



Palm Sunday

with Burke UMC

We're glad you're with us today because wherever you are on life's journey, there's a place here for you. There are many ways to find information about Burke UMC. If you are in person for worship, you can find info in your pews or stop by our Connection Center. You can also [explore our website](#) to learn more about opportunities to connect in community. We hope you will [register your attendance](#) and find ways you might grow in your faith. You are beloved, and we are so glad to have worshipped with you this morning!

March 29, 2026

Welcome to worship with Burke United Methodist Church

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Prelude - Processional for a Joyous Occasion

by Lani Smith

Linda Brese, organ

Words of Welcome

***Opening Hymn - All Glory, Laud, and Honor (UMH 280)**



Children ages 4-2nd grade who are interested are invited to depart for Children's Church.

***Opening Prayer - John Vanden Berghe**

***Doxology (UMH 95 - Adapted)**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Ministry Moment

Spaghetti Dinner/BINGO - Judy Fender

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem - Let The Rocks Cry Out!

Words & Music: Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Let the Rocks cry out in joyous sounds of praise! Let the people shout with voices gladly raised! Sing hosanna! Messiah comes today. Sing hosanna! The savior's on his way! Let the Rocks cry out, let the people shout, "Blessed be the name of the Lord!" Lift your voice and sing in glad adoration. Praise to God on high! See the King who comes in grand celebration, before he comes in the name of the Lord! Lift up your heads, o gates, you ancient doors, let the King of glory in. He is strong and mighty, this King of glory, and he comes in the name of the Lord. Let the Rocks cry out in joyous sounds of praise! Let the people shout with voices gladly raised! Sing hosanna! Messiah comes today. Sing hosanna! The savior's on his way! Let the Rocks cry out, let the people shout, "Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

First Scripture Lesson - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

Doug Macherey

Main Scripture Reading - Matthew 21:1-11

Message - Rev. Dr. Jason Snow

***Affirmation of Faith**

Opportunities for Discipleship

Invitation to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Matt Schinske

Linda Brese, piano

***Closing Hymn - Hosanna, Loud Hosanna (UMH 278)**

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response (UMH 269)**

*And through these days of penitence, and through thy passiontide, yea,
evermore in life and death, Jesus, with us abide*

***Postlude - Grand Triumphal March**

by Alexandre Guilmant

arr. Mark L. Williams

Linda Brese, organ

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER WITH BURKE UMC



Easter Flower Dedications:

Purchase flowers for \$15 to decorate our altar this Easter in memory or honor of a loved one. Envelopes can be picked up at the Connection Center after worship and should be submitted today!



Mid-Week Lenten Communion Service

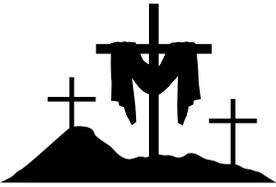
Wednesday, April 1 - 11:30 AM



Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Thursday, April 2 - 7:30 PM

In Person and Online



Good Friday Service

Friday, April 3 - 7:30 PM

In Person and Online



EASTER

with Burke UMC

April 5, 2026

7 am - Lee Chapel

9 am and 11 am - Burke UMC

burkeumc.org/easter

Announcements and Opportunities to Connect: Lent 2026



Empowering Our Girls Collection: Through March 31

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to our collection of feminine hygiene products, bras, and underwear. Drop off donations by Tuesday if you still have any additional items!



faith250 Gathering: April 14

Join us for faith250, an interfaith gathering on April 14 from 7-8:30 pm at St. Peter's In The Woods Episcopal Church! This series of gatherings consists of sacred conversations about America through the lens of faith and our American words. [Register here.](#)



Spaghetti Dinner and BINGO Night: April 18

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner and BINGO night on Saturday, April 18 from 5:30-7:30 PM. Door prizes and prizes for winners will be available. Ticket sales begin after worship today and [online on our website.](#)



Outdoor Worship and Creation Care Sunday: April 19

Please join us for our Outdoor Worship Service on April 19! Bring a folding chair, water bottle, and hat and join us in the back parking lot for our Spring outdoor worship service at 9:30 am. A pre-recorded service will also be available for those joining us online.



After service, there will be an hour-long workshop in the Fellowship Hall, which will focus on sustainable energy sources. This workshop will be primarily hosted by the organization Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions

Handbell Concert: April 19

You're invited to the Bells of Burke Spring Concert: A Little Night Music. Featuring Celebration Ringers, Joyful Ringers, Good News Ringers, Good News Players, and Grace Notes! This concert will be held on Sunday, April 19 at 1:30 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend!

