

Weekly Worship

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!

October 5, 2025

9:30 am

World Communion Sunday

BUMC Worship

October 5, 2025

Prelude - O Day of Peace

arr. Charles Callahan

Linda Brese, organ

Words of Welcome

***Opening Hymn - We Are Marching (FWS #2235)**

Words and Music: South Africa

***Opening Prayer - Jim Coile**

***Doxology (UMH 94)**



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

Ministry Moment - Stewardship

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem - Come, Share the Lord

Chancel Choir

Words and Music: Bryan Jeffery Leech

We gather here in Jesus' name, his love is burning in our hearts like living flame; for through his loving Son the Father makes us one; come, take the bread, come, drink the wine, come, share the Lord. No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs, finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs. He joins us here, he breaks the bread, the Lord is risen from the dead; the one we love the most is now our gracious host; come, take the bread, come, drink the wine come share the Lord. We are now a family of which the Lord is head; though unseen he meets us here in the breaking of the bread. We'll gather soon where angels sing; we'll see the glory of our Lord and risen King. Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait; come take the bread, come, drink the wine come, share the Lord.

Scripture Reading - Psalm 137

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 - The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. Larry Shackley

Linda Brese, piano

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion

*Closing Hymn - Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken (UMH 731)

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*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 - On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Linda Brese, organ



The flowers on our altar celebrate the talents of BUMC's musical staff: Linda Brese, Rob Aughtry and Tammy Zerbo. We give thanks for the blessings received through them.



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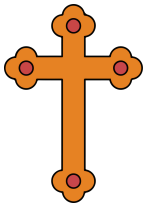
Opportunities to Worship, Learn, Share, and Care

Early voting is underway in Virginia!



We're striving to be a 100% Voting Congregation

Will you help us reach our goal? Early voting is now underway in Virginia. Learn more about the importance of this year's election, check your registration status, and learn about candidates at burkeumc.org/vote2025.



Nicene Creed Educational Event: October 12, 10:30 am

In 2025, the Nicene Creed turns 1700 years old! To celebrate this monumental milestone, we invite you to this engaging event exploring how the Nicene Creed unified a divided early church, established core doctrine through straightforward statements of faith, and continues to be a paramount affirmation for Christians around the globe. Join us at 10:30 am on Oct 12 in the Fellowship Hall as we learn more about this foundational creed.

Used Book Sale: October 18-19

[Volunteer for the sale by clicking this link!](#)



We're accepting books for our used book sale now through October 12. All proceeds of the book sale will go to support disaster relief efforts, so this is a great way to give your books a new home while also supporting a great cause! The book sale will take place on Saturday, October 18 from 10 am-2 pm, with a bag sale to follow at 12 pm on Sunday.



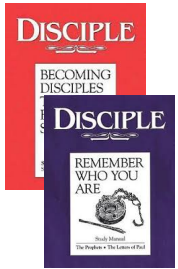
Centering Prayer: October 19 at 7 pm

Join us for a time of reflection and stillness at our next Centering Prayer. We'll gather at 7 pm on October 19 in the Prayer Chapel. This is a wonderful opportunity to quiet your mind, connect with God, and experience deep spiritual renewal. All are welcome!



Trunk or Treat: October 26 from 3-5 pm

Join us for a *spook-tacular* afternoon of fun, treats, and festive trunks! This event is FREE & open to the community. Want to join the fun? Sign up to decorate a trunk (or a parking spot—no car required!) and hand out treats at burkeumc.org/events. Nut-free candy donations also needed!



Disciple 1 and Disciple 3 classes beginning soon!

- Disciple 1 - beginning October 20, 24-week bible study where participants will spend 12 weeks in the Old Testament and 12 weeks in the New Testament.
- Disciple 3 - beginning October 6, focuses on The Prophets and The Letters of Paul. Participants should have completed Disciple 1 and 2 before.

Learn more & register at burkeumc.org/learn.

Crop Walk: November 2



Gather with us and others in the community for the Crop Walk to fight hunger both here and around the world. We need walkers and sponsors. [Visit our sponsor webpage](#) to sign up or donate. Thanks for helping to feed the hungry both in our community and globally. Questions? Email [Farah Greeley](#).



Election Eve Service: November 3 on zoom

Please join us for an Election Eve prayer service at 7 pm on Monday, November 3 via zoom. This will be an opportunity to pray for God's peace, comfort, and guidance in the election and its outcomes.