

Weekly Worship with Burke UMC



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. 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. Everyone can access our online bulletin or [explore our website](#). We hope you 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!

April 28, 2024

9:30 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter/Confirmation Sunday

BUMC Worship

April 28, 2024

Bringing The Light Into The Sanctuary

Prelude - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

arr. Anna Laura Page

Linda Brese, piano

Words of Welcome and Call To Worship

*Opening Hymn - Take My Life and Let It Be (UMH #399)

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*Opening Prayer - Margaret Yowell

*Doxology (UMH #94)



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

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem - One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

WORDS and MUSIC: Brian Johnson, Christa Black, Jeremy Riddle
Good News Singers

First Scripture Lesson - [Psalm 22: 25-31](#)

Second Scripture Reading - [John 15: 1-8](#)

Message - Rev. Dr. Jason Snow

Confirmation Service

Zoe Callan
Tyler Collins
Layla Flores
Anna Helms

Lilly Steiner
Amelia Wiley
Kaitlyn Worley

*Affirmation of Faith

Opportunities for Discipleship

Invitation to Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

arr. Heather Sorenson

Linda Brese, piano

*Closing Hymn - More Love to Thee (UMH #453)

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

The Day of Resurrection, end of verse 3 (UMH #303)

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"Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend, for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end."

*Postlude - Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

arr. Mary McDonald

Linda Brese, organ

**Please stand as you are able*



The flowers on the altar were given by Steve and Kathy Nash in honor of their children and grandchildren's birthdays.

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>> COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS <<



Churchwide Picnic: Today, 12:30 pm

Held at Burke Lake Park! Our Spring Picnic will feature a delicious lunch and games provided for all. We'll see you this afternoon! Thanks to the Burke United Methodist Men for sponsoring this fun event.

Womens Connection: Today, 4:30 PM-6 PM



Calling all BUMC women! Have you been doing some spring cleaning and discovered some accessories you're ready to part with? Are you looking for some new-to-you treasures? Well then, join us today from 4:30-6 pm for a jewelry/accessory swap! Bring up to 3 accessories (jewelry, scarf, belt, hat, etc) and swap for something "new". Dinner will be provided. Nursery care will be provided, along with JUMP & Learning with Lego for elementary children. Food, fellowship, fashion, fun, friends - see you later!



Used Book Sale:

Donations are currently being accepted now through May 31st

Our used book sale will take place on June 15th. Donations will be accepted in the front circle here at the church. No magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, dictionaries, instruction booklets, Bibles, DVDs, CDs, or damaged books should be donated. Keep an eye out next month for volunteer opportunities!



General Conference Has Begun!

The United Methodist General Conference is meeting in Charlotte, NC, from April 23 to May 3. We are praying for all lay and clergy delegates, organizers, Bishops, and observers who will be present at this gathering, especially our very own Jane Wilson, who will be serving as a Virginia Conference delegate. You can learn more about GC and continue to watch the live stream of plenary sessions [using this link](#).

The Scoop: Tuesday, May 7 at 7:00 PM

Want The Scoop about Burke UMC, The United Methodist Church, and more?! Join us for a 6 week class offered on zoom beginning on May 7th from 7-8:30 pm. This class is designed to be an onboarding class for incoming Leadership Board members, but we encourage anyone wanting to know more about the church to join us.

[Here is the zoom link to join us!](#)



A Roll Call for Saints: Wednesday, May 8 at 5:30 PM

We will be offering a one-time class on Christian Saints in European Art History on May 8, taught by Roz Hoagland. Roz is a longtime BUMC member and a retired art history professor who taught at NVCC for 40 years. She continues to lead art and architecture tours to Europe several times a year. The class will focus on how artists developed formulas for portraying important saints. Often, they were shown with the instruments of their martyrdom. We'll take a look at those saints most often illustrated and decode how to identify them when you walk through an art museum. A salad bar and water/lemonade will be provided at this event.

[Sign up here!](#)



Church Conference: Thursday, May 9 at 7:00PM

On May 9th at 7:00pm, we will have a church conference to approve Phase 1B (finalizing plans for our Outreach area downstairs) and discuss reprioritizing our next phases to focus on the kitchen and include the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join us in the sanctuary for this church conference and you can go to burkeumc.org/betterburke to learn more.



Pentecost Outdoor Worship: Sunday, May 19 at 9:30 AM

We will have our Pentecost service outdoors. Bring your folding chair, water bottle, and hat, and join us in the back parking lot as we worship outside. **Wear your red!**

