



Advent 2022

Making Room

Second Sunday of Advent

Welcome to Burke United Methodist Church!

We're glad you're here today, because wherever you are on life's journey, there's a place here for you. In your pew or on our worship tab, you'll find information about Burke UMC and QR codes you can scan to join our email list, submit prayer requests, visit Clipboard Alley, and more. If you're with us in person, we invite you to visit the Connection Center after worship if you want more information about the church or have any questions. You are beloved and we are so glad to get to worship with you this morning!

December 4, 2022

9:30 am



BUMC Worship

December 4, 2022

PRELUDE

On This Day Earth Shall Ring, arr. Tammy Waldrop
Good News Ringers

WORDS OF WELCOME

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

Wayne & Lisa Stohs, Amy Stohs & Andrew Myers

*OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - UMH #196

*OPENING PRAYER

Bob Pedersen

*ADVENT DOXOLOGY



Children ages 4-2nd grade who are interested are invited to depart for Children's Church. Children will return to worship during the closing hymn!

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

A Light Has Dawned, Christy Semsen/Daniel Semsen
Good News Singers

To a people walking in darkness in despair and futility, struggling to see through confusion, yearning for release, a flicker of hope brings joy anew. Through shadows of gloom a Light breaks through! Light has dawned to set the captives free! Over sin and death, He will bring victory. Light has dawned blasting through the night. Hallelujah! We can finally see the Light! To a people walking in darkness, enslaved by pain and fear, good news resounds through the heavens, announcing Christ is near, Rejoice! Emmanuel will come to thee, O Israel!

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:39-45, Heather Heflin

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Jason Snow

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Bob Pedersen

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INVITATION TO OFFERING



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PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN**

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming - UMH #216

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

People, Look East! arr. Kristina Langlois
Linda Brese, organ

*Please stand as you are able

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHORT TERM ADVENT CLASSES



Son of Man



Shepherds and Wise Men

Son of Man

Interested in learning about what we really mean that Jesus is God and Human? Then take our introductory Advent class- Son of Man! We will talk about the some of the most central and basic aspects of our faith, and we will aim to get to know Jesus in his historic context. This class, led by Rev Ev, meets in Room 5 on Sundays at 10:30 am. No pre-reading required!

Shepherds and Wise Men

The key events of Christianity were the primary focus of art in Europe for many centuries. Artists used a variety of approaches in showing the birth of Christ, adoration of the shepherds and arrival of the wise men. This two-session Advent class will look at paintings and sculpture from the Gothic through Baroque eras to sample many different interpretations. The class will be taught by Roz Hoagland, who is a retired art historian who taught at Northern Virginia Community College for 40 years. In retirement, she continues to take groups to Europe to study art and architecture. She and her husband have been BUMC members for more than 35 years. The class will meet in Room 10 on December 4th and December 18th at 10:30 AM. All are welcome!

Tis The Season To SHARE

We have two more opportunities to SHARE with our community this season. Thanks for your generosity!



Grab a Reverse Advent Basket after service and bring it back on Christmas Eve!



Buy Christmas Gifts for children ages birth through 17 for our Co-Op Holiday Gift Shop! Gifts should be unwrapped and can be dropped off in the Donation Center at any time. The deadline to donate gifts is December 14!