

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

November 13, 2022 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

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 *O Shenandoah (across the wide Missouri)*
American folk tune

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship by Christine Longhurst, re: Worship

Come and worship,
everyone on earth,
everywhere the sun shines,
let's praise God together!

For listening when we call,
answering our prayers,
forgiving our mistakes,
and providing what we need:
let's praise God together!

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***Hymn** *We Sing to You, O God* TFWS #2001

Prayer by Canaan Banana, Zimbabwe, from Prayers and Creeds

**Open my eyes that they may see the deepest needs of people;
Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;
Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;
Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;
Let me share my possessions to clothe the naked;
Give me the care that strengthens the sick;
Make me share in the quest to set the prisoner free.
In sharing our anxieties and our love,
our poverty and our prosperity,
we partake of your divine presence. Amen.**

Proclaiming the Word

Anthem *Thy Word* J. Michael Zygo

Scripture Reading Psalm 19: 1-6

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me vs. 1* UMH #191

A Time for Young Disciples (10:30)
Presentation of Bibles

Hymn *Jesus Loves Me vs. 3* UMH #191

Scripture Reading Psalm 19: 7-14

Message *From Welcoming to Inviting: "I want to invite you to..."*

Song *Giving God, We Pause and Wonder, verse 1*

Reflection Jill Zygo

Song *Giving God, We Pause and Wonder, verse 2*

Reflection Holly Rogers

Song *Giving God, We Pause and Wonder, verse 3*

Reflection Stephanie Tope

Song *Giving God, We Pause and Wonder, verse 4*

Responding to God's Word

Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *Lord, Your Hands Have Formed*
Aliano/trad. Ikahalan melody

***Singing Our Praises** *Doxology* #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Our Church Family in Prayer Paula Miller

Prayer Song *You Are My All in All* Jernigan

Morning Prayer Paula Miller

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

Going Forth To Serve

***Hymn** *What Gift Can We Bring* UMH #87

***Benediction**

Postlude *Joy in the Morning* Sleeth

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, November 13	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45-10:25 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
Monday, November 14	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds/Knight Hall
12:00 PM	BH-BL Luncheon
Tuesday, November 15	
1:00 PM	BH-BL Book Club
7:00 PM	Trustee Meeting/Knight Hall
Wednesday, November 16	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers Bible Study/Knight Hall
Thursday, November 17	
9:00 AM	Seekers/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	Choir rehearsal
Sunday, November 20	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45-10:25 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship with Sunday School
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir
11:30 PM	Prepare meal for Salvation Army

Announcements

The **flowers on the altar** this morning are given in memory of **Gilbert Smith**. They are from his wife **Carol** and his children **Jeannie** and **Allan**.

Thanksgiving Offering - Happy Thanksgiving to all! We are thankful for so many blessings. Our Thanksgiving offering will be taken during the **month of November**. All money will be given to **Concerned For The Hungry**, an organization that gives away many Thanksgiving baskets in Schenectady, but is also active all year in helping to alleviate hunger in nearby communities. We are also asking for **donations of non-perishable food**. Most food will be given to food pantries we support (**Life Works in Ballston Spa, Schenectady Community Ministries and Rensselaer UMC**) but a small amount is kept here for the pastors to give away at their discretion. Thank you for remembering those who are hungry! We appreciate your kindness.
The Outreach Commission

The **Trustees** are sponsoring a **fall work day** on **Saturday, November 19**. We will need help raking leaves as well as cleaning inside the church. We will need help cleaning windows, dusting and cleaning the stairwells as well as some other tasks. Mark your calendar and bring your favorite clean-up tools. Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

FAIR TRADE Our annual advent sale of fair trade items will be held in Knight Hall on **November 27** and **December 4** after both church services. Coffee, chocolates, textiles, baskets and ornaments will be displayed. Come shop where your dollars make a real difference in people's lives. Thank you!
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Bring the Christmas Story to life. We are seeking children, youth, and adults to be shepherds and kings, Joseph and Mary, Gabriel, innkeepers, angels and townspeople. Those interested should attend a **brief meeting on Sunday, November 6, at noon in the sanctuary**. Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons, noon to 2:00, on December 4, 11, and 18. Please join us for the fun, and to create a **special celebratory worship for 7:00 Christmas Eve**. To sign up, contact Jill Zygo (518-859-3734, jillnyhan@yahoo.com) or Mary Alice Nyhan (manyhan122@gmail.com).

Save the Date! - Friday, December 2nd, **Advent Potluck**. All ages! **6:00PM** potluck, **7:00pm** tree decorating.

Sunday Schoolers and their families are invited to enjoy **Sounds of the Season** at Little Spac Theatre on **December 18th at 4:00pm!** Tickets are \$5.00 or free for youth group (MS/HS) who volunteer—activities listed on sign up board in Knight Hall or ask Stephanie Roeske. Contact Cathy Bryson at catbryson@aol.com or call landline, 518-399-3253. 20 ticket/seat blocked are reserved. Please RSVP ASAP!

The **United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** bring God's hope, healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by war, conflict or natural disaster. UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and disaster response to people in more than 80 countries, including the United States. UMCOR is helping rebuild lives after **Hurricane Ian**. You can be a part of this effort by making an offering and **marking it "disaster relief"** on the memo line.

Ushers needed We are in need of people to help usher at the Sunday worship services. Please contact Libby Horn at 518-698-4043 if you are interested.

Caring for Others

*As of March 3, the ReOpening team recommends that **masks be optional in the building**, for preschool, Sunday School, group meetings, staff offices, and worship.*

*There is **one EXCEPTION** for the time being: in order to continue to care for the most vulnerable in our community we thank you for continuing to **wear a mask while singing**.*

*Because we are a **caring space seeking to be welcoming and safe for all**, the ReOpening team continues to re-evaluate our policies in light of the data sources that we consistently use.*

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A REMINDER FOR ALL USING THE BUILDING: We are trying to keep the electric bill under control. Please turn off the lights after you are done with a room or upon exiting the building.

Thank You!

Burnt Hills

United Methodist Church

November 13, 2022



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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