

Broad Street United Methodist Church

16th Sunday After Pentecost

September 17, 2023

Welcome to the Broad Street United Methodist Church.

We are happy you are here today.

The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor James

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor James

As people, as a group, as a community of faith –
we gather in this place.

To listen.

to speak.

to worship.

to pray.

to be with God.

Because we know –

it is out of God's authority, it is out of God's love, that we live. Alleluia!

~ written by Richard Bott, and posted on Sharing Liturgy. <http://liturgy.richardbott.com/>

*HYMN

My Life Is In You, Lord

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OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison)

Susan Parker

Almighty and everliving God, in your holy Name you have called us and gathered us together. We come before you today, O God, to offer you our praise and thanksgiving. We thank you for your many blessings, and we ask that you continue to guide us and lead us along the path you have set before us. We ask for your wisdom and knowledge as we face the challenges of life, and we seek your strength and courage to overcome all obstacles. We pray for your guidance and protection as we go out into the world to do your will. And finally, we thank you for this time that we can be together in your presence, and we ask that you would bless us now as we worship you. Amen.

from amosii.com/opening-prayer-for-church-service

HYMN

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (words in bulletin)

Praise Band

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jalyn Sunshine

NOISY COIN COLLECTION (benefitting our Sunday School)

Youth

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Michele Hogan / Susan Parker

We pray for the world today, as we hear of atrocities and threats. In this time, we come to you for peace and assurance. We ask for your guidance in decision making for those in power, that your will shall be done.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all people who suffer danger, fear, famine, homelessness, and turmoil. We long to be instruments of your love in creating peace in the world. Let us not be timid to speak and act accordingly.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for your church and ministers in this time of need, that they may be powerful leaders of example, strength and purpose in your service. We pray for the safety of those in dangerous situations.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for our community, for all people, for the children and their creative teachers in this new school year, for those in transition, those carrying burdens and for our neighbors we have not met. Bless each as you know their need.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the natural environment we cherish, for the animals, the earth, the air, forests, oceans, rivers, and for those who are entrusted with the care and policies for the fragile balance, as well as increased awareness on our part in speaking boldly for respect of your creation.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those suffering illness, pain, insecurity and those on our parish prayer list and for those we carry in our hearts.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died, that they are joyful in your care with the saints and angels we know surround them with your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Let us each use the gifts you have blessed us with, to carry the spirit of Jesus into our daily life. With this as our guide, let us do the work you lead us to, in service where we sense the need, giving ourselves with joy and finding fulfillment as you intend.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Gracious Mother, Father God, creator of our being, thank you for the quiet place you give us to hear you, to pray from our hearts and to share with each other the love you offer freely. Keep us in your care as we go about your work, as taught by Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

Posted in Prayers of the People

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation,
we pray for _____

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

UMH 117

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor James

HYMN

Bless Thou the Gifts

UMH 587

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor James

Living God, you are the Lord of all! Only you can send your Spirit to bring us new life. You graciously speak your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in you. Amen.

umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning/UMH

ANTHEM *What a Wonderful World (with This Is My Father's World)* arr. Miller Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Michele Hogan

Living God, help us so to hear your Word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe; and believing, we may follow your way in all faithfulness, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do. Amen.

http://www.valleypresct.org/prayers_for_illumination.pdf

*CREED

A Modern Affirmation Led by Susan Parker

UMH #885

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 114

Michele Hogan

THE MESSAGE

Creation and Exodus

Pastor James



WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

God Be with You till We Meet Again

UMH 672

*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)

Pastor James

As you go from this place, remember this:
Our God reigns!
He is robed with majesty and armed with strength.
His kingdom is from everlasting to everlasting.
He holds our world and our lives securely.
So do not be afraid,
but go from here with confidence,
knowing that the God who goes with you
is greater and more powerful
than anything else you will face this week.

Amen

re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/11/benediction-

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in memory of the birthday anniversaries of my husband, Robert Curlett (September 9th) and my grandmother Vita Perino (September 15th) and in memory of my son Jason Curlett who passed away September 2, 2021. Given by Susan Curlett.

Bulletin Dedication

The bulletin this morning is dedicated in honor of our 21st wedding anniversary, given by Milton and Diane Smith.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Matt Cardis; Shirley Woolman; Lyn O'Riordan; the family of Chuck Dugin

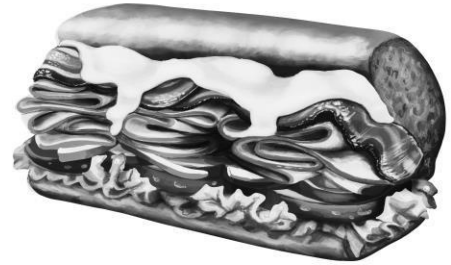
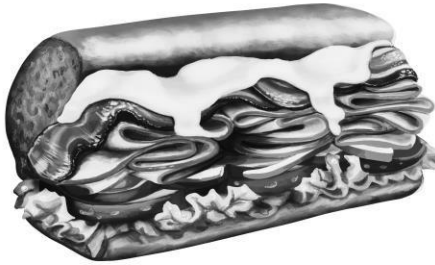
Requests for inclusion on the prayer list, removal from the list, or to have a name remain on the list longer than two weeks can be emailed to office@broadstumc.org or placed in the offering plate.

Please continue to pray for those on the prayer list in previous weeks.

Broad Street UMC Hoagie Sale

\$10/hoagie *includes a bag of chips and a bottle of water*

Payment in advance is required. Scan the QR code to order.



