

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

October 27, 2024

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

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.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Jesus is in our midst. Jesus, our healer, deliverer, and friend, is here.

**We have heard so many good things about him, but we long to meet him, to encounter him ourselves.**

Call out to him, and do not be silent. Like Bartimaeus, shout to him and do not allow anyone to silence your voice. Cry out and tell Jesus what you need!

**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us! We need a touch from you! Touch me; touch us in our need, which we lift right now in our hearts!**

In this time of worship, celebrate God's goodness! In this time of celebration of worship, know that Jesus touched your place of need. Hallelujah! Amen!

~ adapted from Lillian C. Seth, *The Africana Worship Book*, Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2007

\*HYMN

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee (vs. 1-3)*

UMH 452

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Jean Tomer

**God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing. Amen.**

~ Ancient Prayer

HYMN

*O How I Love Jesus*

UMH 170

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Laura Sourwine

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Jean Tomer

**Give us a pure heart that we may see Thee, a humble heart that we may hear Thee, a heart of love that we may serve Thee, a heart of faith that we may live Thee.**

~ Dag Hammarskjöld

ANTHEM

*Soon Ah Will Be Done* by William Dawson

Sanctuary Choir

PSALTER	<b>Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22</b> (led by Betsy Grover)	UMH 769
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Mark 10:46-52	Betsy Grover
THE MESSAGE	<i>Clear Sight</i>	Pastor Temaris

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Jean Tomer

Thank you, Father, for your magnificence in nature.

**Thank you, Father, for the inner promptings of Your Spirit.**

Thank you, Father, for fresh truth to live by, and for people whose lives illustrate Your word.

**Thank you, Father, for this church to which I belong, for those who help me, intercede for me, support me, love me, inspire me.**

Lord, I cannot live as a Christian without them, for I need that part of Yourself that You have placed within them.

**And they cannot live without me, because they need the gifts that You have deposited in me.**

Lord, free us of the selfishness, the self-centeredness, the ego-trips, that keeps us from binding ourselves into one.

**Lord, help us to think first of those things which will benefit others before we begin listing our own needs. Give us grace to live in such a way that we *draw* attention to You. Amen.**

~ Adapted from **Thanksgiving** by Bryan Jeffery Leach

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

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER	UMH 895
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### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP	Pastor Temaris
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OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i>	UMH 349
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*DOXOLOGY	UMH 95
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*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)	Pastor Temaris
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**Holy Father, bless these gifts which you are about to receive for the work of this church and beyond. Plant your spirit of giving into each heart and help us consider the needs of others. We know, Lord, that what we have comes from you. Father, bless our generous spirit this morning. Amen.**

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*Something Beautiful* (2x)

UMH 394

\*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Beloved, go now in the blessing of Christ's mercy. May God grant you the persistence to cry out for help, an open heart to notice the cries of others, and the courage to listen and lend a loving hand to neighbors known and unknown. **Amen.**

~ Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, July 2024

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The bulletin this morning is dedicated in honor of  
Nanny Hewes for her birthday on October 28,  
given by her sister, Ollie Leshner.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Shirley Woolman,  
Tom & Linda McElwain, Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz, Megan Brown,  
Robert Lapaugh, Jim Conway and his sister, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone,  
Susan Parker and family, Susan Curlett, Cindy Borgstrom and family

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 bring in or send your **Advent Devotional** to the church office or to  
Dr. Helen L. Rainier at **preachycat@aol.com** or to 60 Wagon Wheel Lane Columbus, NJ.  
We are getting down to the wire and we still need quite a few to get to the 25 we need for the booklet.  
We need your devotional by November 17 in order to have them printed  
to be given out on Sunday, November 24. Advent begins Sunday, December 1  
This year's theme is ***Preparing for Christmas: How Do You Prepare for Christ in Advent?***  
Devotionals are a choice of scripture (a verse or two), a short paragraph explaining how you prepare  
for Christmas and a one or two sentence prayer. Forms are available in the back of the sanctuary to  
help you or reach out to Helen Rainier and she can give you some guidance as to how to start.

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

## This week...

Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Trustees meeting 12:00PM Pastor’s Office

Tuesday, October 29, 2024 - Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30 PM Lucas Hall

Thursday, October 31, 2024 - No Choir Practice

**Sunday, November 3, 2024 – 2:00AM Daylight Savings Time ends, Turn clocks back one hour**



## Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Tuesdays - Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30 PM Lucas Hall

Thursday, November 7, 2024 - Drop-off for flood bucket donations 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM Lucas Hall

Friday, November 8, 2024 – Work Day Committee 9:30 AM Lucas Hall

**Sunday, November 10, 2024 - Deadline to return gift boxes for Samaritan’s Purse**

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 - Drop-off for flood bucket donations 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Lucas Hall

Thursday, November 14, 2024 - No Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Saturday, November 16, 2024 - Deadline for bringing donations for flood buckets**

**Saturday, November 16, 2024 - Assembling flood buckets for UMCOR 9:30 AM Lucas Hall**

Saturday, November 16, 2024 - Concert Series, 2:00 PM in the chapel

**Sunday, November 17, 2024 - Deadline to return your Advent Devotional**

Monday, November 18, 2024 - Administrative Board meeting 7:00 PM Chapel

Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Decorate the church for Christmas 9:30 AM

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 – Set-up for Thanksgiving Breakfast - time TBD

Thursday, November 28, 2024 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00 AM

Saturday, December 7, 2024 – Annual Christmas Tea 12 Noon – 3:00 PM

Friday, December 13, 2024 – Work Day Committee 9:30 AM Lucas Hall

Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata 11:00 AM during worship

Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00 PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, December 22, 2024 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00 PM



We are planning a special worship service on All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024, to honor all who have died in the last year from Broad Street UMC and to recognize and remember *all* whom we miss by naming them out loud and going up and lighting a candle in their memory. You are welcome to bring in a photo of your loved ones to place up front if you would like, and you can pick it up at the end of the service.

**Thank you** to everyone who helped out with our Dickens program. Once again it was a terrific success. We had two great audiences who, despite it being October, really enjoyed Gerald’s performances of *A Christmas Carol*. We had so many compliments on our reception as well. Visit the church Facebook page for a link to Gerald’s blog post about his performances in Burlington.