Service of Word
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 8, 2026

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRECIOUS NAME

At Burnt Factory Church, we believe that the gathering of God's people for worship is a time of great joy and celebration! We are to enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise!
"This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

GATHERING MUSIC
WELCOME AND GREETING
ANNOUNCEMENTS
OPENING PRAYER

***CALL TO WORSHIP "The Apostle's Creed"**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic[1] church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. ([1]universal)

***OPENING HYMN** *"Rejoice The Lord Is King" #715*

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

WE PRAISE GOD FOR OUR CHILDREN

"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The bible tells me so!

(Infants and toddlers may go to the nursery after the message and children in grades 1-5 may go to Children's Church)

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH MUSIC

8:30 Dave Marchand "Make Me An Instrument Of Your Peace"
11:00 Chancel Choir "Great Things"

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Sermon "Are You A Prepper? "
Matthew 25: 1-13 *Pastor Carrie*

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**

" Shall We Gather At The River" #723

WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

WE THANK GOD FOR OUR VETERANS

***HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

" Battle Hymn Of The Republic" #717

***BLESSING AND BENEDICTION**

"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age."
Matthew 28: 19-20

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

THIS WEEK	LOOKING AHEAD
Tuesday, November 10:00 Bible Study on Paul Noon BLT 5:30 Praise Team, Sanctuary 6:30 Choir Practice, Sanctuary **Wednesday, November 11** 10-1 Pastor's Carrie Office Hours *Pastor Steve on vacation	**Saturday November 14** 9am Brothers In Faith **Wednesday November 18th** Noon Pathfinders Grief Ministry 7pm Healing Service

THE MINISTRY

Ministers……. Every Member
Pastor…… Pastor C. Steven Melester
Associate Pastor……Carrie Fair
Lay Leader……..…..…. Jani Shope
Minister of Children……..…..……Erin Hartman
Minister of Youth……..…Tammy Meeks
Minister of Music……..…….. Diana Smith
Pianist……David Bilowus
Parish Faith Community Nurse……..……Theresa Gilbert
Audio/ Visual System…….Sam Lentz, Duron Long, Sawyer Cox
Nursery Director……Emma McKinley and Lisa Holmes
Nursery Staff…….Kylie Eaton, Lucas Meeks, Ayda Rodgers

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Attendance

8:30 114 11:00 115

Streaming

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