Our next hoagie sale coincides with the Girls of Grace Annual Yard Sale and will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 22nd and 23rd. **Order deadline is Monday, Sept. 18th.** Order forms available in the back of the church or use the QR code to place your order. If using the QR code, be sure to click all the way through the form to the end to submit your order. Call Laura at 609-658-2499 with questions or last-minute orders.

Girls of Grace Annual Church Yard Sale

Saturday, September 23, 2023

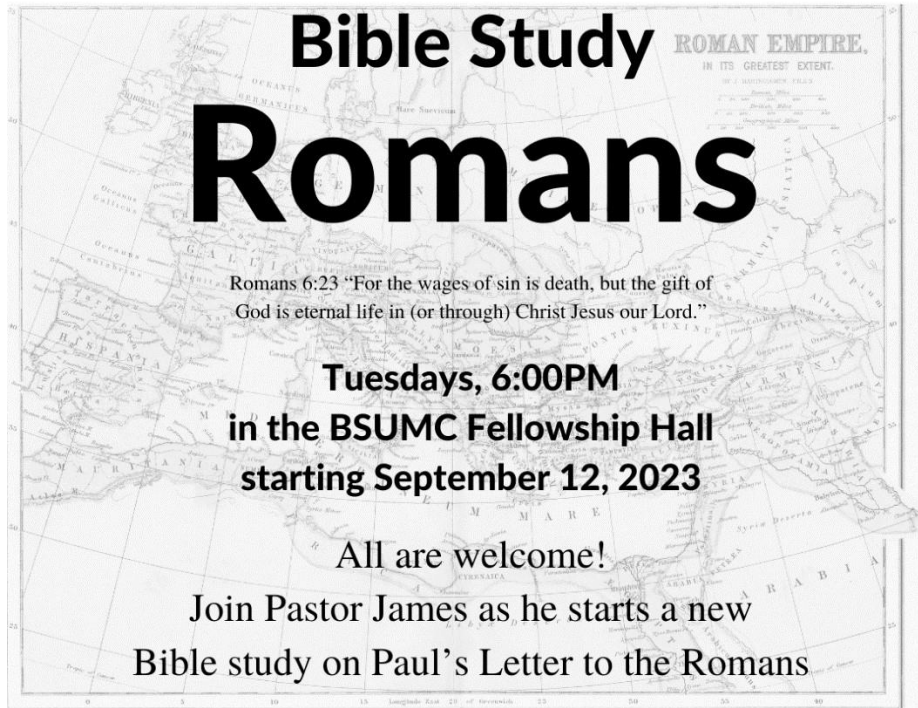
9:00AM – 2:00PM

We are collecting your new and gently used treasures for our yard sale.
You can put them in the front of the gym on/near the tables that are set up.
Drop off items Monday, Sept. 18th at 1:00PM or Friday, Sept. 22nd from 9-Noon.
See any Girls of Grace member for more information.

SINGERS WANTED

We are looking for new members for the Sanctuary Choir. Do you like to sing? Do you like to make a joyful noise? We practice every Thursday evening for about an hour and fifteen minutes starting at 7PM. Haven't sung in a while? No problem! Can't read music? No problem! Please consider coming and giving choir a try. No long-term commitments required – just see if you like it. We'd love to have you join us!

Romans 3:23-24 "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."



Bible Study ROMAN EMPIRE.
IN ITS GREATEST EXTENT.

Romans

Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in (or through) Christ Jesus our Lord."

Tuesdays, 6:00PM
in the BSUMC Fellowship Hall
starting September 12, 2023

All are welcome!

Join Pastor James as he starts a new
Bible study on Paul's Letter to the Romans

Romans 8:28 "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Check out the church website (www.broadstumc.org) for more information on the Bible study.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, September 18, 2023 – Girls of Grace 1:00PM Fellowship Hall
Monday, September 18, 2023 – Yard Sale Item Drop-Off 1:00PM-2:20PM Gym
Monday, September 18, 2023 – Hoagie Order Deadline.
Tuesday, September 19, 2023 - Office Crew 9:30AM Church Office
Tuesday, September 19, 2023 – Bible Study on Romans 6:00PM Fellowship Hall
Thursday, September 21, 2023 – Praise Band practice 6:00PM Sanctuary
Thursday, September 21, 2023 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM Fellowship Hall
Friday, September 22, 2023 – Yard Sale Item Drop-Off 9:00AM-Noon Gym
Friday, September 22, 2023 – Hoagie Making 10:00AM
Friday, September 22, 2023 – Pick up hoagies 11:00AM – 12:30PM
Saturday, September 23, 2023 – GOG Annual Yard Sale – 9:00AM – 2:00PM
Saturday, September 23, 2023 – Hoagie Making 10:00AM
Saturday, September 23, 2023 – Pick up hoagies 11:00AM – 12:30PM
Sunday, September 24, 2023 – Sunday School 9:45AM Worship 11:00AM
Sunday, September 24, 2023 – Worship Committee Meeting following church

Planning ahead...

76th Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast



Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023 8:00 A.M.

A Christmas Carol

with
Gerald
Charles
Dickens



Mark your
calendars now

Friday,
November 24, 2023
1PM and 7PM

Tickets are available now.
See Laura Jaskot.

Broad Street UMC's Girls of Grace

Annual Christmas Tea

Saturday, December 2, 2023
Noon - 3PM

Wonderful sandwiches, scones, desserts
Amazing silent auction items to finish your Christmas shopping
Special Musical Presentation

Talk to any Girls of Grace member if you're interested in purchasing a ticket.
\$20/ticket



Lyrics for *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* by Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

CHORUS:

My chains are gone, I've been set free, my God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

CHORUS

CHORUS

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below, will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.
Will be forever mine.

