



WATER

Finding God in the Flow

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 worship with you this morning!

August 16, 2026
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

BUMC Worship

August 16, 2026

Bringing The Light Into The Sanctuary

Prelude - As the Deer

arr. Mark Hayes

Linda Brese, piano

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn - TFWS #2025 - As the Deer

Words & Music: Martin J. Nystrom

*Opening Prayer - Beth Ann Velo

*Doxology (UMH 94)

Sacrament of Baptism - Hailey Olivia Arnold



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

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem - Jesus Is My Song of Grace

Words & Music: Joseph M. Martin

Vocals: Melissa Hollar & Caelan Ryberg

This is my story. This is my song. From the heights of heaven's glory, to the depths of earth's despair, came a love song in the darkness; came a song beyond compare; and from a humble stable, God sang His lullaby, a song of peace, a song of joy, the music of the skies. This shall be my alleluia. This shall be my highest praise. Let my ev'ry word and deed proclaim it. Let me sing it all my days. This shall be my benediction. This shall be my dying phrase. This shall be my alleluia. Jesus is my song of grace. From the golden streets of heaven, to the shores of Galilee, came a love song for all people, the music of eternity; and from a wooden cross, God sang His song of grace, and filled the world with the sound of hope and everlasting praise.

First Scripture Lesson - 1 Kings 17:1-16

Main Scripture Reading - Psalms 42

Message - Rev. Dr. Jason Snow

*Affirmation of Faith - #883

Affirmation of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Opportunities for Discipleship

Invitation to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - When Peace, Like a River

arr. Michael H. Larkin

Linda Brese, piano

*Closing Hymn - As Pants the Heart

Tune: Martyrdom (Wilson)

*Benediction

*Congregational Response - Living Water Freely Flowing

"Living Water, freely-flowing, Fount of gladness, life-bestowing, Holy Spirit, O draw nigh, While Thy name we magnify!"

Tune: Stuttgart

*Postlude - How Firm a Foundation

arr. Wilbur Held

Linda Brese, organ



Flowers on the Altar are given by David & Jennifer Maxwell in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary.

**Please stand as you are able*

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Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 23rd at 9:30 am

If you are a student or an educator, please bring your backpacks and work bags to worship for a blessing over them and the year of learning ahead.



Welcome Gatherings for Pastor Pam

Sunday, August 23rd at 7pm

Join us for a Zoom gathering to get to know Pastor Pam better.

[Click here for sign up genius with details!](#)



Woman's Connection

Thursday, August 27th from 6:30-8:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Come dressed in pink and get ready to "Flamingle with Pam"—a fun and relaxed evening to meet our new Associate Pastor, Pam Bentley. Dinner will be provided as we enjoy a night of food, fun, and meaningful fellowship. No RSVP needed. We can't wait to see you there!

Summer Series Engagement Question of the Week



Share a picture of a place near water that just fills your soul, somewhere that when you arrive, you let out a big exhale.



What makes it so special to you?

How to share your pictures/stories?

- 1: Post in the Burke UMC Members and Friends Facebook Group
- 2: Email your pictures and stories to communications@burkeumc.org

[Click here or scan QR to join Facebook group](#)

