

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Transfiguration Sunday/ Souper Bowl of Caring

February 11, 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 Pastor James

*CALL to WORSHIP (responsive) Pastor James

The mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.

Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

And yet, God called them down from the mountain.

So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

God, may we perceive Your glory all around us, pointing us in the way You would have us go. Amen.

-Psalm 50:1-2 and Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, August 2023.

*HYMN *He Is Exalted* (repeat) TFWS 2070

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively) Michele Hogan

O God, We open our eyes and we see Jesus, the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light, the light of the world, Your Light. May Your Light shine upon us.

We open our eyes and we see Moses and Elijah, Your word restoring us, showing us the way, telling a story, Your story, His story, our story. May Your word speak to us.

We open our eyes and we see mist, the cloud of Your Presence which assures us of all we do not know and that we do not need to fear that. Teach us to trust.

We open our eyes and we see Peter's constructions, his best plans, our best plans, our missing the point, our missing the way. Forgive our foolishness and sin.

We open our eyes and we see Jesus, not casting us off, but leading us down, leading us out — to ministry, to people. Your love endures forever.

**We open our ears and we hear Your voice, "This is my beloved Son, listen to Him!"
And we give thanks. Amen.**

William Loader 2/2001 Discipleship Ministries 2/7/23.

HYMNS *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* UMH 349
Open Our Eyes TFWS 2086

CHILDREN'S SERMON Helen Rainier

ANTHEM *I Wanna Thank You, Lord* Patsy Ford Simms Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together) Marsha Danser

Transport us, O God, to the mountaintop with You. Let us leave behind in the valley anything that would blunt our hearing of Your Word. Blind us with the dazzling truth of Your glory, once again. Let the gospel address us as if for the first time, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

-Homiletics February 2005 p. 51.

PSALTER Psalm 50:1-6 (Sing Response before & after) led by Marsha Danser UMH 783-784

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 9:2-9 Marsha Danser

THE MESSAGE *The Beloved* Pastor James

HYMN *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* UMH 371

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* UMH 881

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Michele Hogan

As we come to You in prayer, O God, we offer our thanks that You are always present to us.

Open our eyes Lord, to see You.

We thank You, Lord, that You call us by name.

Open our ears Lord, to hear You.

Lord, instill in us a sensitivity to Your Holy Presence as we find Your glory in the majesty of a sunset and in the smile of a child.

Open our hearts and minds, to know You.

We offer gratitude for the courage of martyrs who confront conflict with nonviolence.

Awaken us to the opportunities for ministry all around us each day.

Inspire us to pray for peace and for healing of our broken world and broken relationships.

Help us to so live our lives that when we meet You face to face, we might hear You say,

“You are my beloved. With You, I am well pleased.”

Amen.

Prayers Homiletics February 2017 altered

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

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor James

HYMN

He Is Lord (sing twice)

UMH 177

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor James

Gracious God, as we remember Christ's transfiguration, we stand in awe of the glimpse of Your glory revealed on the mountain. Just as Peter, James, and John witnessed the radiant presence of Christ, we, too, are transformed by Your love and grace. As we offer our tithes and offerings, may these gifts reflect the warming light of Your love in our lives. Just as Jesus was transfigured before them, may our hearts be transformed, and our actions reflect the love and truth Jesus embodies. Bless our giving and use it to bring Your divine light to a world in need. In the name of Jesus, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

*-Mark 9:2-9***WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD**

*HYMN

How Great Thou Art

UMH 77

*WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive)

Pastor James

We have spent this hour together in the presence of our Holy God. As you depart, remember that you are the face of Jesus to everyone you encounter. Beloved, live and love as Jesus would. And may the world be changed and blessed because they have met Jesus, The Beloved, face to face. Amen.

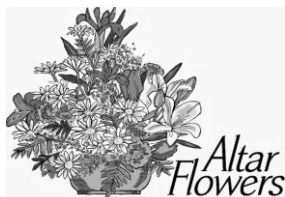
POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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BULLETIN DEDICATION

The Bulletin this morning is dedicated in loving remembrance of Marion Bradley who passed away eight years ago on February 11th, given by the Danser family.



The altar flowers this morning are dedicated in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Boyd and their daughter, Helen S. Wolfe, given by Mrs. Charles Morrow.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Dale Crocker, Herb Tomer, Terry Ansel
Sharon Durazolapaugh, Susan Curlett, Cindy Kenneally, Tom & Linda McElwain, Betty Perino

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.



Today is our Souper Bowl of Caring collection. Our goal is to collect \$200 and 100 canned goods. The money will support the Neighborhood Center in Camden, an outreach of the United Methodist Church, and the canned goods will stay local and help food pantries here in the area (specifically the Sisterhood and the Baptist Church feeding programs). Please give your donations to the youth at the door when you leave today. We'll report our collection totals next week.



Thank you to all you helped out with making soup, setting up, cleaning up, eating, bringing friends, buying soup – our annual Soup Sunday was a success! Not only did we enjoy good food and good fellowship last Sunday (and the week leading up to it while we were cooking) but we also sold over \$900 of soup last Sunday! We have plenty of soup available now in the freezer of most types we had last Sunday. Soup is \$10/quart (3 qts/\$25) or \$5/pint (3 pints/\$13 or 6 pints/\$25). See Laura Jaskot after church any week if you'd like to purchase soup.

