

# CULTIVATING COMPASSION

WHATEVER IS PURE

**Welcome to Burke United Methodist Church!**

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!

**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**  
**Scouting America Sunday**

# Welcome to worship with Burke United Methodist Church

## February 8, 2026

### Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

arr. Lloyd Larson

Linda Brese, piano

### Words of Welcome

#### \*Opening Hymn - Blessed Assurance (UMH 369)

#### \*Opening Prayer - Harrison Catabay

#### \*Doxology (UMH 94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



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

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

#### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Words by John Newton

Additional words and music by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

Shannon Terranova, vocals

Tammy Zerbo, piano

#### First Scripture Lesson - Philippians 4:4-7, Connor Jones

#### Main Scripture Lesson - James 3:13-18

#### Message - Rev. Evelyn Archer-Taminger

## \*Affirmation of Faith - Based on Romans 8

## Opportunities for Discipleship

## Invitation to Offering

## Prayer of Dedication

## Offertory - Breathe On Me, Breath of God

arr. Carla Klassen

Linda Brese, piano

## \*Closing Hymn - Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day (UMH 411)

Words: Francisca Asuncion; Music: Philippine folk melody, arr. by Francisca Asuncion

## \*Benediction

## \*Congregational Response - UMH 384

*"Jesus, thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love thou art; Visit us with thy salvation, Enter ev'ry trembling heart."*

## \*Postlude - Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Linda Brese, organ



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Thank you to the Scouts who helped lead us in worship as we celebrate Scouting America Sunday. We are grateful for their leadership, service, and the ways they live out their faith in our church and community.



Interested in donating flowers for an upcoming worship service in honor/memory of a loved one? Sign up at the Connection Center or reach out to Sonja Vanden Berghe at [sonjavandenberghe@burkeumc.org](mailto:sonjavandenberghe@burkeumc.org) for more information.

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## Announcements and Opportunities to Connect:



### Souper Bowl Sunday: Today!

Drop off your donations to "vote" for your favorite team in the bins in the entryway. To donate money, [click here](#) or text "BURKEUMC SB26" to 73256.



### February 8 (10:30 AM): Getting To Know Burke

Join us after worship today for an informal time to gather with others new to the church, hear a bit about the Methodist church and Burke church and get a tour of the building! Even if you didn't register, please still join us.



### February 10 (7-8:30 pm): Faith250 Conversation

Faith250 is a time of sacred conversations about America through the lens of faith and our American words. The first gathering is February 10 at 7 pm at Burke Presbyterian Church. Advanced signup is required by this evening.



### February 15: "Looking Ahead" Information Session

Join us for a Looking Ahead Information Session at Burke UMC on Sunday, February 15 at 11:30 am. This brief gathering is an opportunity to hear what's ahead for our church and to stay connected to where we're headed as a community. No RSVP is needed.



### February 17 (6-7 pm): Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

We hope you can join us for a delicious pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday! Please let us know you're coming by signing up here so we can be sure to have plenty of pancakes for everyone. Volunteers are also needed!



### February 18: Ash Wednesday

Stop by for "Ashes to Go" from 6:30-8:00 AM in the front circle of the church for a brief moment of prayer and the imposition of ashes. In the evening, join us for a meaningful worship service at 7:30 PM in the Sanctuary, also available by livestream on our website.



## Mid-Week Lenten Communion Services

We will be holding Mid-week Lenten Worship Services with Communion beginning Wednesday, February 25, at 11:30 am in the Sanctuary and continuing each Wednesday throughout Lent. Please join us whenever you are able!



## February 21 (9 AM-2 PM): In-House Women's Retreat

All women of BUMC are invited to gather for a day to pause, breathe deeply, and return to a place of Presence in mind, body, and spirit. Invite a friend and let us know you'll be attending!



## February 25: Faithful Resistance - UMC Public Witness in DC

Bishop Sue and our VAUMC Cabinet will be in attendance on Wednesday, February 25 for Faithful Resistance: A Public Witness for Immigrant Justice, an ecumenical and interfaith worship service and march calling for the humane treatment of immigrants, happening in Washington D.C.

Please join as you are able in person or online. This is an opportunity to show solidarity for immigrants and call upon Christians everywhere to live out Christ's call on all of us to "welcome the stranger." Register at [faithfulresistance.org](http://faithfulresistance.org) and let us know if you're interested in carpooling!



## March 21: Broadway at Burke

We're rolling out the red carpet for Broadway at Burke, March 21, 6:30 pm in our sanctuary. Come out for an evening of Broadway songs performed by our talented BUMC members, a paparazzi selfie station, and giveaways. Sign up by February 15 to participate as a performer.

**For additional information on upcoming opportunities to connect, visit [burkeumc.org](http://burkeumc.org)!**