

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

July 7, 2024 9:30 AM Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude *America the Beautiful* Ward

Words of Welcome Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Call to Worship by Thom Shuman Pastor Ian Urriola

With friends and strangers,
with family and neighbors, we gather:
**Come among us, Healing God,
with that love which never ends.**
With faith reaching out to touch,
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:
**Come among us, Friend of the broken,
with your compassion which makes us whole.**
With word and wonder,
with silence and song, we wait:
**Come among us, Dryer of our tears,
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

Opening Hymn *All Who Hunger* TFWS #2126

Call to Confession by Rev. Susan A. Blain

God calls us in our lives to take a risk,
to be like the woman in the gospel
who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself;
or the father who risks the scorn of others
to bring Jesus to his dying daughter.
Let us ponder for a moment the places in our lives
where we may resist turning to God for healing and change.

(silence)

Litany of Confession

When we resist your call to open our hearts to allow
the freshness of your grace to enter:

God have mercy.

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities
of healing and reconciliation.

Christ have mercy.

When we let fear overwhelm us,
and cling to the security of what we know
instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:

God have mercy.

Assurance of Grace

*You are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion Eucharistic prayer by Larry J. Peacock ©2005

The Great Thanksgiving:
God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to our God.

Let us give thanks to the living God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

. . . all the company of heaven we join the unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are
full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

. . . that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

. . . all honor and glory is yours, almighty God,
now and forever.

Amen.

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.**

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Music During Communion *A Place at the Table* Murray/True

Prayer after Receiving

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you
have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the
strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others. In the name of
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Music Offering *Alleluia* TFWS #2014
Pastor Ian Urriola

Scripture Reading Mark 5: 21-43

Message Rev. Amy B. Gregory

Hymn *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH #474

Invitation to Generosity: Offering our Gifts, our Thanks and our Pledges

Offertory *Shenendoah (Across the Wide Missouri)*
American Folk Song

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song *Gentle Shepherd* Gaither

Morning Prayer

***Sending Hymn** *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* UMH #351

***Benediction**

Postlude *As We Part for the Towns and Cities* Henry

Please join us for Punch/Coffee Hour after the service
hosted by Holly and John Rogers

WEEKLY CALENDAR	
Sunday, July 7	9:30 AM Worship
Wednesday, July 10	8:30 AM Fix-its 7:00 PM AA/Fireside Room 7:00 PM Table Talk/PizzaWorks
Thursday, July 11	9:15 AM Seekers
Sunday, July 14	9:30 AM Worship

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

- Pastor Ian will be leaving today to attend the UMC Northeast Jurisdictional Conference this week in Pittsburgh. We pray for Ian and the whole delegation as they do important work for our beloved denomination. We look forward to Pastor Ian's report when he returns!
- Summer choir will meet at **8:45am** in the choir loft **July 28 and August 25**. Thursday night rehearsals resume on **Thursday, September 12**.
- Vacation Bible School will be held **July 29-August 1 from 8:45-12:15**. Are you interested in volunteering your time whether a few hours, or a few days, for this year's Vacation Bible School? Many jobs available, from preparation to the week of VBS to the clean up! If you're interested please email **Jodi St.Gelais at jafstgelais@gmail.com**.
- Get ready, get set, GO! The Lord's Acre Fair will be held this year on **September 6th and 7th**. Donations of items for the fair will be accepted from **August 19th until August 29th**. Donations can be dropped off **every weekday morning from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, and additionally, every Tuesday and Thursday evening from 6 until 8 pm**. These donations can include household items, toys, clothing, books, tools and tech items, sporting goods, handmade craft items and furniture. Please bring your goods to the tents in the parking lot, **except for books (Knight Hall) and hand made items (church office)**. There will be signs directing you to place your items in specific areas. We are also asking for donations of non-perishable food and personal care items. These can be placed on the shelves outside Knight Hall. Last year, during the LAF, many people were grateful to be able to take home free food and other necessary items. We are truly a church that helps our community.

Thank you,

The Lord's Acre Fair Committee:

Nancy and Greg Adams, Jerry and Cheryl Brady, Pete and Mary Jo Farrell, Ross Golden, April Hicks, Libby Horn, Bert and Sally Longbotham, Kathy Pirigyi

JULY 29- AUG 1, 2024
8:45AM TO 12:15PM

@ BURNT HILLS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD
Psalm 56:3

SCIENCE
BIBLE STORY
RECREATION
MUSIC/DANCE
GRADE LEVEL CLASSES
CRAFTS
VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
SNACK

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Our Ministry Today

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Burnt Hills

United Methodist Church

July 7, 2024



"Jesus Healing the Bleeding Woman"

4th century, tempera on plaster, Catacombs of Peter and Marcellinus, Rome

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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