



# Christmas Eve

*For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*-Isaiah 9:6*

**Christmas at Burke UMC**  
December 24, 2025 | 7 pm and 9 pm  
6200 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke VA 22015



# Christmas Eve Worship

**December 24, 2025**

## **Prelude**

7:00 pm - Infant Holy, Infant Lowly  
arr. Jason Krug  
Celebration Ringers

9:00 pm - Infant Holy, Infant Lowly  
arr. Karen Buckwalter  
Celebration Ringers  
Linda Brese, Piano

## **Words of Welcome and Call To Worship**

### **Advent Wreath Lighting**

7:00 pm - Relk Family; 9:00 pm - Buchs Family

**\*Opening Hymn - O Come All Ye Faithful (UMH 234), verses 1-3 & 6**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Doxology (to the tune of The First Noel)**

*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.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, born is the King of Israel.*

## **Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

### **Anthem-**

#### **O Holy Night (7:00 pm)**

arr. by Tom Fettke & Thomas Grassi  
Chancel Choir

#### **O Holy Night (9:00 pm)**

Adolphe Adam,  
Edited and arr. by Patrick M. Liebergen  
Robert Aughtry, flute  
Linda Brese, organ  
Tammy Zerbo, soprano

# Scripture Reading - Luke 2:1-20

**Message** - Dr. Rev. Jason Snow

## **\*Responsive Hymn - Angels We Have Heard On High (UMH 238)**

WORDS: Public Domain, MUSIC: arr. by Edward Shippen Barnes, harm. by Austin C. Lovelace

## **Invitation to Offering**

## **Prayer of Dedication**

## **Offertory-**

7:00 pm - What Child Is This?

arr. Robert Lau

Linda Brese, organ

9:00 pm - What Child is This?

arr. Jamie Mulfinger

Robert Aughtry, flute

Linda Brese, piano

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

## **Taking of the Bread and Cup**

## **Hymns During Communion**

#217 - Away In A Manger (verses 1 & 3)

#218 - It Came Upon A Midnight Clear (verse 1 & 4)

#230 - O Little Town of Bethlehem (verse 1, 2 & 4)

#240 - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (verse 1 & 3)

#245 - The First Noel (verse 1, 2, & 4)

#219 - What Child Is This? (verse 1 & 2)

## **\*Candlelight Hymn- Silent Night (UMH 239)**

## **\*Benediction**

## **\*Closing Hymn- Joy to the World (UMH 246)**

## **\*Postlude- O Come, All Ye Faithful**

arr. Mary McDonald

Linda Brese, organ



**Scan here to register  
your attendance!**

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# Community Announcements

## **December 28: Online-Only Worship (9:30 am)**

Join us for worship from home this Sunday. We will not gather in person on December 28. Watch online at [burkeumc.org/online](http://burkeumc.org/online) or on Facebook. We hope to see you back in person on January 4 for our Epiphany worship service.

## **January 10: Unhoused, Not Unseen (12-2 pm)**

This event offers an opportunity to learn more about homelessness in our community as we prepare for the Hypothermia Project. Participants will take part in a brief poverty simulation, simple lunch, and panel conversation with representatives from local nonprofits.

## **January 13: Immigration Today — Understanding Legal Changes and Advocacy Options**

Join us for an informative evening focused on recent changes in immigration law and what they mean for our community. Learn more about current challenges, advocacy options, and local impact through guided conversation and shared resources.

## **January 18: MLK Jr. Celebration Event**

On Sunday, January 18 at 1 pm, Springfield UMC is hosting a MLK Jr. Celebration, and all are welcome. The featured speaker will be Mrs. Willie Mae Pearl King; former assistant to Martin Luther King Jr. Please join us at Springfield UMC to celebrate the Civil Rights leader's life and legacy!

## **January 18–25: Hypothermia Project**

Burke UMC will partner with FACETS to host a Hypothermia Shelter, offering warmth, safety, and hospitality to our neighbors. There are many ways to help: Volunteer your time, shop our Amazon Wish List, donate new or gently used coats, give money to help purchase shoes for guests, donate food items for meals. Learn more and get involved at [burkeumc.org/hypothermia](http://burkeumc.org/hypothermia).



**Learn more and sign up for these opportunities at [burkeumc.org](http://burkeumc.org)!**



We also have weekly and monthly programming for children and youth! To find a full list of opportunities, visit [burkeumc.org/kids](http://burkeumc.org/kids) or [burkeumc.org/youth](http://burkeumc.org/youth).

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