

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 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 Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

God has called all God's people to lives of hope and service.

**We want to serve God, but sometimes life gets to be too difficult for us.**

Place your trust in God's power and love.

**God understands our needs, our sorrows, and our joys.**

Come, let us worship God who is with us always.

**Praise God for God's eternal presence. AMEN~**

from the GNJUMC Breakthrough Worship Series

<https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3119/worship-connection-october-13-2024>

\*HYMN

*Here I Am, Lord*

UMH 593

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Jean Tomer

**Dear Lord,**

**In this church service, we celebrate the strength found in our community of faith.**

**We are grateful for the support and encouragement we receive from one another.**

**Lord, help us to strengthen the bonds of fellowship among us. May this gathering be a place where burdens are shared, and joys are multiplied. Grant us the wisdom to uplift one another, to be a source of solace in times of trouble, and a source of inspiration in times of doubt. Together, as a church family, may we grow in faith, love, and unity. We offer our gratitude for this community and ask for your blessings upon it. Amen.**

<https://strengthinprayer.com/opening-prayers-for-church-service>

HYMN

*Living for Jesus*

TFWS 2149

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Jean Tomer

**Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.**

[www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/Prayers](http://www.caldwellpresby.org/docs/resources/Prayers)

ANTHEM	<i>Abide With Me</i> arr. Moses Hogan	Sanctuary Choir
PSALTER	<b>Psalm 22 verses 1 through 15</b> (led by Jean Tomer)	UMH 752
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Hebrews 4:12-16	Judy Schetler
THE MESSAGE	<i>Double Edge Precision: The Cutting Power of God's Word</i>	Pastor Temaris
HYMN	<i>I Know Whom I Have Believed</i>	UMH 714

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Judy Schetler

Almighty God, in Christ you taught us to pray, and promised that we would receive all that we ask in his name. Hear now our prayers:

for the church universal ...

for this congregation, its mission and ministry ...

for the healing of the earth ...

for peace and justice in the world ...

for nations and leaders ...

for our local community ...

for the poor and oppressed ...

for the bereaved and lonely ...

for all who need healing ...

Guide us, O God, by your Holy Spirit, that all of our prayers and all of our lives may serve your will and show your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now let us lift up those dear to us. We pray for \_\_\_\_\_

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

[www.presbyterianmission.org](http://www.presbyterianmission.org)

LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN *Bless Thou the Gifts* UMH 587

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together) Pastor Temaris

**Almighty God, you continue to bless our lives in many intrinsic and intangible ways. When our financial gifts are used to support mission and ministry, we see other people blessed in very tangible ways. Our desire is to place you first in our financial decision-making. May this offering be a time when we do place you first and when we are grateful for the opportunity to support mission and ministry in your name. We pray in the name of the One through whom all things are possible. Amen.**

Offertory Prayers — DavidSBell.org

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

UMH 664

\*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Go out into the world in peace. Have courage. Hold onto what is good.  
Return no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted. Support the weak.  
Help the suffering. Honor all persons. Honor all creation.  
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.  
And may the love of God, the Light of Christ, and the power and communion of  
that Spirit be with us all.

**We go in peace. Amen**

<https://worshipwords.co.uk/>

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated in memory of  
Ricki Lucas for the anniversary of her birthday on October 17<sup>th</sup>,  
given by her sisters, Betsy Grover and Margie Hoffman.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Doug Papp,  
Tom & Linda McElwain, Debra Bogdanowicz, Megan Brown, Shirley Woolman, Jim Conway,  
Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Robert Lapaugh, the family of Wilbur McConnell

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](mailto:office@broadstumc.org) or placed in the offering plate.

Please continue to pray for those on the prayer list in previous weeks.

Please bring in or send your **Advent Devotional** to the church office or to  
Dr. Helen L. Rainier at [preachycat@aol.com](mailto:preachycat@aol.com) or to 60 Wagon Wheel Lane Columbus, NJ.  
It may seem early, but we need them by November 17 in order to have them printed  
to be given out on Sunday, November 24, as Advent begins Sunday, December 1  
and you will want to read, pray and count the days of Advent to Christmas together.

Visit the church website ([www.broadstumc.org](http://www.broadstumc.org)) for more information on upcoming activities.

## This week...

Sunday, October 13, 2024 – SPRC Meeting 12:00PM Pastor's Office  
Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – Girls of Grace Meeting 1:00PM Lucas Hall  
Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30PM Lucas Hall  
Wednesday, October 16, 2024 – Concert: *A Touch of Velvet* 7:00PM Chapel  
Thursday, October 17, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall  
Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Set-up for Friends and Family Luncheon 9:30AM  
Saturday, October 19, 2024 – Annual Church Conference 12:00PM Chapel



## Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Tuesdays – Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30PM Lucas Hall  
Thursdays – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall  
**Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Annual Friends and Family Sunday – worship followed by lunch**  
**Monday, October 21, 2024 – Gerald Dickens in *A Christmas Carol***  
Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Trustees Meeting 12:00PM Chapel  
Thursday, October 31, 2024 – No Sanctuary Choir practice  
**Sunday, November 10, 2024 – Deadline to return gift boxes for Samaritan's Purse**  
Thursday, November 14, 2024 – No Sanctuary Choir practice  
Monday, November 18, 2024 – Administrative Board meeting 7:00PM Chapel  
Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas 9:30AM  
Sunday, November 24, 2024 – Community Thanksgiving Service  
Wednesday, November 27, 2024 – Set-up for Thanksgiving Breakfast - time TBD  
Thursday, November 28, 2024 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00AM  
Saturday, December 7, 2024 – Annual Christmas Tea 12 Noon – 3:00PM  
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata 11:00AM during worship  
Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00PM  
Sunday, December 22, 2024 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00PM  
Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00PM

David Smith will be celebrating his 95th birthday on October 22nd and would really appreciate cards from his friends at Broad Street.

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