

Broad Street United Methodist Church

2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

January 14, 2024

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

Marsha Danser

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive)

Laura Sourwine

Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

For God is our advocate and defender.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

For God is the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

For God's commandments are not burdensome.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

For God's love is perfected in us.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

For we know God by keeping God's commandments.

Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

For we abide in God as God abides in us.

*HYMN

To God Be the Glory

UMH 98

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison)

Laura Sourwine

**Almighty God, in Christ you have forgiven not only our sins,
but the sins of the whole world.**

We rejoice in the light and peace of the Holy One.

We rejoice in the blessings from you, our God.

Amen

-adapted from Abingdon Worship Annual 2018

HYMN

Come Christians Join to Sing

UMH 158

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Marsha Danser

ANTHEM

Jesus Came to Dwell Among Us Luttrell/Harlan

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Laura Sourwine

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

-Book of Worship

PSALTER	Psalm 8 led by Laura Sourwine	UMH 743-44
SCRIPTURE LESSON	1 John 2:1-6	Julia Sourwine
THE MESSAGE	<i>The Huddle</i>	Garey Hope
HYMN	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	UMH 156

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Julia Sourwine

God of all creation, fill our souls with your wonderful love and light. Give us strength and courage to reflect that love and light in the world. Renew in us a sense of joy, painting the dark shadows around us with your light, your love and your salvation. Hear us today as we pray for a world too often darkened by hatred, evil, power and greed. Within our darkest night,

let your light shine.

God of power and might, your broken world, dominated by the darkness of war, terror, pain and suffering, cries out from the depths. We think of the conflicts around the world. We share the pain and anguish of those who have had to flee from their homes, countries and livelihoods, who risk their lives, desperate for a new start free from fear and war. May they see your light, feel your strength and power and know the truth of your promise that we shall not be overcome by the dark shadows of life or the darkness of human nature. Within our darkest night,

let your light shine.

God of compassion and grace, we share with you our love and concern for people in a dark place today. We have on our hearts friends and loved ones who are enduring pain and illness. We share the grief of people close to us who have recently lost loved ones. We pray that they will find your strength in the compassion and love of those around them. Let your light shine through the darkness of all their pain and their suffering. Within our darkest night,

let your light shine.

God of love and hope, renew in us a deeper sense of who we are in you. Help us to be aware of your presence each and every day. Make us instruments of love and praise. May our words, actions and lives be living examples of your forgiving, healing, life-giving love.

Let your light shine through us. Amen.

Adapted from Prayers for our World by Katherine Baxter found on worshipwords.co.uk

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

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Garey Hope

HYMN

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

UMH 229

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Garey Hope

**God of abundant grace, we live in a world where
people's worth is often tied to their wealth.
You have shown us how good and pleasing it is
when we live together as one.
May the offerings we bring before you now
be signs of our commitment to help those in need
and to live together as the family of God. Amen.**

-Abingdon Worship Annual 2018

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

UMH 369

*WORDS OF BLESSING (Unison)

Garey Hope

**Walk in the light of God.
Live in the light of God.
Bask in the light of God.
May the Light of all lights transform our doubts into faith,
and our sorrows into joy. Go with the peace of God.
Amen.**

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POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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BULLETIN DEDICATION

The bulletin this morning is dedicated in honor of
Jalyn Sunshine's birthday, January 17th,
given by the Sheppard Family.



The altar flowers this morning are given by Laura and Joe Jaskot praising God for a successful surgery for our sister-in-law, Lina Jaskot. Thank you to everyone who has included Lina in your prayers the last few weeks.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Dale Crocker, Herb Tomer, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Susan Curlett, Lina Jaskot, Cindy Kenneally, Larry Galmish, Tom & Linda McElwain, Betty Perino, Bill Michael, the Dillon Family on the loss of Peggy Dillon

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.

Check out the church website (www.broadstumc.org) for more information on upcoming activities.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 – Girls of Grace Meeting 1:00PM

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 – Bible Study resumes 6:00PM



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Sunday, January 21, 2024 – Noisy Coin Collection to support our Sunday School program

Sunday, January 21, 2024 – Coffee Hour Following Worship

Sunday, January 21, 2024 – Trustees Meeting

Sunday, January 28, 2024 – Nominations Committee Meeting

Sunday, February 4, 2024 – Soup Sunday following Worship

Sunday, February 11, 2024 – Souper Bowl of Caring Collection following worship to support the Camden Neighborhood Center (goal: \$200 and 100 canned goods)

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – Pancake Supper

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – Ash Wednesday Service 5:30PM

Sunday, February 18, 2024 – Coffee Hour following Worship

Sunday, February 18, 2024 – Admin Board 7:00PM

Saturday, March 9, 2024 – Hoagie Sale

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Hoagie Sale

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Coffee Hour following Worship