

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

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

Prelude *If It Had Not Been For The Lord* Douroux

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory

***Call to Worship** Nelson Cowan

Gracious God, you loved the world so much,
you gave your only-begotten Son,
who lived, died, and rose again
for the sake of the world;
**that whoever believes in him
shall not perish, but have eternal life.**
Grant us the boldness of this resurrection faith,
**that we might be transformed for the sake of the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

***Hymn** *O Love, How Deep vs 1–3, 6* UMH #267

Opening Prayer Lutheran Book of Worship

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen.

Anthem *A Woman Came Who Did Not Count The Cost* Irish folk melody

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

Time for Young Disciples

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

Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-19

Message Wesleyan Rooted: Grow Deeply Pastor Amy

Response Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* UMH #420

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Tithes and our Thanks

Offertory *When, Like The Woman At The Well* Welch

***Singing Our Praises** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Amazing Grace* 19th century American melody

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Ian

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 *Jesu, Thy Boundless Love to Me* UMH #183
Tune: UMH #710

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *When Jesus Came To Jordan* Walker

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 16
9:00am: April Hicks	Mary Jo Farrell
10:30 am: John and Holly Rogers	Nancy Bianco and Karen Lathrop

Balcony Tech
Pete Farrell, sub for Charles Hartmann Pete Farrell
and Kim Locker


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

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, March 9	Daylight Saving Time
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 10	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
12:00 PM	BH-BL Women’s Club Luncheon
6:45 PM	Troop #2169/Upstairs
Tuesday, March 11	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Connection/FS
10:00 AM	Meditation/Senior High room
6:30 PM	Finance mtg./FS/Hybrid
7:00 PM	Troop #56/Upstairs
Wednesday, March 12	
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	The Land is Not our Own/Offsite
Thursday, March 13	
9:15 AM	Seekers/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
Friday, March 14	
	Set up for dinner/KH
Saturday, March 15	
4:30 PM	Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner/KH
Sunday, March 16	
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
11:30 AM	Prepare meal for SK
4:00 PM	Family Fun night

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.

Announcements

- **First 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.
- 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 March 12, March 19, 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.**
- **Corned Beef and Cabbage Community Dinner on March 15, 4:30-6:30pm!** Sign up on the bulletin board outside of Knight Hall. Direct questions to Kathy Pirigy or Linda Noonan. **Dinner tickets for sale during Coffee Hour.**
- Join us on **Sunday, March 16 at 11:30** to make lunch for the Soup Kitchen and help us serve lunch on **Monday, March 17**. We leave the church at **10:00 am**. Please sign up on Sign up genius (scan the QR code), the bulletin board outside Knight Hall or call the church office. Wear green for St. Patrick's Day! 
- **Special K** —Thank you to all who donated baby supplies and personal care items for us to give to Young Parents United. Our congregation has helped this organization for many years, giving them whatever they needed from the Lord's Acre Fair. Our Special K Group has often made fleece stroller blankets for the young mothers to keep their babies warm as they walk around Schenectady pushing strollers. On Wednesday, March 5, we delivered 18 blankets and bags and boxes of baby supplies. Thank you to all who helped with this project- **Special K**



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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