

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

November 10, 2024 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *Living For Jesus* Chisolm/Lowden

Words of Welcome Pastor Amy

***Call to Worship** by Dr. Lisa Hancock, *Discipleship Ministries, August 2024.*

Children of God, take a deep breath. Breathe in the goodness of God’s abundance all around you.

God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.

Think of all the things our society calls abundance. Ever-growing bank accounts, possessions galore, status and notoriety—what are these things compared to God’s abundance?

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God’s abundance notices the poor, the downtrodden, those whose labor and unmet needs fill the coffers of corporations and those who are wealthy beyond measure.

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How, then, will you offer yourself up to God? Like the Pharisees or the widow?

We will give as people who trust in God’s provision, because God’s abundance is enough for all that we need.

***Opening Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

Prayer

From Resources for The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and Throughout the Year (2011), jointly prepared and published by The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and The Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches.

**God, Protector of the widow,
the orphan, and the stranger –
in a world where many know despair,
you raised your Son Jesus
to give hope for humanity and renewal to the earth.**

**Continue to strengthen and unify your Church
in its struggles against the forces of death in the world,
where violence against creation and humanity
obscures the hope of the new life you offer.**

**This we pray in the name of the Risen Lord,
in the power of His Spirit. Amen.**

Anthem 9:00 am *In times like these* Guthrie
10:30 am *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* Dorsey

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191

Young Disciples Time

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Scripture Reading Psalm 147

Message Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Hymn *There Is a Balm in Gilead* UMH #375

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

Offertory *O How He Loves You And Me* Kaiser

***Singing Our Praises** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing our Joys and Concerns Pastor Ian Carlos Urriola

Prayer Song *Whatever You Do* Gillette/Kirkpatrick

Morning Prayer

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** *Take My Life, and Let It Be* UMH #399

***Benediction** *We All Are One in Mission* Finnish folk melody

Postlude

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by The Finance Committee.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, November 10	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
3:00 PM	Troop #3083/Preschool
Monday, November 11 Veteran’s Day	
No Earlybirds	
12:00 PM	BH-BL Women’s Club Luncheon/KH
Tuesday, November 12	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Connections/Fireside
10:00 AM	Guided meditation
6:30 PM	Finance Meeting/Fireside
7:00 PM	Troop #56/KH
Wednesday, November 13	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers/Fireside Room
6:00 PM	Scouts #3910/Upstairs
7:00 PM	AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Table Talk/Pizza Works
7:30 PM	Meditation/S.H. Room
Thursday, November 14	
9:15 AM	Seekers
2:00 PM	Women’s Club pie distribution
6:00 PM	Playgroup/Upstairs
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, November 16	
10:00 AM	Fair Trade Sale/KH
Sunday, November 17	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:00 AM	Fair Trade Sale/KH
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Prepare meal for soup kitchen
11:30 PM	Voices of Hope

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

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.
- We will be **collecting prayer cards** during the offering. If you would like your **prayer request** forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please check the appropriate box on the card.

Announcements

- Mayan Hands Fair Trade Sale will be held on **Saturday, November 16 from 10:00-2:00 and Sunday, November 17 from 9:00-12:00**. We will have Christmas ornaments, woven goods, baskets, placemats, tablecloths, fair trade coffee, assorted chocolates and much more. All of the money goes to organizations that help those in need.
- Our Trustees will be hosting a church-wide **Work Day** on Saturday, **November 16, from 8:30 am– 12:00 pm with a coffee break at 10:00 am** (rain date, Saturday, November 23). All are invited to come help do some fall clean up around our campus—many hands make light work! Contact Bert Longbotham for more information.
- **The Christmas Pageant** - 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. **Rehearsals will be on Sunday afternoons, 12:00 to 2:30 pm on December 8, 15, and 22.** (Possible rehearsal Monday, December 23rd from 10-12:00 - TBD based on participant schedules).
- Throughout the month of November, we will be holding a special offering for **Concerned For the Hungry** to support them in their project to give out Thanksgiving baskets to households in our community that would otherwise not be able to afford a Thanksgiving dinner. You can take part in this offering by placing cash in the **Special Offering envelopes in the pew backs, by writing a check to BHUMC with "Thanksgiving Offering" in the memo line, or by donating online through our website at nybhumc.com/online-giving.html.**
- The food pantry is very low on supplies. If you are able to donate, the community would appreciate your support. **Cans with pop tops work the best** as some of the visitors might not have can openers.
- Social Justice Action Group will be hosting a **Charlie Brown Open Table Dinner** to celebrate Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 23rd from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m., and all are welcome, but RSVPs are requested! Email Orion at omarchese95@gmail.com or scan the QR code for more information or to volunteer to help with kitchen prep.



Save the Date!

- Advent Potluck & Tree decorating: **Sunday, December 1 at 4:00 pm**. Potluck with decorating the sanctuary tree and singing outside to bless the Memorial Tree. All are invited and welcome.
- Caroling at Glendale: **Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00 pm**. All voices welcome.
- Longest Night Service: **Friday, December 20 at 7:00 pm**.

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
Associate: *Ian Urriola*
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"Kintsugi Mended Heart" watercolor, by artbyjuliann

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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