

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

*October 17, 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** *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* Trad. English melody

**Greeting and Welcome**

**Anthem** *This is My Father's World* Babcock/Sheppard  
Chancel Choir

**Call to Worship**

We may come here for a glimpse of God's glory, but Jesus asks:  
"Can you drink the cup that I drink?"

**A cup of struggle and joy; suffering and hope. The fullness of life!**

We may come to get close to Jesus, but he asks us: "Can you be baptized with my baptism?"

**A Baptism into the reign of God, where the Spirit breaks down barriers among all people and creates new relationships!**

We may come here for honor or fame. Seeking to be known as Godly people.

**And Jesus challenges us: "To become great you must serve!" Serve your friends, your neighbors, the least and the lost.**

We have come – But what do we seek?

**To immerse ourselves in Jesus' struggle for justice and peace; to learn how to serve so that the world may be healed and we may be closer to God.**

**Opening Hymn** *Lord Whose Love through Humble Service* UMH 581

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Scripture** Mark 10:35-45

**Hymn** *Together We Serve* TFWS 2175

**Message** **The Rev. Doug Mackey**

**Responding to God's Word**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
*Doxology* #94

**Our Church Family in Prayer**

**Prayer Song** *My Song Is Love Unknown* Edwards

**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** *We Are the Church* UMH 558

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken* Croatian folk song

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 17**

10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School
11:30 AM	Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal
11:30	Youth Group
11:30	Tent Set-up for Winter Sports Sale

**Monday, October 18**

9:30 AM	Early Birds ("Morning Disciples")
4 PM	Outreach Mtg
6:30 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #2169
7 PM	Saratoga Soundtrack Chorus Rehearsal

**Tuesday, October 19**

1 PM	BHBL Women's Book Club
7 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #56

**Wednesday, October 20**

8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30 AM	Explorers
5 PM	Daisy Scouts #3825

**Thursday, October 21**

9 AM	Seekers Book Study
6 -9 PM	Winter Sports Sale Consignment Drop-offs
7 PM	ReOpen Comm. Mtg-Zoom

**Friday, October 22**

5-9 PM	Winter Sports Consignment Drop-offs
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**Saturday, October 23**

9 AM-Noon	Winter Sports Equipment Sale
3 PM	Baptism

**Sunday, October 24**

10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School
11:30 AM	Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal
11:30 AM	Youth Group
12 PM	Grow Team Mtg
4 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #2658

### 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 have finished up the Book of Acts and will start a new book, *A Thousand Gifts*, 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 today, Oct 17th. 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](mailto: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.

**CAPTAIN Community Human Services** will be hosting "Coffee, Conversation and Care Links" on Thursday, Oct. 28, at 9 AM at their location at 543 Saratoga Rd in Glenville. The purpose of the meeting is to learn more about our growing senior population, and to learn how we can work together in meeting their needs. Volunteers can support seniors by providing services such as phone calls, visits, shopping and errands, respite, chores and light housekeeping and transportation.

Reading – Mark 10:35-45 NRSV

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

<sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."



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