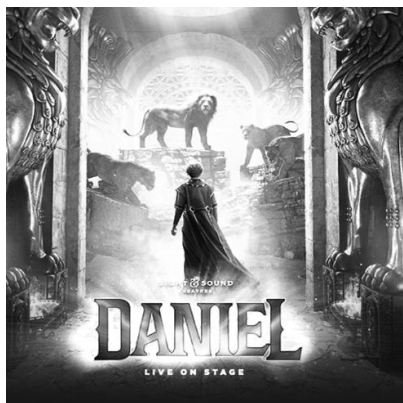
Joe and Laura Jaskot would also like to thank everyone who contributed to recognizing them with a card and a gift for leading the soup-making efforts. You may have seen them in their new aprons last Sunday. They were much-appreciated and will be enjoyed.

We still need Lenten devotionals! We would like to put together a Lenten devotional but we still need more submissions. Lent starts on Wednesday. All we need is your favorite scripture or poem, a paragraph about what it means to you or why it's special to you, and a one or two sentence prayer. The format is similar to that of the Upper Room if you're familiar with that publication. The deadline was today but we can extend it a day to tomorrow. Just email your submission to office@broadstumc.org We'd really like to have something from everyone – we need 46 submissions total and we're far from our target at this point.

What's in a name? Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday... Whatever you want to call it, it happens this Tuesday and it's the date for our Pancake Supper. We'll need help on Tuesday, February 13th, with set-up at 10:00AM for an hour in Lucas Hall. Then those that are helping with the cooking will arrive at 4:00PM and dinner is served from 5:00 – 7:00PM. Pay at the door. A free-will offering will be taken and all proceeds support the BSUMC Scholarship Fund.

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

We saved palms from last year which we will burn to make ashes for our Ash Wednesday service. Hopefully the time will allow those who work to get to church in time for the service as well as be early enough for those who don't like to drive after dark.



BSUMC will be going on a bus trip to see *Daniel* at the *Sight & Sound Theater* on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Tickets are \$165. \$100 is due with the reservation with the balance due by March 15th (\$65). Checks can be made payable to BSUMC. Ticket reservation forms are available in the back of the sanctuary or download on from our website. See Susan Curlett for more information. We would like initial reservations soon to ensure we can fill the bus.



HOAGIE
SALE



Our next **Hoagie Sale** will be Saturday and Sunday, March 9th and 10th. Order forms are available in the back of the church starting today. Hand in the paper form with your payment or pay online. You can use the QR code above. Cost is \$10/hoagie which includes a bottle of water and a bag of chips.

THIS WEEK:

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 – Set-up for Pancake Supper 10:00AM
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – UWF Meeting
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – Pancake Supper Cooking begins 4:00PM
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – Pancake Supper 5:00 – 7:00PM
Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – Ash Wednesday Service 5:30PM
Thursday, February 15, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Tuesdays – Bible Study 6:00PM
Thursdays – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM in
Sunday, February 18, 2024 – Coffee Hour following Worship
Sunday, February 18, 2024 – Admin Board 7:00PM
Wednesday, February 21, 2024 – GOG Meeting 7:00PM
Saturday, February 24, 2024 – GOG Chili Cook-off and Brownie Bake-off 3:00PM
Tuesday, February 27, 2024 – Church Work Day 9:30AM
Saturday, March 9, 2024 – Hoagie Sale (pick-up 11:30 – 1:00PM)
Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Hoagie Sale (pick up 12:15 – 1:30PM)
Friday, March 15, 2024 – Bus Trip Balance due (\$65)
Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Coffee Hour following Worship
Wednesday, March 20, 2024 – GOG Meeting 7:00PM
Sunday, March 24, 2024 – Palm Sunday Worship; Choir Easter Cantata 11:00AM
Thursday, March 28, 2024 – Set-up for Women’s Good Friday Breakfast 9:30AM
Thursday, March 28, 2024 – Maundy Thursday Service 7:00PM
Friday, March 29, 2024 – Women’s Good Friday Breakfast 8:00AM (GOG arrives 6:30AM)
Saturday, March 30, 2024 – Set up for Easter Sunrise Breakfast 9:30AM
Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Sunrise Service 7:00AM at the Riverfront
Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Breakfast 8:00AM
Sunday, March 31, 2024 – Easter Worship 11:00AM (Sunday School 9:45AM)

Remember to sign up for the Girls of Grace Inaugural Chili Cook-Off and Brownie Bake-Off by letting Cindy Borgstrom know what you plan to make or bake (or both!). Tickets are available today from GOG members for this February 24th event. Don’t miss it!

Are you receiving *The Beacon* – BSUMC’s monthly newsletter? It comes out the first of the month via email. If you are not receiving it but would like to, please send an email to the church office (office@broadstumc.org) or let Laura Jaskot know and we’ll update your email address and make sure you’re receiving it. *The Beacon* is also available on the website under the Media tab.