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| **THIS WEEK** | **LOOKING AHEAD** |
| **Tuesday, February 25**  Noon BLT  5:30 Praise Team Sanctuary  6:30 Choir Practice Sanctuary  **Wednesday, February 26**  9-12 Pastor’s Office Hours | **March**  CCAP Collection Easter Food  **March 2**  Transfiguration Sunday  1:30-3:30 Choir Cantata Practice  **March 3**  7pm Handyman Team |
| **THE MINISTRY**  Ministers……………………………………………………. Every Member  **Pastor…………………………………………. Pastor C. Steven Melester**  Lay Leader…….………………………………………..….....…. Jani Shope  Minister of Children and Administration…..…...……………… Carrie Fair  Minister of Youth………………………………………...……Erin Hartman  Worship Leader……………………Erin Hartman, Joy Melvin, Tom Miiller  Minister of Music…………......…………………………...….. Diana Smith  Pianist.………………………………………………………David Bilowus  Parish Faith Community Nurse………………………..……Theresa Gilbert  Audio/ Visual System…………….Sam Lentz, James Perkins, Harrison Fair  Nursery Directors……………………Emma McKinley & Addison Russell  Nursery Staff…………………….Lisa Holmes, Kylie Eaton, Lucas Meeks | |
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| **Attendance 2/16/25**  8:30- 88 11:00-128 Streaming- ES: 45 LS: 69  **Offering 2/16/25**  $9,503.00 | |

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**Service of Word**

**Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

**February 23, 2025**

**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**

**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)*

**\*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 catholic1 church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen. (1universal)

**\*OPENING HYMN** *“Freely, Freely” #389*

**WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH THE READING OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURES**

Lesson Luke 6: 27-31

**WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH MUSIC**

8:30 Mike Dick “Take My Hand, Precious Lord”

11:00 Chancel Choir “ That Wondrous Cross”

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Sermon “ *The Golden Rule Says It All ”*

*Pastor Steve*

Luke 6: 35-38

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *“Take My Life and Let it Be”*  #399

**WE PRAISE GOD THROUGH PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH**

*“Blessed Assurance”* #369

**\*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**