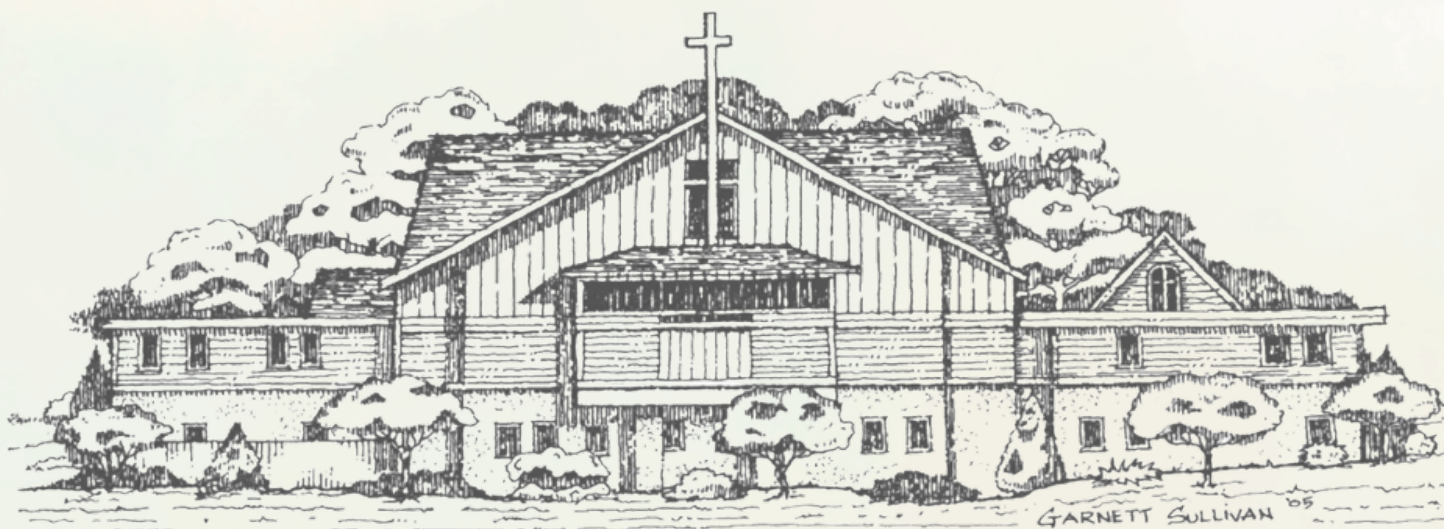




BURKE UMC



WEEKLY WORSHIP



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!

October 18, 2026

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

BUMC Worship

October 18, 2026

Bringing The Light Into The Sanctuary

Prelude - Blessed Assurance

arr. M. Sherrill Kelsey
Linda Brese, piano

Words of Welcome

*Opening Hymn - (UMH 539) O Spirit of the Living God

Words: Henry H. Tweedy

*Opening Prayer - Mike Holland

*Doxology (UMH 94)



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

Ministry Moment

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem - God Almighty Is!

Words & Music: Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

He is the light that shines among us; he is the one who guides our way.
Ever near us, ever with us now and always. He's the courage in our battle;
he's the strength when ours is gone. He is near us, he is with us, he will lead
us on! Holy, holy, God Almighty! He who was and is to come. He is power
and the glory, God Almighty is! Our Creator, Master, Savior, God, the Father,
Spirit, Son, he's the Alpha and Omega, the Almighty One! Holy, holy, God
Almighty! He who was and is to come. He is power and the glory, God
Almighty is!

First Scripture Reading - John 14:15-31

Main Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Message - Rev. Pam Bentley

***A Modern Affirmation - UMH 885**

Opportunities for Discipleship

Ministry Moment

Invitation to Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - Give Thanks

by Henry Smith

Linda Brese, piano

***Closing Hymn - My Life Flows On (TFWS 2212)**

Words & Music: Robert Lowry

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response - We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding**

TFWS 2103 (second half, verse 3)

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr.

MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard; arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

"Our true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless."

***Postlude - Joy in the Morning**

arr. Joel Raney

Linda Brese, organ



Flowers on the Altar are in celebration of the 36th wedding anniversary of Kathy and Kevin Taylor

**Please stand as you are able*

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Opportunities to Connect and Grow in Discipleship



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Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25 | 3 – 5 PM

We're excited to once again host this wickedly fun outreach for our neighbors and friends. You can help by donating nut-free candy, signing up to decorate a trunk or parking spot and hand out treats, or simply coming to enjoy some sweet fun with the community!



Teddy Bear Brigade

Accepting Donations Through October 31

We are collecting new and gently used stuffed animals for children around the world through our Teddy Bear Brigade! Starting now through October 31st, please drop off any donations at Burke so we can give them to Gleaning for the World.

Please include \$1 per stuffed animal for shipping costs if you are able.



[Click Here!](#)

100% Congregation Voting Initiative

Vote NOW through October 31

Voting is one way we care for our neighbors and participate in the life of our community. We're working toward 100% voter participation at Burke UMC, and you can help! Visit our website for voting dates and resources, then once you've cast your vote, add your sticker to the 100% participation banner in the lobby!



[Click Here!](#)

Election Eve Prayer Vigil

Monday, November 2 | 7 PM

Please join us for an Election Eve prayer service at Burke Presbyterian Church. This will be an opportunity to pray for God's peace, comfort, and guidance in the election and its outcomes.

Opportunities to Connect and Grow in Discipleship



CROP Hunger Walk

Sunday, November 8 |

The Burke/Fairfax CROP Hunger Walk is coming up on Sunday, November 8, and we'd love to have a great Burke UMC team join us! Your participation helps support efforts to fight hunger locally and around the world.

[Click Here!](#)

Sign up and join the Burke United Methodist Church team.