

Broad Street United Methodist Church



Palm Sunday
March 24, 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

We raise our voices and wave with joyful hope the palms of deliverance of God's people.

Hosanna! Hosanna to the Son of David!

Our hearts are filled with expectation as we welcome the coming king.

Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We receive into the crowded streets of our lives the one who is Savior, not only of us, but of all the earth.

Hosanna! Hosanna in the highest heaven!

~ posted on **Life in Liturgy**, from the Christian Church

*HYMN

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

UMH 278

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Celine Danser

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble

and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. Blessed is He who

comes in the name of the Lord! Lord, help us today feel the same excitement

felt by those in Jerusalem two thousand years ago and prepare us to share

that excitement, that knowledge of your love, with those who have not yet heard. Amen.

~ Zechariah 9:9, Psalm 118:26

HYMN

All Glory, Laud and Honor

UMH 280

CHILDREN'S SERMON

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Drew Fellesco

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

Mark 11:1-11

Celine Danser

*HYMN

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

UMH 277

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Drew Fellesco

Lord, you set your face towards Jerusalem and walked alongside those who suffer. Be our vision that we too may walk the way of the cross and extend a hand to those we meet.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help and support us with a willing spirit.

Lord, you stopped to heal the sick, cure the lame and give sight to the blind. Be our vision that we too may give time to others and respond to their needs.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help and support us with a willing spirit.

Lord, you said, "The first shall be last and the last first." Be our vision that we too may work towards your kingdom when the exalted will be brought low and the lowly exalted.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help and support us with a willing spirit.

Lord, you ate with tax collectors and sinners and heard their stories. Be our vision that we too may listen to the despised and rejected and value their lives.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help and support us with a willing spirit.

Lord, you took time to pray and time to be silent. Be our vision that through our prayers, fasting and almsgiving we too may draw closer to you and find your way.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help and support us with a willing spirit.

Lord, you entered Jerusalem with peace in your heart. Be our vision that we too may desire peace where others desire war, and may work for justice where injustice reigns.

Lord, give us the gladness of your help and support us with a willing spirit.

— written by Annabel Shilson-Thomas, and posted on the [CAFOD](#) website.

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

Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer. Amen.

SANCTUARY CHOIR EASTER CANTATA

WITNESS

Revealing the Power of the Living Christ

by Lloyd Larson

Narrated by Doug Papp

Witness

Bread of Heaven

Blessed Is the King! Hosanna!

Are You the Christ?

Surely This Was God's Son!

The Lord Is Risen Today!

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION		UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON		
THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>The King of Glory Comes</i>	TFWS 2091
*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

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together) Pastor James

**Lord, the question was asked, and we answer. "Who will be a witness?"
We will! We will be your witnesses in Burlington, in New Jersey and to the
ends of the earth. Send us forth today ready and willing to take on this task
for which you have prepared us. We will be your witnesses! Amen.**

POSTLUDE Judy Schetler



The altar flowers this morning are given in honor of our choir and Judy Schetler. Every week our service is blessed and enhanced by their musical message and we appreciate the time they spend preparing, especially for a cantata.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

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

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, March 26, 2024 – Bible Study 6:00PM

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



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Tuesdays – Bible Study 6:00PM in Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM in Lucas Hall (next practice April 11th)

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)