

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

October 10, 2021 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 Jesus I Have Promised* Mann

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship (based on Hebrews 4, Mark 10)

The kingdom of God is at hand.

We want to enter this kingdom.

The mercy of God is made known.

We hope to receive this mercy.

The grace of God is abundant for all.

We thank you, O God, for your compassion

and your love. Accept our grateful praise

as we come to worship you today.

Opening Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH #133

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Mark 10:17-27

Hymn *Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See* UMH #468

Message Unpacking the Camel **The Rev. Holly Nye**

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Doxology #94

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *Take My Life and Let It Be* Herold

Pastoral Prayer

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 of Going Forth *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* TFWS # 2158

Benediction

Postlude *Take Up Thy Cross* Gardiner

We are glad you are here! At this time, we are asking everyone to please wear a mask while inside the building, and especially while singing during worship. Please also note the self-screening questions as you arrive at worship or church events.

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 Superintendents: *Jodi Facticeau-St. Gelais*

Preschool Teachers: *Stacy Herbage & Stephanie Tope*

Sound & Video: *Charles Hartmann*

WEEKLY CALENDAR Sunday, October 10	
10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School
4 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #2658
Monday, October 11 Columbus Day-Office open	
9:30 AM	Early Birds ("Morning Disciples")
12:30 PM	BHBL Women's Club General Mtg
Tuesday, October 12	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Connection
6:30 PM	SPRC
7 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #56
Wednesday, October 13	
8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30 AM	Explorers
Thursday, October 14	
9 AM	Seekers Book Study
10:30 AM	BHBL Women's Club Board Mtg
6 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #2083
7 PM	Chancel Choir
Sunday, October 17	
10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School
11:30 AM	Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal
11:30 AM	Youth Group

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

The Early Birds Study has resumed in-person on Mondays at 9:30 AM. We will be using a Disciple Study on the Book of Acts. Remote link is also available!

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. Contact Pastor Doug for more information.

Seekers, the Women's Book Study, meets every week on Thursday mornings. The start time has changed to 9:15 AM. We are finishing up the Book of Acts, and will start a new book (TBD) on October 21.

Winter Sports Equipment Sale The sale will be held outside in our church tents on Saturday, October 23rd, from 9:00 am until Noon. Ice skates, sleds, sports clothing, downhill and cross-country ski equipment, ski racks and goggles will be sold. Bring your equipment in on Thurs., Oct 21, 6:00-9:00 PM, and Friday, Oct 22, 5:00-9:00 PM. You determine the price for each item and keep 75% of the selling price. **We will need your help.** Bring donations or items to sell. We will accept donations before the sale. Bring them to church (10 am – 2 pm M-F) and leave them in Knight Hall. There is much work to be done. Tent set up after church on Sunday, Oct 16th. Beginning on Oct. 21, help is needed Thursday and Friday night, and Saturday morning and afternoon. You do not have to have knowledge of skiing to help out. Email Greg and Nancy Adams at adamsgreg01@gmail.com or call us at 518-399-5875. Tell all your friends and neighbors. Word-of-mouth is the best advertisement.

Trunk or Treat All are welcome to join in this fun Halloween event! Bring your friends, family and community members on Sunday, October 31, after the 10:30 AM service. We will all gather in the front parking lot around 11:30 AM, and open our decorated **trunks** to pass out candy! We are excited to see everyone's costumes! Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Mark 10:17-27

¹⁷As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.

¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'"

²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth."

²¹Jesus, **looking at him, loved him** and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"

²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!

²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."



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