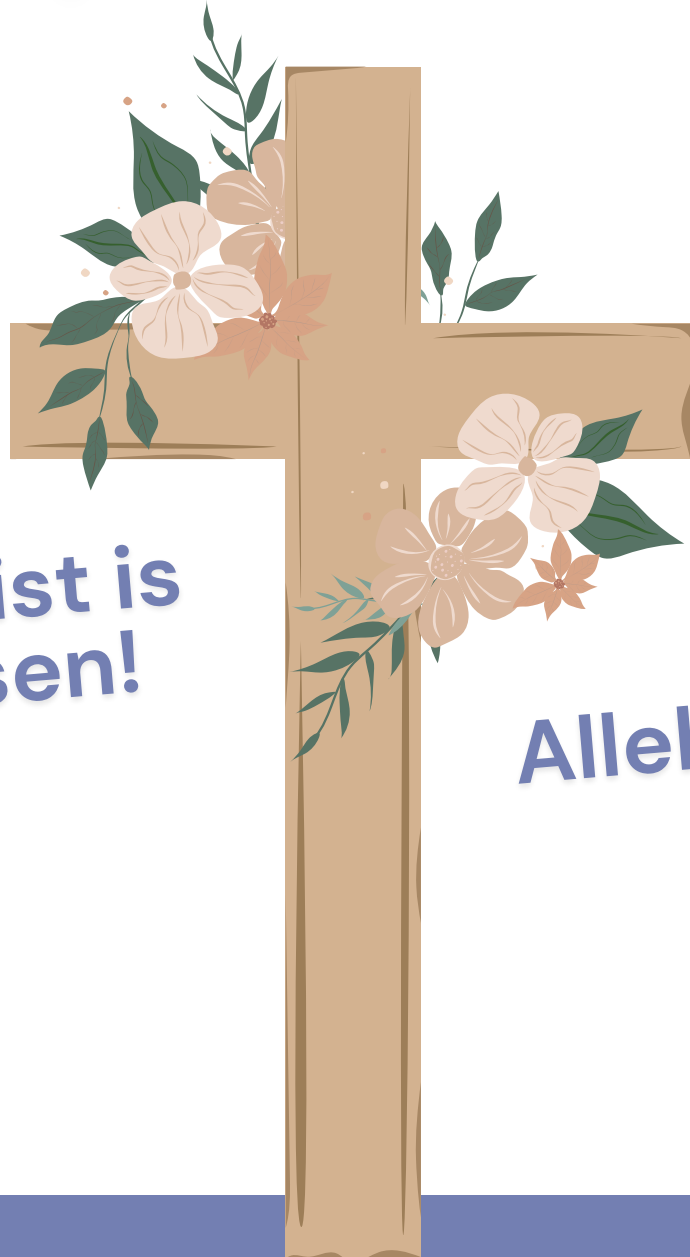


Happy Easter!



**Christ is
Risen!**

Alleluia!

April 5, 2026 | 7 AM
Lee Chapel

Burke United Methodist Church

WORDS OF WELCOME

***OPENING HYMN** – Easter People, Raise Your Voices (UMH 304)

1) Easter people raise your voices
Sounds of heaven in earth should ring
Christ has brought us Heaven's choices
Heavenly music let it ring
Alleluia. Alleluia.
Easter people let it sing

2) Fear of death can no more stop us
From our pressing here below
For our Lord empowered us
To triumph over every foe
Alleluia. Alleluia.
On to victory now we go

3) Every day to us is Easter
With its resurrection song
When in trouble move the faster
to our God who rights the wrong
Alleluia. Alleluia.
See the power of heavenly throngs.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious God,
We praise you for the light of new life made possible through Jesus. We praise you for the light of new life that shone on the first witnesses of resurrection. We praise you for the light of new life that continues to shine in our hearts today. We pray that the Easter light of life, hope and joy, will live in us each day; and that we will be bearers of that light into the lives of others. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING - Matthew 28:1-10

EASTER MESSAGE

Rev. Evelyn Archer-Taminger

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Your generosity makes all of our ministry together possible! You can text BUMC to "73256" or go to our website to give online at burkeumc.org/online-giving.



*CLOSING HYMN – Thine Be The Glory (UMH 308)

1) Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes
where thy body lay.

3) No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. (Refrain)

Refrain

Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

2) Lo! Jesus meets thee,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets thee,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for our Lord now liveth;
death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

*BENEDICTION



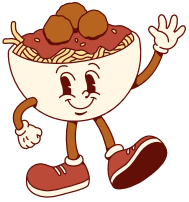
We're so glad to worship
with you this morning!
Scan the QR to register
your attendance.

**Stand as you are able*



Opportunities to Connect:

Easter is just the beginning of the story! Check out opportunities to grow in discipleship and deepen your faith as we continue the journey together this season.



Saturday, April 18

Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night (5:15–7:30 PM)

Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo night on Saturday, April 18 at 5:15 pm. This evening is a chance to connect with Burke UMC friends and enjoy an evening of fun and games. Door prizes and prizes for winners will be available. All proceeds benefit Cambodia Street Kids. Purchase your tickets today!



Sunday, April 19

Outdoor Worship and Creation Care Sunday (9:30 AM)

We hope you'll join us in our back parking lot for an outdoor worship service at 9:30 am followed by a workshop at 10:30 AM focusing on sustainable energy sources, hosted by Faith Alliance for Climate Solutions. This will be a joyful and educational Sunday for all!



Bells of Burke Handbell Concert (1:30 PM)

You're invited to the Bells of Burke Spring Concert: A Little Night Music. Featuring Celebration Ringers, Joyful Ringers, Good News Ringers, Good News Players, and Grace Notes. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, May 9

Burke Gives Back (10 AM–1 PM)

As our nation turns 250 and Burke UMC turns 100 next year, we're celebrating both milestones the best way we know how: by coming together. Join us for a morning of hands-on service, community, and connection.

This year will be bigger than ever — with activities for all ages, from meal packing to patriotic crafts to serving our local first responders. Register to participate at burkeumc.org/burke-gives-back!



Burke United Methodist Church | 6200 Burke Centre Parkway

burkeumc.org