

Weekly Worship with Burke UMC



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!

June 8, 2025

9:30 am

Pentecost Sunday

BUMC Worship

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Prelude - When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. Laura Bergquist

Linda Brese, piano

Words of Welcome

*Opening Hymn - Spirit of God (TFWS 2117)

Words and Music: Steve Garnaas-Holmes; Words from Gen 1:2, Matt. 3:16-17, Luke 3:22, Acts 2:1-4



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

*Opening Prayer - Julie Chapman

*Doxology - UMH 94

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem - Spirit of God

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, Music: Michael Bedford

Chancel Choir

Spirit of God, you moved over the waters whispering God's love to the whole of creation. You breathe your life into God's sons and daughters, giving us talents and your inspiration. Spirit of God, by the prophets you sought us, calling us back from our pride-filled behavior. Through chosen leaders you reached us and taught us; by your own gift we were given a Savior. Spirit of God, like a dove you once rested, showing God's joy on the day Christ was baptized. You sent Christ out to the hill to be tested. Through you, he called us to see God with new eyes. Help us to see you, still calling and caring. Help us to know you among us, creating. Spirit of God, give us courage and daring to share God's love with a world that is waiting. Amen.

Scripture Reading - Romans 8:14-17

Main Scripture Reading - Acts 2:1-21

Message - Rev. Evelyn Archer-Taminger

*Affirmation of Faith (UMH 883)

Opportunities for Discipleship

Invitation to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - He Is Lord

arr. Janet Vogt

Linda Brese, piano

*Closing Hymn - Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (UMH 465)

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*Benediction

*Congregational Response - UMH #508 - last verse

Words: Anders Frostenson, 1960, trans by Fred Kaan, 1972, Music: Earle Copes, 1960

Faith believes that God is faithful: God will be what God will be! Faith accepts the call, responding, "I am willing, Lord, send me."

Postlude - Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Wilbur Held

Linda Brese, organ

**Please stand as you are able*



The flowers on the altar celebrate the wedding anniversary of Anne and Wayne Chiles. The various reds represent the various ways we experience the Spirit of God.



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Opportunities to Worship, Learn, Share, and Care



Teddy Bear Brigade: through end of June!

It's teddy bear time! During the month of June, we will be collecting teddy bears (and other new and gently used stuffed animals) for Gleaning for the World. Donations of \$1 per stuffie for shipping are also appreciated. Donation deadline is June 30! Questions? Reach out to Farah at outreach@burkeumc.org.



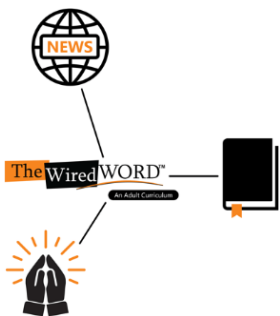
Summer Solstice Walk: Friday, June 20

Come join us on the longest day of the year for a peaceful walk on Friday, June 20th! We'll meet at 7:55 pm at the back lot by the church playground and begin walking through the woods at 8:00 pm with a return time around 8:45. The path is paved and mostly level. Bring water and friends. Yummy sunshine cookies will be provided! No RSVP is required - just come and enjoy God's beautiful creation with others!



VAUMC Annual Conference:

Be in prayer for everyone gathering for the VAUMC Annual Conference in Roanoke next week - June 11-14. Folks who will be present from BUMC include: Rev. Dr. Jason Snow, Rev. Evelyn Archer-Taminger, Steve Nash, Jane Wilson, Rev. Judy Fender, Julie Chapman, Frank Esposito, and Don Harris. The church office will be closed these days to allow our staff to be present for this gathering.



The Wired Word: Sundays at 10:30 am in the Upper Room

Join this small group in looking at current events and responding through faith. Each week, we will discuss a recent news story; including scripture that relates to the topic at hand, and in-depth discussion questions. All voices are welcome in this safe space, where we can prayerfully discuss our role as Christians in our modern world. This class will continue throughout the summer. Weekly leaders are also still needed!



Congratulations 2025 Graduates!

- **Zach Boyle** - graduating from Virginia Tech, majored in Biology
- **Paige Cunniff** - graduating from West Springfield High School; will be attending the University of Tennessee, majoring in Environmental Engineering.
- **Paige Cubeta** - graduating from Robinson Secondary School; will be attending Longwood University, majoring in Art Education
- **Vivian Dawson** - graduating from Lake Braddock Secondary School; will be attending Longwood University, majoring in Theater Education
- **Cassandra DellaVedova** - graduating from South County High School; will be attending Temple University, majoring in Acting
- **Autumn Dunlop** - graduating from Lake Braddock Secondary School; will be attending Georgetown, majoring in Nursing. Received a ROTC Commander's Scholarship and will be joining the US Air Force upon graduation from Georgetown.
- **William Thomas Edwards** - graduating from Latin High School; will be attending Auburn University
- **Madeleine Henry** - graduating from Robinson Secondary School; will be attending the College of Charleston
- **Parker Latta** - graduating from Christopher Newport University with a BS in Finance
- **Collin Thomas Megson** - graduating from The High School for Math, Science and Engineering at City College (NYC); attending the University of Edinburgh in Scotland
- **Sophie Victoria Megson** - graduating from St. Vincent Ferrer High School (NYC); attending University of Miami
- **Jonathan Ryan** - graduating from James Madison University with a major in Biology/Pre-Med
- **Gavin Shultz** - graduating from Fairfax High School; will be attending Christopher Newport University, majoring in Electrical Engineering
- **Meghan Smith** - graduating from Lake Braddock Secondary School; will be attending James Madison University, majoring in Biology
- **Samuel Sofge** - graduating from Lehigh University with a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering
- **Sophie Sofge** - graduating from NOVA with an Associates Degree in Health Sciences
- **Gregory Spinner** - graduating from Robinson Secondary School; will be attending NOVA Community College
- **Allan Velo** - graduating from Lake Braddock Secondary School; will be attending VCU