

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

**April 21, 2024 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Festival of the Earth/ Native American Ministries Sunday**

**Prelude** *Many and Great, O God* Renville  
Native American melody

**Words of Welcome** Carolyn Huston

**\*Call to Worship** *by The Rev. Dr. Thom White Wolf Fassett, United Methodist  
Women's 2008-2009 mission study on Native American Survival*  
9:00am Jan Tunison  
10:30am: Stephanie Tope

Christ the Lord is Risen today!

**Alleluia**

As I stand upon the Earth,

**I know that I am part of a Circle.**

As I drink water from a cup,

**I know that I am part of a Circle.**

As I harvest from a garden,

**I know that I am part of a Circle.**

As I gather from a berry bush,

**I know that I am part of a Circle.**

As I hunt and look into the eyes of the deer,

**I know that I am part of a Circle.**

With each breath I take, with each day I live,

**I know I am part of a Circle.**

Laughter and tears mingle to remind us that we are all part of a Circle.

**All: That Circle is the Earth. That Circle is the People. That Circle is Life.**

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**\*Opening Hymn** *Morning Has Broken* UMH #145

**Prayer** "Let Us Give Thanks" 9:00am Jan Tunison  
10:30am: Stephanie Tope

Let us give thanks for this beautiful day, for it is a gift from Creator.

Let us give thanks for the water without which life would not be possible.

Let us give thanks for Grandmother Earth who protects and nourishes us.

We give thanks for earth, air, sun, and water, in which we see the hand of Creator, even Creator Himself for He is in all He has made.

**Let us give thanks for this life. It is a gift from Creator, and we have the possibility of living it. Let us live it to His praise and glory!**

**Anthem** *Lord Of The Dance* Carter/19th cent. Shaker tune

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

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

**Young Disciples Time** 10:30am Cathy Bryson

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

**Scripture Reading** Job 12: 7-12 Shelby Bryson

**Message** 9:00am Orion Marchese  
10:30 am Carolyn Huston

**Song** *Even There Your Hands Will Hold Me* by Beth McLaughlin  
Beth McLaughlin

Oh if I rise, rise, rise on the wings of the dawn, wings of the dawn, wings of the dawn

Oh if I rise, rise, rise on the wings of the dawn, even there your hand will hold me.

And If I settle, settle, settle on the far side of the sea, far side of the sea, far side of the sea. And if I settle, settle, settle on the far side of the sea. Even there your hands will hold me.

I trust God because He knows me.

I thank God because He keeps me safe.

I praise God because He loves me.

That's why I'm gonna follow Jesus!

**Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, our Tithes and our Pledges**

Special UM Church-Wide Offering: Native American Ministries Sunday.

Please mark your offering : "NAMS"

**Offertory** *Across The Lands* Getty/Townend

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Song**

**Morning Prayer** "Mother Earth Prayer"  
by KiiskeeN'tum- She Who Remembers

**The New Zealand Anglican Lord's Prayer**

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver, Source of all that is and that shall be,

Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings! Your common wealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

Amen.

—The New Zealand Book of Prayer, He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa

**\*Sending Hymn** *The Lone, Wild Bird* TFWS #2052

**\*Benediction** A Cheyenne Prayer for Peace:

Let us know peace.

For as long as the moon shall rise,

For as long as the rivers shall flow,

For as long as the sun shall shine,

For as long as the grass shall grow,

Let us know peace.

