

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

## 19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 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.

*The heavens declare the glory of God, and the seas roar the wonder of the Lord.* – from Psalm 19

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor James

\*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Pastor James

O Lord, you are God. There is no other God but you.

**We renounce all that we have allowed to come between us.**

O Lord, we worship you. We praise and honor your name.

**We worship you on this, your holy day.**

For your love, for your word, for all that you have given:

**O Lord, we thank you and praise you. We love you.**

*Based on Exodus 20, from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2011*

\*HYMN

*Jesus Calls Us*

UMH 398

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison)

Julia Sourwine

**Cornerstone of our faith, do not abandon us  
when we fall away from you.**

**You are the true master of the vineyard;**

**we are here to work in your fields**

**and make disciples throughout the world.**

**Bring us into your kingdom,**

**that we might taste the sweetness of your mercy**

**and share the joy of your grace. Amen.**

*Based on Matthew 21, from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*

HYMN

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

TFWS 2153

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jalyn Sunshine

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Laura Sourwine

God of all Good Gifts, you call us to be generous people;  
but instead, we covet what others have.

**Forgive our selfish ways, and teach us to give.**

God of Perfection, you call us to be honest in all we say and do;  
but instead, we tell lies that hurt our neighbors.

**Forgive our deceitful ways, and teach us to speak the truth in love..**

God of Benevolence, you call us to provide for those in need;  
but instead, we swindle and steal.

**Forgive our double-dealing ways, and teach us to share.**

God of the Covenant, you call us to be faithful in our relationships with others;  
but instead, we are disloyal.

**Forgive our adulterous ways, and teach us to honor our commitments.**

God of Creation, you call us to value the lives of others;  
but instead, we work to destroy those who are different  
and annihilate those with whom we disagree.

**Forgive our murderous ways, and teach us to seek reconciliation and peace.**

God of our Ancestors, you call us to respect those who have gone before us;  
but instead, we dismiss the wisdom of our elders.

**Forgive our impertinent ways, and teach us to be humble.**

God of Time and Space, you call us to recognize creation's dependence on you;  
but instead, we work without pausing to reflect or give thanks.

**Forgive our ungrateful ways, and teach us to both receive and  
provide times of holy rest.**

God of the Sacred Name, you call us to hold your name in reverence; but instead, we  
vainly attach your name to every personal, political, and religious agenda we promote.

**Forgive our arrogant ways, and teach us to submit to your authority.**

God of Limitless Possibilities, you call us to celebrate your Unbounded Spirit;  
but instead, we try to define who you are and make you to be something we can manage.

**Forgive our small-mindedness and idol-making ways, and teach us to imagine.**

God of Deliverance and Might, you call us to devote ourselves to you;  
but instead, we abandon you for lesser gods.

**Forgive our wandering ways, and teach us to love and follow you alone.**

Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, **Amen.**

*Posted on re:Worship blogspot*

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

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

HYMN

*Lead Me, Lord*

UMH 473

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor James

HYMN

*Move Me (sing 2x)*

UMH 471

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor James

**God of never-failing love, when your people suffered from thirst, you satisfied their need with water from a rock. Receive our gifts this day, O God, that they may satisfy the needs of your people today like water from an ever-flowing stream. Amen.**

*Based on Exodus 20, adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*

ANTHEM

*Come With Shouting* Williams/Nolan

Sanctuary Choir

**WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Laura Sourwine

**Lord, open up your Word to us! And more importantly, open up *us* to your Word so that together we might move one step closer to you! And fill us with your Holy Spirit, please, causing us to fill the world with your Glory! For we ask this in Jesus' Name, Amen.**

*from Blainechristianchurch.org*

PSALTER

Psalms 19 Led by Julia Sourwine

UMH 750-751

SCRIPTURE LESSON

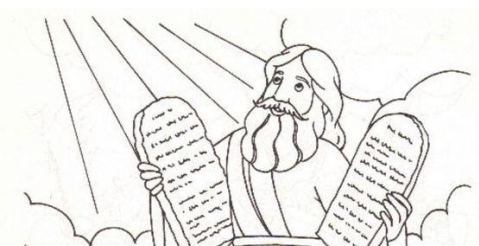
Exodus 20:1-20

Doug Papp

THE MESSAGE

*The Ten Commandments*

Pastor James



# WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*Trust and Obey*

UMH 467

\*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)

Pastor James

Listen, the mountain of God thunders.

