

Broad Street United Methodist Church



March 17, 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

God of winter's cold, of clear sky and frozen river.

We praise Your Holy Name.

God of Spring's warmth, April showers, waking life.

We praise Your Holy Name.

God of summer sun, warming earth, sprouting seed.

We praise Your Holy Name.

God of summer pasture and mountain stream.

We praise Your Holy Name.

God of root and shoot, of harvest to come.

We praise Your Holy Name. (from Celtic Worship)

*HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (pray together)

Cyrrus Bernaldes

Creator God, forgive our moments of ingratitude, the spiritual blindness that prevents us from appreciating the wonder that is this world, the endless cycle of nature, of life and death and rebirth. Forgive us for taking without giving, reaping without sowing. Open our eyes to see, our lips to praise, our hands to share, and may our feet tread lightly on the road. Amen.

(Celtic prayer)

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Shamrocks & Trinity

Helen Rainier

NOISY COIN COLLECTION

Youth

ANTHEM

Calvary by Beale/Carter

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Julia Sourwine

O God, Your glory is always to have mercy. Be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word, Jesus Christ Your Son, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(BOW 334 from Book of Common Prayer USA)

*ACT OF PRAISE 785-6	Psalms 51:1-12	Cyrrus Bernaldes
GOSPEL LESSON	John 12:20-33	Cyrrus Bernaldes
THE MESSAGE	<i>We Wish to See Jesus</i>	Pastor James
*HYMN	<i>Where He Leads Me</i>	UMH 338

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Julia Sourwine

O Holy God, we like Saint Patrick, bring our prayers and petitions to You. We pray for faith that church leaders may have the courage and wisdom needed to bear witness to Jesus and to shepherd their flock. *(pause for silent prayer)* Lord hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for the courage that our civic leaders will bear witness to Christian values: honesty, generosity, and compassion. *(pause for silent prayer)* Lord hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for the willingness to answer yes to Your most difficult callings. Please speak to us today, as You spoke to Saint Patrick, when he received Your call to return to Ireland and preach the gospel. *(pause for silent prayer)* Lord hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for a voice to witness to our neighbors, of our love of You and of them. Help us never to stop telling the Good News of Your love for people of all faiths, refugees, emigrants, and strangers. May they through us feel welcome in Your Kingdom. *(pause for silent prayers)* Lord hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for all who are in need of Your healing hand: in body, mind, emotions, and spirit. May they ask, seek, knock, and trust that You are with them and will heal them in Your perfect time.

(pause for silent prayers) Lord hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for hope that our loved ones, friends, neighbors, and co-workers: who have gone before us, may rest in the loving arms of Jesus. *(pause for silent prayer)* Lord hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

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

Lord, graciously hear us. Amen.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

UMH 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN *Ivory Palaces* (3076 *Worship & Song*)

(see words below)

*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

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

UMH 382

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor James

**May God give you.... for every storm, a rainbow,
for every tear a smile, for every care, a promise,
and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends,
a faithful friend to share, for every sigh, a sweet song,
and an answer for each prayer. Amen.**

(Celtic benediction)

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The altar flowers today are dedicated to all of those
in our extended church family who are facing health issues.

Hymn Lyrics 3076: Ivory Palaces

My Lord has garments so wondrous fine, and myrrh their texture fills;
Its fragrance reached to this heart of mine, with joy my being thrills.

Out of the ivory palaces into a world of woe,
only his great eternal love made my Savior go.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Cindy Kenneally, Tom & Linda McElwain, Betty Perino, Bill Michael, Angie Gallagher, Midge Smith, Donna Kipp and her family; Dorothy and Tim Hansen

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

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

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 – Bible Study 6:00PM

Wednesday, March 20, 2024 – GOG Meeting 7:00PM

Thursday, March 21, 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 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)



The Counting Committee is looking for someone to help count the offering after church on the second Sunday of each month. No experience is necessary, but you will need to commit up to an hour after church once a month. See Steve Sampson after church if you are interested.



A note from Doris Waitz: David Smith has moved to Virginia to be closer to his daughter. His daughter keeps in touch with me and she said he was adjusting to his new home near her home in Virginia. She said he loves getting cards and asked me to let the people in church know his new address. He would love to get cards from his friends at Broad St. U.M.C. His new address is

David K. Smith
Spring Oak
631 Ashland Ave.
G - 201
Bedford, VA. 24523

Join us after church today for coffee hour in Lucas Hall. Thanks to the United Women of Faith for hosting and for everyone who brought in something to share.