Neekly Norships 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!

November 16, 2025 9:30 am

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost



BUMC Worship

November 16, 2025

Prelude - Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Heather Sorenson Linda Brese, piano

Words of Welcome

*Opening Hymn - Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (UMH 581) Words: Albert F. Bayly; Music: Attr. to B.F. White, harm. by Ronald A. Nelson

*Opening Prayer - Mike Holland

*Doxology (UMH #94)



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

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

All Good Gifts, from Godspell

Arr. by John Leavitt Chancel Chair

Cello, Noah Barger Recorder, Robert Aughtry Tenor Soloist: Caelan Ryberg

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand. He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain. All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. So thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love. We thank thee, then oh Father, for all things bright and good, the seed time and the harvest, our life, our health, our food. No gifts have we to offer for all Thy love imparts, but that which Thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts. I really want to thank you, Lord.

First Scripture Reading - <u>Isaiah 65:17-25</u>

Main Scripture Reading - 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Message - Rev. Evelyn Archer-Taminger



*Affirmation of Faith - Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

Opportunities for Discipleship

Invitation to Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - Open My Eyes, That I May See

arr. Michael Wilson Linda Brese, piano

*Closing Hymn - Here I Am, Lord (UMH 593)

Words and Music: Dan Schutte; Music adapt. by Carlton R. Young

*Benediction

*Congregational Response - UMH 617 (verse 5)

"Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways, and as his people in the world, we'll live and speak his praise, we'll live and speak his praise."

Words: Brian Wren; Music: The Southern Harmony, harm. by Charles H. Webb

*Postlude - We Gather Together

arr. Mary McDonald Linda Brese, organ



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Opportunities to Worship, Learn, Share, and Care



Co-Op Thanksgiving Boxes: Drop off donations by November 19 Thanks to everyone who has donated to fill Thanksgiving boxes for folks in our community! **Sign up today** to donate food items, sponsor a food box, donate gift cards, or volunteer to help the day of the event.

We are still in need of the following items:

- \$20 gift cards (Lidl or Giant)
- dried beans, sugar, flour, cooking oil, pancake mix, & frosting

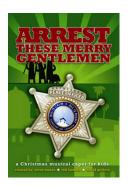


Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: November 25, 7 pm
This year's Interfaith Thanksgiving service will be held at
Saint Bernadettes Catholic Church. We hope to see you there.



Christmas Tree Sales: Beginning November 28

The United Methodist Men will sell Christmas Trees again this year beginning the Friday after Thanksgiving (11/28). They're looking for volunteers to help with showing trees, loading trees on cars, and engaging the customers. **Sign up here!**



Advent Musical: Saturday, December 6 at 3 pm

Save the date for our Children and Youth Musical! This year's production is called "Arrest These Merry Gentlemen," presented by Good News Singers, In His Name, and the Cherub Choir.



Advent Celebration: Saturday, December 6 from 4-6 pm

Plan to stay after the musical for our Advent Celebration: A Night in Bethlehem from 4-6 pm! Visitors will participate in a census, visit scenes from the Christmas story, enjoy crafts, refreshments, fire pits with s'mores, and live animals. Click here to volunteer for the event and/or click here to donate snacks. We're looking forward to kicking off the Advent season together!