



EPIPHANY SUNDAY

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!

JANUARY 4, 2026

Welcome to worship with Burke United Methodist Church

January 4, 2026

Prelude - It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

arr. Phoebe T.T. Yeung

Grace Notes

Words of Welcome

***Opening Hymn - What Child Is This (UMH 219)**

***Opening Prayer**

***Doxology (to the tune of Angels from the Realms of Glory)**

All creation, join in praising,
God the Father, Spirit, Son;
Evermore your voices raising
To the eternal three in one:

Refrain:

Come and worship, come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.



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

Ministry Moment - Just Neighbors Immigration Presentation, Joe Relk

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem - Gesu Bambino by Pietro Yon

arr. Ardis Freeman

Grace Notes

Scripture Reading - Jeremiah 31:7-14

Message - Rev. Evelyn Archer-Taminger

Opportunities for Discipleship

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering

Offertory - God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen

arr. Jamie Mulfinger
Robert Aughtry, flute
Linda Brese, piano

Prayer of Dedication

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Communion

Prayer After Communion

*Closing Hymn - We Three Kings (UMH 254)

*Benediction

*Congregational Response - O Come All Ye Faithful, refrain (UMH 234)

O Come Let Us Adore Him
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Christ the Lord

*Postlude - I Saw Three Ships

arr. Anna Laura Page
Linda Brese, organ

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Hypothermia Project: January 18-25

Support our Hypothermia Project! We'll host a hypothermia shelter again this year in collaboration with FACETS January 18-25.



Here's how you can get involved:

- Volunteer your time
- Donate food for meals
- Donate supplies for guests
- Support our new shoe fund
- Donate gently/used coats (drop off in Donation Center)

Get more information at burkeumc.org/hypothermia!

Upcoming Social Justice Events:

January 10: Unhoused, Not Unseen (12-2 pm)

This event offers an opportunity to learn more about homelessness in our community as we prepare for the Hypothermia Project. Participants will take part in a brief poverty simulation, simple lunch, and panel conversation with representatives from local nonprofits. Register today!

January 13: Immigration Today – Understanding Legal Changes and Advocacy Options (7 pm)

Join us for an informative evening focused on recent changes in immigration law and what they mean for our community. Learn more about current challenges, advocacy options, and local impact through guided conversation and shared resources.



Join us for faith250, a multi-faith opportunity to come together in fellowship, meaningful conversation, and public civic rituals to celebrate America's 250th birthday.

Mark your calendars!

- Feb 10 (7 pm) – Burke Presbyterian Church
- March 10 (7 pm) – Olam Tikvah synagogue
- April 14 (7 pm) – St. Peters in the Woods Episcopal Church
- May 12 (7 pm) – Abiding Presence Lutheran Church
- July 4 – Celebratory Potluck and Fellowship