley**. Happy Birthday!
- **Third class today after both services in the Fireside Room.** When we become a member of Burnt Hills UMC, we promise to support the Church with our **prayers**, our **presence**, our **gifts**, our **service**, and our **witness**. But what exactly does this entail? Our pastors and some of our leadership team will be facilitating a **Burnt Hills UMC 101** class at **10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. on March Sundays** to talk about exactly that! Whether you've been attending our church for a while and are thinking about joining or you've been a member for years and years, these 30-minute classes are sure to have something for you to deepen your faith and connection to this community of faith. This BHUMC 101 class will also serve as a "New Members Class". New members will be received on **Palm Sunday, April 13**. For more information, contact Pastor Ian.
- **Next week is Camp Sunday!** Join us as we celebrate camping ministries. Special guest is Robyn Vernon, Skye Farm Site Director. Be sure to register for camp soon. We have camperships for all campers. See Jodi Facticeau St. Gelais or Cathy Bryson for more info.
- Throughout the seasons of Lent and Easter, Pastor Ian will be facilitating a weekly class in conjunction with our Social Justice Action Group called **The Land is Not Our Own: Seeking Repair Alongside Indigenous Communities**. This class will gather at 7pm on Wednesday, April 2, April 16, April 23, May 7, and May 14 at a local restaurant for fellowship and study. Utilizing material from Sarah Augustine's *The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery* and Joy Harjo's *Living Nations Living Words: An Anthology of First People's Poetry*, this small group process lays a foundation of trust and relationship, so that together participants can acknowledge injustice, honor the interconnectedness of all Creation, and seek healing, repair, and hope alongside Indigenous communities. **To sign up for this class, contact Pastor Ian or sign up on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall.**
- **We are recruiting ushers for 2025!** If you are interested in being an usher, please scan the QR code to sign up with sign up genius or contact Sue Hennessey or Brenda Little. 
- **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.
- On **May 4**, we move our **"one worship service at 9:30 am"** schedule through **September 7**. Mark your calendars!



Would you like to be on the prayer chain? Email coordinator Cat Jenkins, prayer.bhumc@gmail.com or contact the church office at 518-399-5144 or burnthillsumc@gmail.com



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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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