

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.
October 8, 2023 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *In The Desert, on God's Mountain* Goss

Words of Welcome Pastor Brendan J. Fox

***Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 19)

The heavens are telling the glory of God
May our worship reflect God's glory.
 The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.
May we see each other as the handiwork of God.
 Let our prayer and praise, our singing and proclamation project the
 love of God.
Let us be God's love in action.

***Opening Hymn** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* UMH #147

Stewardship Moment Pete Farrell

Congregational Prayer (From the Church of Scotland)

You shall have no other gods before me.
**God of Unity, help us to love you
 with all our heart, all our soul,
 all our mind and all our strength.**

You shall not make for yourself an idol.
**God of Wisdom, help us to worship you
 in spirit and in truth.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.
**God of Humility, help us to honor you
 with reverence and awe.**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.
God of Rest, help us to remember that even you rested.

Honor your father and your mother.
**God of Dignity, help us to live as your children,
 giving respect to all,
 and love to our siblings in Christ.**

You shall not murder.
**God of Justice, help us to be reconciled with each other,
 and to overcome evil with good.**

You shall not commit adultery.
**God of Faithfulness, help us to realize that our body,
 and all bodies,
 are temples of the Holy Spirit.**

You shall not steal.
**God of Abundance, help us be honest in all we do,
 and to care for those in need.**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
God of Truthfulness, help us always to speak the truth.

You shall not covet.
**God of Abundance, help us to remember Jesus said,
 'It is more blessed to give than to receive',
 and help us to love our neighbors as ourselves;
 for his sake. Amen.**

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

Young Disciples Time

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Anthem *I Know Not What The Future Hath* Whittier/adapt. Zaninelli

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Message Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Hymn of Response *The Gift of Love* UMH #408

Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *Lead, Kindly Light* Newman

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *To Know You More* Horness

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.**

*** Sending Hymn** *Blessed Assurance* UMH #369

***Benediction**

Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign* Hatton

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service
 hosted by the Social Justice Action Group

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, October 8	
9:00 AM	Worship
10:30 AM	Worship
3:00 PM	Scouts/Knight Hall
Monday, October 9	
9:30 AM	No Earlybirds
12:00 PM	BH-BL Women's Luncheon/Knight Hall
6:45 PM	Scouts
Tuesday, October 10	
9:30 AM	Tuesday Connections
7:00 PM	Scouts/Knight Hall
Wednesday, October 11	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
7:00 PM	AA
7:00 PM	Pub Theology/Pizzaworks
Thursday, October 12	
9:15 AM	Seekers
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, October 14	
4:30 PM	Chicken and Biscuit Dinner
Sunday, October 15	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
11:30 AM	Prepare meal for Salvation Army
3:30 PM	Scouts

*You are invited to stand as you are able or comfortable

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.

Announcements

- **Community Chicken and Biscuit Dinner** will be held on **October 14 from 4:30-7:00 pm**. Tickets are **\$14.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 5-10** and can be purchased at Mail 'N' More, the church office or at the door. Come enjoy chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, fresh carrots and green beans, homemade desserts and beverages.
- **Soup Kitchen help needed:** If you would like to help prepare a meal for the Salvation Army, please meet in the kitchen at **11:30 on Sunday, October 15**. We will be leaving to serve the meal at **10:00 on Monday, October 16**. We would love to have you join us. If interested please contact Libby Horn at 518-698-4043 or Terry Prany's at 518-256-8476.
- On **October 21**, the **Ski and Winter Sports Equipment Sale** will be held from **9:00-12:00pm**. Community members who wish to sell equipment may deliver it to the church between **6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19th and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, October 20th**. Sellers determine the cost of the articles for sale, and receive 75% of the sale price. Donations of equipment are gladly accepted. Older straight skis will not be accepted this year. For more information contact Greg Adams at 399-5875 or adamsgreg01@gmail.com. If you are able to help out on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, please sign up on the bulletin board next to Knight Hall.
- On **November 5**, we will celebrate **All Saints Sunday** at both the **9:00 am and 10:30 am services**. It is a very old tradition to honor those we hold dear who have died in the recent past as well as have a special moment of prayer and reflection. We light a candle as their name is read. If you have someone you would like to remember who has died since last All Saints Sunday (November 6, 2022), please contact Robyn in the church office by **Monday, October 23** at burnthillsumc@gmail.com.

Save the Date

- Oct. 15 **Newsletter articles due**
- Oct. 15 Deadline for **Charge conference Committee Reports**
- Oct. 22: BHUMC's first anniversary as a **Reconciling Congregation**
- Oct. 29: **Commitment Sunday**
- Nov. 4 **Open Mic Night, 6:30-8:30pm**. Sign up outside Knight Hall.
- Nov. 5 **Christmas pageant meeting, 12:00 PM** in Sanctuary
- Nov. 18 **Work Day at BHUMC 8:00-12:00**
- Nov. 18 at 3pm we host group **charge conferences** at BHUMC with

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
Associate Pastor: *Brendan Fox*
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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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