



**Burns Memorial  
United Methodist Church**

*March 11<sup>th</sup> 2018*

*Pastor: Peter Freytag*

*Liturgist: Melba Taylor*

Prelude **Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken** *Peggy Blocker*  
*-Franz Joseph Haydn*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit – Bringing in the Light of Christ

Announcements

\* Hymn **Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above** *Hymnal #96*

**\* Call to Worship**

One: Brothers and sisters in Christ will you join me in gathering to worship the Almighty as our Lenten journey continues?

**All: We join in the journey to Easter; gathering our voices in praise of the Lord Almighty.**

One: Lord God, You blessed us with wonderful days – we gather to give You thanks.

**All: The days grow longer and the warmth You send is thawing the ground and our hearts.**

One: May the warmth of the sun and new growth remind us of the warmth of the Son and the new life He brings.

**All: We give thanks O Lord, for all that we receive from You each day. Thank You Lord.**

Scripture **Numbers 21:4-9** *Pew Bible O.T. #122*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

**Special Sunday – UMCOR Sunday**

Prayer Time – concerns and celebration of the family

**Unison Prayer**

One: Lord, hear us as we continue our Lenten journey;

**All: God of lonely journeys and difficult decisions, we seek the guidance of Your word.**

One: You challenge us and send us into this world.

**All: You welcome us and provide us refuge.**

One: Amid temptations You point out the safe path.

**All: Speak to us now, that we may hear and respond, as disciples who follow Your son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

*Hymnal # 270*

Prayer Response: **Jesus, Remember Me**  
*(Hymnal #488)*

*Chancel Choir*

Offering

*Ushers*

Offertory **Change My Heart, O God**  
*- Eddie Espinosa*

*Peggy Blocker*

\* Doxology

**Praise God from ....**

*Hymnal #95*

\* Prayer of Dedication

Anthem

**God So Loved the World**  
*- John Stainer*

*Chancel Choir*

Children's Moment

**Jesus Loves Me, This I Know**

*Peggy Blocker*

~children are invited to Children's Church~

*(Pass pew pads)*

\* Scripture

**Matthew 17:14-20**

*Pew Bible N.T. #798*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks Be to God.**

\* Hymn

**Into My Heart**

*FWS #2160*

Sermon

**seeds**

*Melba Taylor, Peter Freytag*

\* Hymn

**How Great Thou Art**

*Hymnal #77*

\* Benediction

Postlude

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**  
*- Rowland H. Prichard*

*Peggy Blocker*

\* (Please stand if you are able)

**This Week's Calendar:**

**Monday, March 12: 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.** Youth & Young Adult

**Wednesday, March 14: 7:00 p.m.** Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 15: 7:00 p.m.** Bible Study

**Saturday, March 17: 6:45 a.m.** Brother's In Christ,  
7:30 p.m. Tongan Choir Practice

**Next Sunday, March 18: 9:15 a.m.** Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - English

3:00 p.m. Tonga Fellowship Service

**Prayers in our midst:**

Tim Collins

Carolyn Mackes – Recovering in Rehab.

June Goos is in Hospice care

April Schneider

Rick - cousin w / Alzheimer's took his own life. Johnson family in Kansas.

Barb - kids from Bennett H S killed in car accident. Lift kids in all schools.

Jackie's coworker, Will's wife passed from blood clot. 3 kids, 7 mos to 8 yrs old.

**Good Friday Tenebrae:** Burns and Jefferson Avenue will have a combined Good Friday worship service on March 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. with Burns Choir and Tongan Choir participating.

**Today's Altar Flowers:** Our altar flowers today has been given by Jeanette Boylls in memory of Don Boylls, Sr. and her parents Hazel & Bob Richey.

**New Member Class starting!** We will be starting a 4 week class to welcome new members into our church. The class will culminate with a New Member Sunday. If you are interested contact Pastor Peter or Lay Leader Mark Dockter.

**Trustees:** Easter is coming, we will have lots of company! Is our church ready for guests? If you see something that needs attention contact any member of the Trustees or the church office.

**Community Meal:** The next community meal is next week, March 18th. We will be offering corned beef and cabbage.

# Burns Memorial United Methodist Church



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**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

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