Our Church's Mission

Burlington United Methodist is a Christ-centered congregation that cares for one another and the community with joy and grace.

Our Church's Vision

Burlington United Methodist Church will connect our faith in Christ with all generations.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, October 4	**Worship Service** **World Communion Sunday** **Fruitful Living Series** **Blessing of the Animals** **Ernie Couch Revival Concert**	**10:30 a.m.** **3:00 p.m.** **6:00 p.m.**
Monday, October 5	**Outreach & Nurture Meeting**	**10:30 am**
Tuesday, October 6	**Bible Study—Legacy** **Improved Health** **Adult Bible Study**	**2:30 p.m.** **4:00 p.m.** **5:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, October 7	**Improved Health** **Bell Choir** **Youth Group @ UMC**	**4:00 p.m.** **5:00 p.m.** **6:30 p.m.**
Thursday, October 8	**Improved Health**	**4:00 p.m.**
Sunday, October 11	**Worship Service** **Five Marks of A Methodist Series** **Clergy Appreciation Day**	**10:30 a.m.**

Pastor Emily at Clergy Orders Event - October 7th - 10th
Pastor Dennis Cherrington will be on call

PLEASE NOTE: Two large print hymnals are available from the ushers.
Pew Pillows are provided for your comfort by UMW.
Parish Fellowship Visitors, please sign name and complete address. Attendance folders are located in each row.
***If you have a special prayer request, please contact the church office at 719-346-8713. Please email the office by Tuesday.



Burlington United Methodist Church, 290 13th St., PO Box 668, Burlington, CO

October 4, 2026

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Pastor: *Rev. Emily Hagan*

Staff: *Darren Carter, Launa Monroe*

Accompanist: *Andy Salvador, Diana Mauch*

Ushers: *Phil Northcutt & Bari Dorman* ***Liturgist:*** *Amy Schaal*

Communion Stewards: *Vicki Phillips & Glenda Smith*

Burlington United Methodist Church
October 4, 2026
Fruitful Living Series - World Communion Day

MEDITATION: To eat this particular meal together is to meet at the level of our most basic humanness, which involves our need not just for food but for each other. - Frederick Buechner

VIDEO: **"***Hymn for Communion"* Michael W. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND JOYS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

INTROIT: *"Holy Ground"* FWS #2272

CALL TO WORSHIP:
One: Turning from idols of success, money, and aggression
All: we come in response to your call.
One: In distress for our neighbors and ourselves.
All: We come to find our place at your table.
One: In an abundant world, where many go hungry
All: we come to feast on your word.
One: With those beside us, before us, and behind us,
All: we come to worship the Rock of our salvation.
One: Without justification or shame; without pretention or fear,
All: we come to glorify you.

OPENING HYMN: *"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast"* UMH #616

OLD TESTAMENT: Psalm 19

PRAYER OF THE DAY: God of all creation, by grace and love you provide for us daily: Grains, fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats, milk, and honey. We rejoice in the gifts of the land, sea, and sky that sustain our bodies and strengthen us for mission. Whenever we eat and drink, we have an opportunity to pause, give thanks, and be renewed in body and spirit. Yet we are often rushed, distracted, or disinterested when we eat. We miss the gift before us and the gifted one beside us. We judge ourselves and each other as we eat. Who is righteous? Who is wrong? Who is deserving? Lord, forgive us for deepening division in your body. Thank you for calling us back to your table. Foster in us compassion for others and contentment with enough. Grant us wisdom and humility to faithfully share in your abundant life. AMEN.

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES:
Sing young ones forward *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"* FWS #2153

SPECIAL MUSIC: *"Come to the Table"* Sidewalk Prophets

OLD TESTAMENT: Proverbs 21:5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER HYMN: *"Into My Heart"* FWS #2160

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN: *"One Bread, One Body"* UMH #620

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S GOOD NEWS

DRAMATIC READING: 1 Corinthians 10:1-31 Emily, Amy & Alyssa

MESSAGE: "Guidance at the Table" Rev. Emily Hagan

OFFERING: *"Give Thanks"* FWS #2036

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER SUNG

CLOSING HYMN: *"Come to the Table"* FWS #2264

BENEDICTION: Go in the name of the living Christ to build up our society in love. Go with the Spirit poured out on all believers. Go as a witness of fruitful living and may the God who created you to flourish in this time and place keep you safe until the great day of Resurrection.

SUNG BENEDICTION: *"Alleluia"* FWS #2043

The end of worship, the beginning of service.

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https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZP7T
If you have questions, or trouble making a donation, please call the church office at 719-346-8713, Monday - Thursday, 1pm-4pm.