

# Broad Street United Methodist Church



March 3, 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 (responsive)

Pastor James

During this season of Lent and always, let us know in our hearts that Almighty God is on our team.

**He is our faithful sustainer.**

When everyone else abandons us, we can count on Him.

**He is our trustworthy guide.**

He is trustworthy, reliable, and consistent.

**We can depend on Him.**

adapted from *How to Listen to God*, Charles Stanley

\*HYMN

*Wonderful Words of Life*

UMH 600

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Barbara Miller

**Dear Lord and Savior, during this Lenten season strengthen my faith. Pull me into your Word which is the source of faith. Jesus, your faith was built in, an unconscious, natural asset. Father, let me have that faith built into me, in my daily walk with You, by exploring your written word each day. Help me to know that you are the strength in my life. Help me to carry out your will for my life. Give me the certainty that as I strengthen my faith in You, my assurance is that we are working together.**

**Amen.**

adapted from *In His Presence: The Secret of Prayer* by E.W. Kenyon

HYMN

*Change My Heart, O God*

TFWS 2152

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Sourwine

ANTHEM

*Lonesome Valley* arr. Martin

Sanctuary Choir

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Barbara Miller

**O God, who through your only Son has overcome death, and opened to us the path of everlasting life in you: Give us, we pray, open eyes, hearts and minds to hear your word as it is presented to us this morning. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

adapted from *The Methodist Hymnal* (1964, 1966)

PSALTER READING

Psalm 19

Led by Barbara Miller

UMH 750-751

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 2:13-22

Rob Danser

THE MESSAGE

*A Tale of Two Temples*

Pastor James

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Rob Danser

Out on the highways of life, many are tired and sad. Help us carry the sunshine and brighten someone's day today.

**Make me a blessing.**

Give us the ability to tell the sweet story of Christ and His love, of His power to forgive. Others may come to trust Him if we live our lives as examples of trust in God.

**Out of my life may Jesus shine.**

Help us give as was given to us when we were in need. Help us love as you have loved us. Strengthen us to be helpers to the helpless, for that is your mission for us.

**Make me a blessing. Out of my life may Jesus shine.**

**Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.**

**Make me a blessing to someone today.**

adapted from the hymn, *Make Me a Blessing*, Ira B. Wilson

## WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

INVITATION

UMH 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

UMH 614

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 15

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

UMH 292

\*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor James

**Where shall we look for help? Our help comes from God! He will not let us stumble or fall. God is always watching, never sleeping. God himself is caring for us and he is our defender. He watches out for us in our coming and going. God is guiding us always, rest assured. Go in peace. Amen.**

adapted from Psalm 121:1-8

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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### BULLETIN DEDICATION

The bulletin this morning is dedicated by the Danser family in loving memory of Bob Danser and Warren Spencer who passed away on March 6, 2016 and March 3, 2017 respectively. They were both deeply loved and missed so very much.



The altar flowers this week are dedicated in loving memory of Clara B. Sheppard in remembrance of her birthday anniversary, March 8th, given by the Sheppard, Sunshine and Dorsi families.



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](http://www.broadstumc.org)) for more information on upcoming activities.

## THIS WEEK:

- \*Monday, March 4, 2024 – Deadline to order hoagies
- Tuesday, March 5, 2024 – Bible Study 6:00PM
- Thursday, March 7, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM
- Saturday, March 9, 2024 – Hoagie Sale (pick-up 11:30 – 1:00PM)



## Planning ahead... mark your calendars

- Tuesdays – Bible Study 6:00PM in Lucas Hall
- Thursdays – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM in Lucas Hall
- Sunday, March 10, 2024 – Hoagie Sale (pick up 12:15 – 1:30PM)
- Sunday, March 17, 2024 – Deadline to bring in seeds for the UWF mission project
- 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)

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## United Women in Faith : Seed Collection Mission Project

If you are shopping over the next few weeks and you see seeds on sale, please buy a few packages and bring them in for the annual seed collection mission project run by the United Women in Faith. The **deadline** to bring in seeds is **Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**. There is a collection box in the sanctuary.



# HOAGIE SALE



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Our next **Hoagie Sale** will be Saturday and Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are available in the back of the church and are due by tomorrow. 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.