

Broad Street United Methodist Church
5th Sunday After the Epiphany
February 4, 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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor James
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Pastor James
For God alone my soul waits in silence; from God comes my salvation.		
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*HYMN	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	UMH 57
OPENING PRAYER (pray together)		Celine Danser
Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.		
HYMN	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i>	UMH 375
CHILDREN'S SERMON		Linda McCardell
ANTHEM	<i>Many Gifts, One Spirit</i> arr. Lightfoot	Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Celine Danser
Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to observe your righteous ordinances. I am severely afflicted; give me life, O LORD, according to your word. Amen.		
PSALTER READING	Psalm 147 Led by Celine Danser	UMH 859-860
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 1:29-39	Michele Hogan

THE MESSAGE

Everyone is Looking for You

Pastor James

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UMH 880

Michele Hogan

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Celine Danser

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for_____

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

UMH 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261

DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

UMH 15

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

We've a Story to Tell the Nations

UMH 569

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor James

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The February communion offering supports local area food pantries.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Dale Crocker, Herb Tomer,
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.



It's **Soup Sunday!** Please join us downstairs following the service for a luncheon of homemade soup. Pastor James made some homemade bread for the occasion as well. We have a large variety of soup available for lunch. There is no charge for the lunch but there are donation bowls on the table if you would like to make a freewill offering. Following lunch, leftover soups are packaged into quart or pint containers and sold as a fundraiser for the church. Quarts are \$10 each (3/\$25) and pints are \$5 each (3/\$13). Soup can be purchased today to take home. After today, the soup is kept in our freezer and is available anytime for purchase until it's sold out.

Are you receiving *The Beacon* – BSUMC's monthly newsletter? It comes out the first of the month and was sent out a few days ago 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.

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

THIS WEEK:

Sunday, February 4, 2024 – SOUP SUNDAY – Join us for lunch following worship
Monday, February 5, 2024 – Ministry Brainstorming Meeting, 6:00PM Pastor's office
Tuesday, February 6, 2024 - Bible Study
Thursday, February 8, 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 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 – UWF Meeting
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 – Pancake Supper 5:00 – 7:00PM
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
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
Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Hoagie Sale
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!