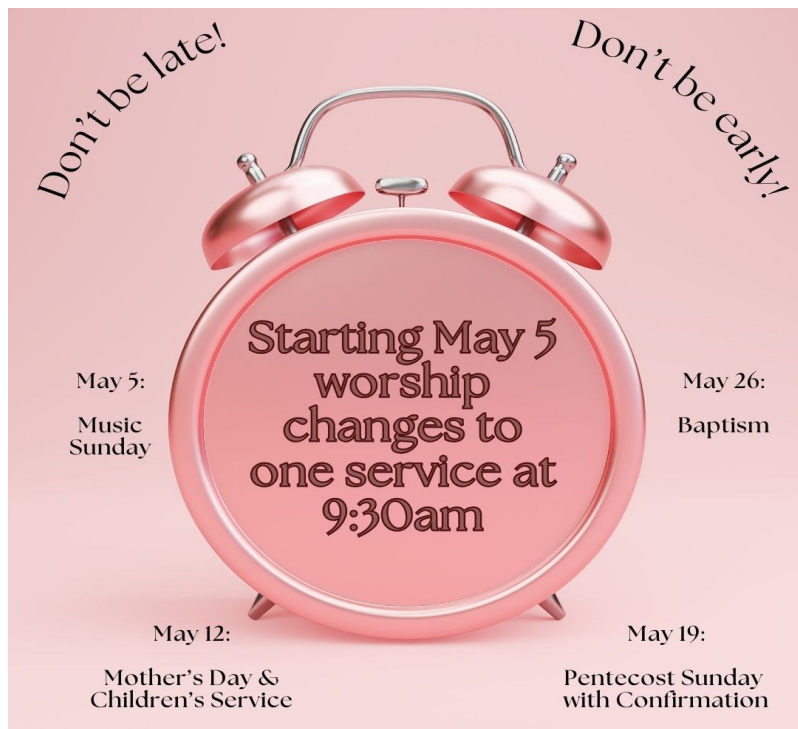
**Postlude** *Amazing Grace (Cherokee)*

Please join us for Coffee Hour after the service  
hosted by the Lord's Acre Fair Committee

*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.

- We will be **collecting prayer cards** during the offering. If you would like your **prayer request** forwarded to the Prayer Chain, please check the appropriate box on the card.



### Announcements

- This year, our **Easter Offering** will be given to UMCOR. **Easter Sunday and UMCOR Sunday are both in March.** This year we are taking one offering-our Easter Offering--and designating it for UMCOR. For any who are moved to **make a donation to the Easter Offering you may send a check to the church office, use one of the special offering envelopes in the pews, please mark all checks "Easter Offering" in the memo line or you may give electronically through our Vanco.** We will be receiving gifts through the end of April for this offering.
- **Native American Ministries Sunday UM Church-wide special offering.** An offering is taken on this Special Sunday to support vital ministries and churches in the Native American communities. The offering allows The United Methodist Church to partner with existing native ministries to develop new programs on behalf of Native Americans. **We will collect for this special offering in April. You may give online through Vanco too. Be sure to mark your offering "NAMS".**
- **Early Birds Study**(Mondays at 9:30am) The **new book is in the office** *Courage: Jesus and the Call to Brave Faith.* A \$13 donation, if you are able. On the 15th we finish up our current book and the 22nd begins the new book. Join us as often as you are able for coffee, snacks, a video and a lively discussion!
- **Save the Date!** Schenectady Inner City Ministry (SICM) will once again sponsor the **Phil Grigbsy Memorial CROP HUNGER WALK on Sunday, May 5th** with registration beginning at noon and the **WALK step off that begins at 1:00 PM.** Be on the watch for a bulletin board in our Church that will provide more information.
- **Today is Earth Sunday/ Native American Ministries Sunday.** Join us for worship and a special mini Earth Day Fair and Seed Swap after second worship in Knight Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
<b>Sunday, April 21</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
9:45 AM	Youth Choir
10:30 AM	Worship
11:30 AM	Voices of Hope
12:00 PM	Confirmation Class
3:00 PM	Scouts
3:30 PM	Scouts
4:00 PM	Family Game Night/KH
<b>Monday, April 22</b>	
9:30 AM	Earlybirds
2:00 PM	Special K/Fireside
5:30 PM	Scouts/KH
6:30 PM	Scouts
6:45 PM	Scouts
<b>Tuesday, April 23</b>	
6:30 PM	SPRC
7:00 PM	Scouts
<b>Wednesday, April 24</b>	
8:30 AM	Fix-its
9:30 AM	Explorers
6:00 PM	Scouts
6:30 PM	Scouts
7:00 PM	AA/Fireside Room
7:00 PM	Social Justice Action Committee/KH
<b>Thursday, April 25</b>	
9:15 AM	Seekers/KH
5:00 PM	Playgroup/Classroom
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday, April 26</b>	
12:00 PM	Lunch Bunch at Maxon's
<b>Sunday, April 28</b>	
9:00 AM	Worship
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# Burnt Hills

## United Methodist Church

**April 21, 2024**



### 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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