

Broad Street United Methodist Church



March 10, 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

O give thanks to the LORD, who is good; whose steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom the LORD has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction; they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, who saved them from their distress.

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Leanna Danser

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

HYMN

O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done

UMH 287

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kylie Zuber and Cyrrus Bernaldes

ANTHEM

I Wonder Why arr. Avery/Marsh

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Leanna Danser

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the illuminating presence of your Holy Spirit that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may witness truth and be more fully drawn into your light. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Numbers 21:4-9	Linda McCardell
SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 3:1-21	Linda McCardell
THE MESSAGE	<i>By Night</i>	Pastor James
*HYMN	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	UMH 452

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Leanna 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 *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* UMH 386
*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 *How Great Thou Art* UMH 77

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together) Pastor James

Go forth in peace.
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 altar flowers this morning are given
in memory of Anna Rainier,
whose birthday was March 8, 1926,
by her daughter Helen.

Thank You

Thank you, everyone, for your prayers, thoughts, and cards over the past few weeks.
They were very much appreciated! - Herb (Spike) Tomer



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

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

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:

Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Hoagie Sale (pick up 12:15 – 1:30PM) – we have extra Italian and Turkey

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 – United Women in Faith Meeting 1:00PM

Tuesday, March 12, 2024 – Bible Study 6:00PM

Thursday, March 14, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Tuesdays – Bible Study 6:00PM in Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM in Lucas Hall

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Deadline to bring in seeds for the UWF mission project

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Noisy Coin Collection to support the Sunday School

Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Coffee Hour following Worship (we need a coordinator)

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/prep 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)