

Christmas at Burke UMC

December 24, 2025 | 10:30 am and 5 pm

6200 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke VA 22015

Christmas Eve Worship

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Prelude - Silent Night in the setting of Debussy's Clair de Lune arr. Carolyne M. Taylor Linda Brese, piano

Words of Welcome and Call To Worship

Advent Wreath Lighting

10:30 am-Shipper Family; 5:00 pm-Sandegren Family

*Opening Hymn - Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (UMH #240)

*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, born is the King of Israel.

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading - Luke 2:1-20

Message - Rev. Evelyn Archer-Taminger

Spontaneous Nativity

Invitation to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - Do You Hear What I Hear?

arr. Jim Brickman Linda Brese, piano

*Closing Hymn - Go Tell It On The Mountain (UMH #251)

arr. by William Farley Smith

Words: Afro-American spiritual, adapt. by John W. Work, Jr. Music: Afro-American spiritual, adapt. and

*Benediction

*Congregational Response - UMH #234

O Come Let Us Adore Him

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Christ the Lord

*Postlude - O Come, All Ye Faithful

arr. Mary McDonald Linda Brese, organ

*Please stand as you are able

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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 or on Facebook. We hope to see you back in person on January 4 for our Epiphany 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 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.



Kids and youth are a vital part of our community here at Burke UMC!

Here are some of the opportunities we have available on a weekly or monthly basis for our youngest disciples:

- UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)- Sundays at 6 pm, 7th-12th grades
- Sunday School Sundays from 10:30 am-11:30 am, grades 12 and below
- Learning with LEGO 4th Sundays from 4:30-6 pm, 3rd-6th grades
- JUMP (Junior United Methodist People) 4th Sundays from 4:30-6 pm, K-2nd grades

Learn more and sign up for opportunities for all ages on our website at burkeumc.org!

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