

# CULTIVATING COMPASSION

WHATEVER IS JUST

**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 1, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

# Welcome to worship with Burke United Methodist Church

## February 1, 2026

### Prelude - Open My Eyes, That I May See

arr. Robert W. Thygerson  
Linda Brese, organ

### Words of Welcome

#### \*Opening Hymn - Show Me How To Stand For Justice

Words: Martin Leckebusch

#### \*Opening Prayer - Roz Hoagland

#### \*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.

### Ministry Moment - Souper Bowl of Caring

### Pastoral Prayer

#### Anthem - A Communion of Compassion

Chancel Choir

Words: Pamela Stewart; Music: Victor C. Johnson

When our hearts are opened wide, our eyes will learn to see a hunger in the hunger,  
a need within the need. Then our ears will understand the Word within the words.  
We will see as we are seen and hear as we are heard. Let your life become a table.  
Let your living be a feast, a communion of compassion, serving love with grace and  
peace. Be the bread and cup of kindness Fill the body, feel the soul. See God's  
tenderhearted mercy heal the world and make it whole. Be a cup of kindness poured  
completely to the brim. Lift it up that all may taste and drink the sweetness in. Be  
bread to those who hunger and nourish them with love as Christ, who loving  
kindness has fed us from above. We share one cup of blessing; we share one loaf of  
bread. In Christ, we are one body; by grace, we all are fed.

# Scripture Lesson - Micah 6:1-8

## Message - Rev. Dr. Jason Snow

### Opportunities for Discipleship

### Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

### Passing of the Peace

### Invitation to Offering and Prayer of Dedication

### Offertory - Rock of Ages

arr. Gordon Young

Linda Brese, organ

### The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

### Communion

### \*Closing Hymn - Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life (UMH 427)

### \*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 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Mark Kellner

Linda Brese, organ

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## February 8 (9:30 AM): Scouting America Sunday

Calling all Scouts! All Scouts interested in participating in worship as a greeter, reader, or usher should contact John Vanden Berghe at [rjv\\_59@msn.com](mailto:rjv_59@msn.com). Cub Scouts, Scouts, and adult leaders are invited to come in their uniform for worship on the 8th.



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

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! [Let us know you'll be attending.](#)

## 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. You're invited to join people from communities of faith across our area in these important conversations. The first gathering is February 10 at 7 pm at Burke Presbyterian Church. [Advanced signup is required](#) before each event and signups will close the day before the event.



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

We hope you can join us for Shrove Tuesday on February 17 from 6-7 PM for a delicious Pancake Supper! 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 21 (9:30 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!](#)



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