

We are here to: Love God, Love Our Neighbor and Serve the World.
April 23, 2023 9:00 and 10:30 AM Third Sunday of Easter

Prelude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Robert J. Powell

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship** by Carol Penner

We need your presence on the long road, Lord.
The road between fear and hope,
 The road between the place where all is lost
And the place of resurrection.
 Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
We are in need of your company!
 Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
Let this time of worship be a hallowed hour. Amen

***Hymn** *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* UMH #163

Congregational Prayer by Rev. Frank Schaefer

Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus. Guide us on the path toward our destination, and renew our strength as we continue to walk and commune with you. Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us; Open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love; and empower us to pass on to others the grace you have shared with us so freely. Amen.

Anthem *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth

Song *Jesus Loves Me (Verse 1)* UMH #191
 Children (and their people) are invited to come forward to the first pew for Young Disciple Time during this song.

Young Disciples Time

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

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

Message "Easter Sunday...Again?" Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Hymn of Response *Abide with Me (Verses 1-3)* UMH #700

Invitation to Generosity: Offering Our Gifts and Our Thanks

Offertory *Here I Am, Lord* Daniel L. Schutte arr. Jack Schrader

***Singing Our Praises**

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

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor Brendan J. Fox

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Reflective Interlude* David Barton

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Brendan J. Fox

The Lord's Prayer 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.

***Hymn** *Day of Arising* (to the tune of Morning Has Broken)

VERSE 1

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway,
 Unknown companion walks with his own.
 When they invite him, as fades the first day,
 And bread is broken, Christ is made known.

VERSE 2

When we are walking, doubtful and dreading,
 Blinded by sadness, slowness of heart,
 Yet Christ walks with us ever awaiting
 Our invitation: Stay, do not part.

VERSE 3

"Lo, I am with you," Jesus has spoken.
 This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
 When the church gathers, when bread is broken,
 There Christ is with us in bread and wine.

VERSE 4

Christ our companion, hope for the journey,
 Bread of compassion, open our eyes.
 Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning
 That all creation with you may rise.

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Postlude *Allegro* Georg Philipp Telemann

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service hosted by The Church Council

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, April 23	Earth Day Fair during coffee hour!
9:00 AM	Sunday Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Sunday Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir
4:00 PM	Scouts
Monday, April 24	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
2:00 PM	Special K/Knight Hall
6:30 PM	Scouts
Tuesday, April 25	
10:45 AM	Memorial Committee Meeting
7:00 PM	Scouts
Wednesday, April 26	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
1:00 PM	Preschool Board Meeting/Knight Hall
7:00 PM	AA meeting/Fireside room
7:00 PM	Social Justice Action Group/Knight Hall
Thursday, April 27	
9:15 AM	Seekers
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Friday, April 28	
12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch at Finnegan's
Sunday, April 30	
9:00 AM	Sunday Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Sunday Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope Choir

To find out the latest event information, please regularly check the **Events Calendar on our website at www.nybhumc.com**. The calendar is constantly updated. To add something your group would like to share, please fill out a Calendar Request Form located in the Main Office or email us at burnthillsumc@gmail.com.

Announcements

- **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.
- Are you interested in learning more about BHUMC and the United Methodist Church? Are you interested in joining the church? There will be a **New Member Conversation on April 30th** after both worship services. **Opportunity to join during worship on May 7th.** Not crazy about standing up front? Speak to the pastors. Quiet joining is an option too :) **New Member Celebration Coffee Hour on May 7th.**
- Join us for an **Earth Day Fair today during Coffee Hour.** Learn about ways to care for the environment and celebrate the wonderful gift of creation that is entrusted to us.

Save the date:

- **April 30 United Methodist Camp Sunday**—hear about this wonderful conference wide ministry and sign up for summer camp!
- **May 7 Native American Ministries Sunday** Join us for a special Communion Sunday where we will share the Lord's Supper using Native American Fry Bread! (Gluten free elements will also be available)
- **May 14 Mother's Day service.** Our youth will lead us.
- **May 21 Music Sunday one service at 10:30am** Celebrate and be inspired by the music ministry of BHUMC.
- **June 11** The Social Justice Action Group is organizing our participation in **Capital Pride in Albany.** Join us as we extend a warm welcome to all of God's beloved children. Watch for more details!
- The **Phil Grigsby Memorial Crop Hunger Walk** is scheduled for **Sunday, May 7.** The BHUMC will be walking as a group. You can donate or sign up to walk by visiting crophungerwalk.org.
- The BH-BL High School is hosting a **Senior Community Prom on Saturday, April 29 from 5:30-8:30pm** in the high school cafeteria. Dinner buffet will be provided and **admission is free.** Please **RSVP by April 21** to Tom Diacetic, 518-399-9141 x 83304 or tdiacetic@bhbl.org.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** BHUMC Women's Retreat, Friday evening through Saturday afternoon, **September 22-23**, at Christ the King Retreat Center, Greenwich, NY. (ctkcenter.org) More information to follow.

Our Ministry Today

Lead Pastor: *Amy Gregory*
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If you have a notice you'd like to put in the weekly bulletin, please email the church office by Wednesday to ensure inclusion. Anything received after Thursday will be put in the following week.



Easter Sunday
April 23, 2023



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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