

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

March 6, 2022 9 AM and 10:30 AM

Communion Sunday

Gathering in God's Presence

All are welcome to this time of worship, and in this faith community.
If you are visiting today, please visit the Welcome table at the entrance.

Prelude Grace Greater Than Our Sin Towner

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship

We come to worship the God that walks with us through every challenge.
We come to remember what Jesus did when faced with temptation in the wilderness.

We come into your presence, Holy One, as your children, gathered here and elsewhere to worship, to be in fellowship and to praise you. Your Spirit exists wherever we may be.

We come seeking to be with you now, loving God.

We come into your presence full of our own failings, thoughts and desires, often losing track of your desires for our world.

We come seeking forgiveness for giving in to temptation.

We come today, remembering the sacrifice of Jesus, who gave his life so that we might find ours.

We come today to worship our God, who gives us strength for every journey, and courage for every test. We come in praise and thanksgiving, asking that your Spirit remain with us always. Amen.

***Hymn** Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days UMH #269

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Luke 4: 1-12

***Hymn** Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley TFWS #2112

Message The Rev. Doug Mackey

Responding to God's Word

A Moment of Giving Back and Giving Thanks

Offertory

***Doxology** #94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song Nothing Can Trouble (Nada Te Trube) Berthier

Pastoral Prayer

Call to Communion/Great Thanksgiving /Lord's Prayer ¹

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Receiving Communion Remember Me Adams and Andrews
Chancel Choir

Going Forth To Serve

***Hymn of Going Forth** Take Time to Be Holy UMH #395

Benediction

Postlude Praise God for This Holy Ground Bell

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: Holly Nye

Associate Pastor: Doug Mackey

Communication Coordinator: Cindy Peterson

Music Ministers: Pete Van Keuren & Jill Zygo

Treasurer: Kimberly Spath

Financial Secretary: Paula Miller

Custodian: Joe Tangrady

Prayer Blankets: Karen Lathrop

Sunday School Superintendent: Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais

Preschool Teachers: Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope

Sound & Video: Charles Hartmann

WEEKLY CALENDAR Sunday, March 6

9 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Rehearsal

Monday, March 7

9:30 AM	Morning Disciples
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Tuesday, March 8

9:30 AM	Tuesday Connection Circle
6 PM	Daisy Scouts
7 PM	Boy Scouts

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30 AM	Explorers
6 PM	Girl Scouts
7 PM	Lenten Study-Online

Thursday, March 10

9:15 AM	Seekers
10:30 AM	BHBL Women's Club
6PM	Girl Scouts
7 PM	Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 13

9 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Bell Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Rehearsal
4 PM	Girl Scouts

We are glad you are here! At this time masks are optional, except while singing during worship. Please be respectful of others and your choices.

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The flowers on the altar are given by the Seekers, for the glory of God and for the resilience of the Ukranian people.

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.

Announcements

TODAY Social time after the second service will be in Knight Hall.

Morning Disciples Study meets on Mondays at 9:30 AM. We are reading the Sunday scriptures for Lent.

Explorers Bible Study is usually held every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Each week, we watch a 30-minute video on some aspect of Christianity. The current program is *"Reading Biblical Literature: Genesis to Revelation."* Contact Pastor Doug for more information.

Seekers, the Women's Book Study, meets every week on Thursday morning at 9:15 AM. We are reading *"Walking In The Light,"* by Bill Delia.

Lent Study is planned: an ONLINE experience, studying the Sermon on the Mount (book and video by AJ Levine). Please call or email the church office to register, and to request a book if you'd like us to get you one. The study is on Wednesday evenings, beginning March 9.

9th Annual Photo Show Everyone is invited to participate in this year's Lenten Photo Show, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church in downtown Schenectady. For five weeks during Lent, a different theme has been chosen. During each of these weeks, FUMC will be accepting one to three photos that the participant has taken that reflect the weekly themes. For more information, see the flyer posted on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall or call Cindy in the office.

Today's Scripture: Luke 4:1-13 NRSV

The Temptation of Jesus

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.³ The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread."⁴ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

⁵ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.⁶ And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."⁸ Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

⁹ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,¹⁰ for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'¹¹ and

'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

¹² Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"¹³ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.



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