**We will live in God's ways  
and share God's teachings with the world.**

Listen, the heavens proclaim God's glory.

**God has blessed us with the path of holy love.**

Go with God.

**Amen.**

*Based on Exodus 20 and Psalm 19, from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2020*

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in memory of my son Scott Greenway's birthday anniversary on September 15th given by Wanda Bocci.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Matt Cardis; Shirley Woolman; Ann Fetterolf; Sabra Jernigan; Sue Curlett, Bert Craft

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.

## *Friends and Family Sunday*

Next Sunday is Friends and Family Sunday. Rob Tomer is one of many who grew up in Broad Street UMC and went on to his calling in the ministry, and he will be our speaker next week. We are looking forward to welcoming Rob back to Broad Street!

Following the worship service, all are invited to a lunch featuring lasagna, meatballs, French onion chicken, turkey chili and roast pork. Lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall (Junior Room). *Let's all try to invite a family member or friend who hasn't been here in a while or who might be looking for a church family.*

If you can, please **sign up** on the sheet outside the Fellowship Hall or in the front hallway on the bulletin board so that we have a rough estimate of how many are coming to lunch. If you are able, please consider bringing a dessert to share following the meal.

**Noisy Coin Collection** – Also next Sunday, being the third Sunday in the month, we will have our Noisy Coin collection. Bring in your spare change and make some noise as the children and youth pass the plates. All money raised in this monthly collection goes to our Sunday School program, and through this collection our Sunday School remains self-supporting (meaning no money from the church budget is used or needed to support it). Thank you!

### *Samaritan's Purse Christmas Boxes*



Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Last year we sent 13 filled shoeboxes through Samaritan's Purse to children around the world. Our goal this year was 20 boxes and we have filled 20 boxes and have enough donations left over to fill another one or two boxes and there are still a couple more coming in!

Our October request is for assistance with shipping costs. Each box costs \$10 to ship.

***Would you be one of the 24 people we need to donate \$10 to ship a box?***

If so, please put your contribution in an envelope in the offering place and mark it 'GOG – SP Shipping' or give it to Cindy Borgstrom. Thank you!

Check out the church website ([www.broadstumc.org](http://www.broadstumc.org)) for more information on upcoming activities.

## **THIS WEEK:**

Sunday, October 8, 2023 – Worship Committee meeting– Pastor’s office - Noon

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 – United Women in Faith Meeting 1:00PM

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 – Annual Church Conference 6:00PM

Thursday, October 12, 2023 – Praise Band practice 6:00PM Sanctuary

Thursday, October 12, 2023 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 13, 2023 – Cleaning Committee 9:30 (clean and set up for F&F)

Saturday, October 14, 2023 – Food Prep for F&F; 9:00 – 11:00AM



## **Planning ahead... mark your calendars**

Entire month of October – Clothing Drive – see flyers hanging in church

Sunday, October 15, 2023 – Friends and Family Sunday – Rob Tomer preaching

Sunday, October 15, 2023 – Friends and Family Luncheon 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 – Girls of Grace Meeting 1:00PM

Saturday, October 21, 2023 – Certified Lay Servant Class (Leading Worship) 9:00 – 2:00

Saturday, November 4, 2023 – Certified Lay Servant Class (Leading Worship) 9:00 – 2:00

Thursday, November 23, 2023 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00AM

Friday, November 24, 2023 – A Christmas Carol with Gerald Dickens 1:00PM / 7:00PM

Saturday, December 2, 2023 – Annual Christmas Tea 12:00PM – 3:00PM

Sunday, December 10, 2023 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner and Carol Sing

Sunday, December 17, 2023 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata