

Broad Street United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday

March 31, 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 Murray

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor James Murray

He is risen!

The Lord is risen today!

Go quickly and tell the good news.

The Lord is risen today!

*HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (vs. 1-4)

UMH 302

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Laura Sourwine

Dear Savior in heaven, to you be the glory. You rose from the dead, an endless victory over death have you won. You live, O Lord, and death has lost its sting. There is no more need for doubt. You have done all you said you would do. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory YOU over death have won. Amen.

adapted from hymn, *THINE BE THE GLORY*

PRAISE BAND

King of Kings (words printed in the bulletin on page 3)

SPECIAL DUET

In the Garden Miles

Cyrus Bernaldes & Celine Danser

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Helen Rainier

ANTHEM

Easter Joy Sewell

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Doug Papp

Dear Lord, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of living witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross. Disregarding its shame, He has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Amen.

Hebrews 12:1-2

PSALTER READING

Psalm 118:14-24

Led by Laura Sourwine

UMH 839

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18

Doug Papp

THE MESSAGE

Transformation

Pastor James Murray

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Doug Papp

Through Jesus Christ, who overcame death, the gates of everlasting life are opened to us. As we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may we renew our spirits and arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; we can feel his mighty power and grace. We can hear the brush of angel's wings, we see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Amen.

adapted from Easter Vigil (The Book of Hymns 1966), *SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD* (Wolfe)

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

Christ Has Risen

TFWS 2115

*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

He Lives

UMH 310

Instead of a benediction we will be singing the HALLELUJAH CHORUS at the end of our service. Please come to the choir loft on the second verse of our final hymn if you wish to participate in this Broad Street tradition.

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

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

KING OF KINGS

1. In the darkness we were waiting, without hope without light.
Till from heaven you came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word.
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus Praise the Father, Praise the Son. Praise the Spirit three in one.
God of glory, Majesty. Praise forever to the King of Kings.

2. To reveal the kingdom coming, and to reconcile the lost.
To redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross.
For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus for our sake You died.

Chorus

3. And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath.
Till the stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.
And the dead rose from their tombs, and the angels stood in awe.
For the souls of all who'd come, to the Father are restored.
And the Church of Christ was born! Then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this gospel truth of old, shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His blood and in His name, and in His freedom, I am free.
For the love of Jesus Christ, who resurrected me.

Chorus (2x)

Thanks to everyone who came out to make our
Community Women's Good Friday Breakfast a success!

Thanks, too, to everyone who helped prepare our breakfast for this morning. It's a wonderful time of fellowship and as always, many hands make light work.

It's nice to be able to share breakfast with our fellow brothers and sisters
in Christ on this most holy morning.



We have quite a few Sundays open if you would like to sponsor the altar flowers or the bulletin. The bulletin is \$10 and the flowers are currently \$35 but will likely be going up to \$40 due to an increase in price from the florist. Please see Jean Tomer if you are interested in sponsoring either of these. Jean keeps the list of which weeks are available and will be happy to help you choose an available week.

Do you like 80s music? If your answer is 'Totally!' then you won't want to miss this year's Burlington Entertainers concert, *Totally 80s!*

Laura Jaskot and Helen Rainier both sing in the group and the concerts are next weekend, Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th at 7:30PM and Sunday, April 7th at 2:00PM. This year the concerts will be held at Wilbur Watts Intermediate School (NOT the high school).

Both Laura and Helen have tickets or they can be purchased at the door for \$10 each. All proceeds benefit Deborah Heart and Lung Center. Tickets are good for any of the three performances so if you know you want to go but aren't sure which day, you can still get your ticket now.

Just a note: there is no Bible study this week and no choir practice this week.

Choir practice will start again Thursday, April 11th.

Bible study start-up date will be announced.