

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 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

How joyful it is, to celebrate the good news of God's love!

**We are called to be Easter people!**

In our Easter joy,

**We find a God of new starts and fresh growth.**

Darkness cannot claim us!

**Fear cannot bind us!**

In our Easter grace,

**We find a God of renewal and transformation.**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

In our Easter faith,

**We find a God to carry us from darkness and despair.**

In our Easter peace,

**We find a God to nurture us in hope and love.**

In our Easter lives,

**Let us glorify God's name, now and forevermore. Amen**

by Nancy C. Townley and Gill Le Fevre

\*HYMN

*Because He Lives*

UMH 364

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Leanna Danser

**Lord of Light and Mercy, be with us this day as we again hear the stories of faith and sight.**

**Help us to believe in Your abiding presence with us, both in our darkness and in the light**

**which You bring. Give us courage and strength to witness to Your resurrection. For we**

**offer this in Jesus' holy Name. Amen.**

Nancy C. Townley

\*HYMN

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

UMH 577

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Jaskot

ANTHEM

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow* by Martin & Gabriel

Sanctuary Choir

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Doug Papp

**O Dear Lord, as we settle into this familiar time and place of prayer, let us bravely open our hearts and minds to the Word made flesh, and to the Spirit of God, moving among us. Amen.**

(Homiletics/April 2015 page 67)

\*ACT OF PRAISE 741

**Psalm 4**

Doug Papp

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

**Acts 3:11- 4:4**

Doug Papp

THE MESSAGE

*The Name of Jesus*

Pastor James

\*HYMN

*Lead Me, Lord*

UMH 473

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Leanna Danser

Lord, we settle comfortably in our familiar places; but let us not be a settled people.

**Lord, awaken us.**

Open our eyes and ears to all the opportunities before us to reach out to those who need our help.

**Lord, alert us to the possibilities of taking risks to follow Jesus where we would rather not go.**

Gracious God, give us the courage to confront our doubts that we might have a growing faith in the love of God.

**Lord, give us courage, faith and love for You.**

We pray for wisdom, a listening ear, a caring heart, and strength to serve You and others, wherever You call us to go and be.

**Lord, heal and help us all today.**

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

**Amen.**

(Homiletics/April 2015 page 67)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

Leanna Danser

UMH 881

## WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

UMH 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Holy, Holy* (verses 1 and 5)

TFWS 2039

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*TAKING THE BREAD AND CUP

UMH 15

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

\*BREAKING THE BREAD

\*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

**WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD**

\*HYMN

*Living for Jesus*

TFWS 2149

\*BENEDICTION (pray together)

Pastor James

**Go in courage and peace, proclaiming the Risen Lord to all! Be those who bring hope and justice to a hungry and hurting world! The peace of the Lord is with you now and forever. Amen.**

Nancey C. Townley

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The altar flowers today are given in honor of Sharon Durazolapaugh.

The bulletin this morning is dedicated in honor of my family members who are struggling with severe illness: Terry Ansel, Patty Neff, and Lina Jaskot, given by Laura Jaskot.



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, Lina Jaskot, Donna Kipp and her family; Dorothy and Tim Hansen, Donna Adams, Patty Neff

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.

The Worship Committee will meet after church today for a brief meeting.

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We have open dates for flower and bulletin dedications. Please see Jean Tomer if you'd like to sponsor one or both. If you have received a letter asking if you want to repeat your dedication from last year, please be sure to return that to the church office with your response **at least two weeks before the date** so we have time to get it in the bulletin or find a replacement.

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Next week is our Noisy Coin Collection supporting our Sunday School programs.