

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

World Communion Day October 3, 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 *How Firm a Foundation* Early American Melody

Greeting and Welcome

Call to Worship¹

On this World Communion Day, we recognize we are part of the Church Universal, faithful people of every color, gender, class, orientation, age, ability and origin, gathered to love and serve God.

We seek to be an open and welcoming church, seeking to worship God and rejoicing in the Good News of Christ.

There is a place in God's heart. There is a place at Christ's table,

For each and every person who wishes to come.

Christ who gathers us, bids us follow in ways of love and justice

May our hearts be open to Christ's leading in our worship and in our living, today and everyday.

Opening Hymn *I Come with Joy* UMH 617

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 26

Hymn *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* UMH 521 - Offered by Mike Zygo

Message **The Rev. Doug Mackey**

Responding to God's Word

Prayer of Thanksgiving
Doxology #94

Our Church Family in Prayer

Prayer Song *In God Alone* Berthier

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Consecration Prayer/Lord's 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.

Receiving Communion *Let us Offer to the Father* TFWS 2262
(Te Ofrecemos Padre Nuestro)

Going Forth To Serve

Hymn of Going Forth *Amazing Grace* v. 1-4 UMH 378

Benediction

Postlude *Like a Child* Damon

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 3

10 AM	Cherub Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School
11:30 AM	Youth Choir/Voices of Hope Rehearsal

Monday, October 4

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

Tuesday, October 5

7 PM	Boy Scouts Troop #56
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Wednesday, October 6

8:30 AM	Fixits
9:30 AM	Explorers
6:30 PM	Social Justice Group-Speaker from RISSE

Thursday, October 7

9 AM	Seekers Book Study
6 PM	Girl Scouts Troop #24
6 PM	ReOpening Committee Mtg-Zoom

Sunday, October 10

10:30 AM	Worship/Sunday School
4 PM	Girl Scouts #2658

¹Adapted from a Call to Worship by Ann B. Day, p.96 in: *Shaping Sanctuary, Proclaiming God's Grace in an Inclusive Church*, edited by Kelly Turney, 2000

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.

Reading - Psalm 26 NRSV

- ¹ Vindicate me, O LORD,
for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- ² Prove me, O LORD, and try me;
test my heart and mind.
- ³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.
- ⁴ I do not sit with the worthless,
nor do I consort with hypocrites;
- ⁵ I hate the company of evildoers,
and will not sit with the wicked.
- ⁶ I wash my hands in innocence,
and go around your altar, O LORD,
- ⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,
and telling all your wondrous deeds.
- ⁸ O LORD, I love the house in which you dwell,
and the place where your glory abides.
- ⁹ Do not sweep me away with sinners,
nor my life with the bloodthirsty,
- ¹⁰ those in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.

- ¹¹ But as for me, I walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.
- ¹² My foot stands on level ground;
in the great congregation I will bless the LORD.

Hymns

I Come with Joy UMH 617

I come with joy, to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,
in awesome wonder to recall, his life laid down for me,,
his life laid down for me

I come with Christians far and near, to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love, in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence always near,
is in such friendship better known, We'll see and praise him here,
we see and praise him here. Together met, together bound
we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world
we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise.

Amazing Grace UMH 378

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

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