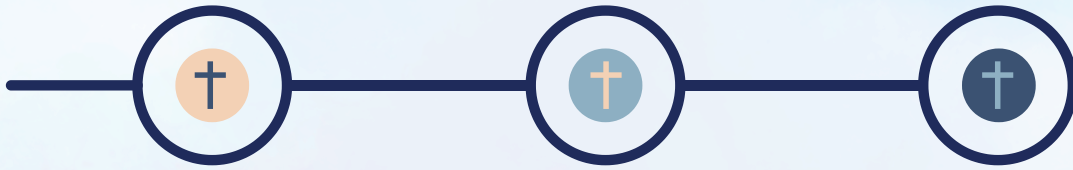


BURKE UMC



CONFIRMATION 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 worship with you this morning!

May 3, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Easter

BUMC Worship

May 3, 2026

Bringing The Light Into The Sanctuary

Prelude - Passacaglia in C minor

by Fred Gramann
Celebration Ringers

Words of Welcome

***Opening Hymn - To God Be the Glory (UMH 98)**

***Opening Prayer**

***Doxology (UMH 94)**



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

Service of Confirmation

Confirmands

Paul Barger
Logan Evans
Julianna Holland
Riley Morgan
Graham Snow
Claire Wetterhall
Owen Wetterhall

Mentors

Jorge Burmicky
Mike Sawin
Tammy Zerbo
Laura Buchs
Corey Steiner
Monica Burmicky
Tom Jaeger

Pastoral Prayer

Anthem - Here I Am, Lord

by Dan Schutte, arr by Arnold Sherman
Celebrations Ringers

Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 2:2-10

Message - Rev. Dr. Jason Snow

Opportunities for Discipleship

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

Passing of the Peace

Invitation to Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory - Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

arr. John Leavitt

Linda Brese, piano

The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Communion

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

Words & Music: Dan Schutte

Adapt. by Carlton Y. Young

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response - Christ is Alive (UMH 318)**

"Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and all creation ring with joy, with justice, love and praise."

Words: Brian Wren

***Postlude - Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing**

arr. Wilbur Held

Linda Brese, organ

**Please stand as you are able*



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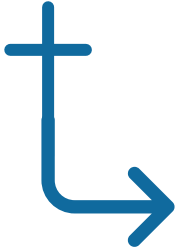
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Opportunities to Connect and Grow in Discipleship



The Scoop - May 4 at 7 PM, zoom

The Scoop is a 6 week class on zoom that is great for folks who want to learn more about Burke UMC and The United Methodist Church. Begins tomorrow (5/4) at 7 pm on zoom. Let us know you'll be attending.



Forward in Faith: Strategic Process

Today is the last day to take our Our Forward in Faith Survey! All voices are important to hear from. Click here to take the survey today.

Burke Gives Back - May 9, 10 AM-2 PM

Our event is almost here! Come serve with us! This year we're celebrating Burke UMC's commitment to serving our community and our nation's 250th with activities for all ages, including meal packing with Rise Against Hunger, patriotic crafts, visits with first responders, food drives at local grocery stores, and more! Sign up to volunteer today!



faith250 - May 12, 7-8:30 PM

Join us for the final faith250 conversation at Abiding Presence Lutheran Church on May 12 from 7-8:30 pm. This conversation series will conclude with a celebration at Burke Lake Park on July 1! Sign up for the May 12 conversation using this link.



"I felt my heart
strangely warmed."



Aldersgate Day Celebration - May 24, 10:30 am

Join us in celebrating Aldersgate Day - a commemoration of the day in 1738 when John Wesley felt his "heart strangely warmed", an experience that changed his life and ultimately led to the development of the Methodist movement in Britain, Ireland and America. Let us know you'll be there!