



Broad Street

United Methodist Church

36 E. Broad Street, Burlington, NJ 08016

Rev. Dr. Temaris L. Moore, Pastor

January 26, 2025

Thrid Sunday after Ephiphany

Welcome! 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/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Listen, friends! God is speaking!

God's voice whispers to us in the stillness.

It thunders across the skies.

It breaks out from the heavens.

All creation proclaims the glory of the Lord.

God also speaks through the Word.

That Word took on flesh to make God known to us.

The Word is truth and life.

The Word proclaims the promises and purposes of God.

Listen, friends! God is speaking!

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*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1,3, 5, & 7)

UMH 57

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Barbara Miller

We thank You, O God, for calling us into Your church to be Your people.

We have gathered, God of grace and wisdom, because we have heard Your call.

**You have reached out to us in Jesus Christ; You have touched us with Your Spirit,
and we have turned toward You, seeking to love as we have been loved.**

**We call upon Your holy name: empower us to worship and serve You,
walking gently on this earth, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Ruth C. Duck & Maren C. Tirabassi 1990 Pilgrim Press

HYMN

Wonderful Words of Life

UMH 600

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jeena Sheppard

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Barbara Miller

Lord, in this season of Epiphany, as we think about the revealing of Jesus, we pray that You would open our eyes to see Him more clearly. Help us understand fully the glories of Jesus' life and His love for us. We pray, too, that You would open our hearts to understand that You have made us Christ's body, that You have brought us together as Your church to represent Jesus to those around us. Help us know that we need one another. Illumine our church, Lord. Bring us to dependence on You and dependence on one another. Amen.

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PSALTER	Psalm 19 led by Jeena Sheppard	UMH 750-751
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Luke 4:14-21	Barbara Miller
ANTHEM	Total Praise (Richard Smallwood/ arr. Joel Raney)	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	Anointed for Breakthrough	Pastor Temaris
HYMN	Great is the Lord (vs. 1, 2)	TFWS 2022

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Jeena Sheppard

Heavenly Father, fill us with Your Spirit as Jesus was filled, so that we may boldly proclaim Your message of hope to those who are hurting, bringing healing to the brokenhearted, proclaiming liberty to the captives, and sight to the spiritually blind,

Fill us with Your Spirit.

Give us courage, Lord, to speak the truth about Jesus to others, even when it might be difficult.

Fill us with Your Spirit.

Open our eyes to see the needs of those around us and a heart to respond with compassion.

Fill us with Your Spirit.

Lord, renew us all with Your Spirit and empower us to be a vessel of Your love and grace.

Fill us with Your Spirit.

And now, Lord, we bring You the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray for _____ . Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen. *Prayers based on Luke 4:14-21.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN **To Know You More** (vs 1, 2) TFWS 2161

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together) Pastor Temaris

Faithful God, who calls us to follow and empowers us by Your Spirit, we bring these gifts to You in gratitude and hope. May they be used to proclaim good news, set the oppressed free, and bring sight to the blind. Transform our offerings into acts of love and justice that reflect the mission of Jesus in this world. In His holy name, we pray.

Amen. UMC discipleship.ministries 1/26/25.

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

(vs. 1, 2, & 4)

UMH 157

*WORDS of BLESSING (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

May the Holy Spirit bless You with inspiration to recognize and pay attention to all the ways the Word of God springs to life around you in the familiar rhythms and customs of your day, so that you may find and bring God's love, peace, and hope wherever you go. **Amen.**

Discipleship Ministries, 1/26/25 Dr. Lisa Hancock.

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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Bulletin Dedication

The bulletin this morning is dedicated in loving memory of my parents, Louisa A. and Joseph Boulton, given by Doris Waitz.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Angie Gallagher, Tom & Linda McElwain, Debra Bogdanowicz, Megan Brown, Shirley Woolman, Jim Conway, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Robert Lapaugh, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Susan Curlett, Carolyn Shinn, Dana Painter, Tony Hoffman, Pastor Hilda Covington, The family of Faye Habingreither at her recent death, and Mike Levesque's family at his recent death

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.

ANOINTED *For* BREAKTHROUGH

5 - Day Devotional

Week of January 26, 2025

Devotional Summary: This week's devotional reminds you that God has anointed you for breakthrough, expansion, and growth. This year, walk in His anointing, declare His favor, and expect to see powerful transformation, not just for yourself, but for those around you. The year ahead is a time to experience God's fullness in every area of your life.

Day 1: The Anointing for Breakthrough

Scripture: Luke 4:14-15

Reflection: Jesus returned in the power of the Holy Spirit, anointed for breakthrough. This same Spirit empowers you to overcome obstacles and experience spiritual, mental, and physical growth. Step into the new year knowing the Holy Spirit equips you for expansion and transformation in all areas of life.

Prayer: Holy Spirit, thank You for the anointing You've placed on my life. Empower me to break through every barrier and step into the growth You have for me this year. Amen.

Action Step: Recognize the anointing on your life. Embrace the Holy Spirit's power and ask God to empower you for breakthrough in every area.

Day 2: Proclaiming Freedom

Scripture: Luke 4:18

Reflection: Jesus came to bring freedom, and He invites you to carry that message. As you embrace God's breakthrough in your life, it becomes a tool to free others. Your anointing is meant to heal, restore, and set people free.

Prayer: Father, thank You for the anointing to bring freedom to those around me. Use me to carry Your message of healing and liberation. Amen.

Action Step: Look for someone in need of freedom—whether emotional, physical, or spiritual—and offer words of encouragement or prayer to help them experience breakthrough.

Day 3: The Year of the Lord's Favor

Scripture: Luke 4:19

Reflection: Jesus declared a year of favor, and this year, God's favor is upon you. It's a season when doors will open, opportunities will increase, and growth will follow. Step into the fullness of God's blessing, knowing that His favor positions you for breakthrough.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for Your favor. I receive the opportunities and breakthroughs You've prepared for me. Lead me into the growth You have for me this year. Amen.

Action Step: Identify areas where you need God's favor (finances, relationships, career) and pray for breakthrough and open doors in those areas.

Day 4: Walking in Growth

Scripture: Luke 4:21

Reflection: Jesus declared that His mission had been fulfilled, and now it's time for you to walk in the fullness of God's promises. This is not just a year to wait for breakthrough—it's a time to live it. Embrace growth in every area of your life, knowing that you're equipped to thrive.

Prayer: Lord, I believe this is a season of growth. Help me to stretch beyond my comfort zones and walk fully in the destiny You've prepared for me. Amen.

Action Step: Identify one area where you feel called to grow (spiritual life, career, health) and take a practical step toward growth this week.

Day 5: Embracing Breakthrough

Scripture: Luke 4:14

Reflection: Jesus' breakthrough didn't just affect Him—it spread to others. Similarly, your breakthrough will have a ripple effect, inspiring those around you. Embrace the breakthroughs God is bringing into your life, knowing they will expand your influence and bring transformation to your community.

Prayer: Lord, thank You for the breakthroughs You've begun in my life. Let my story of breakthrough inspire others to step into their own. May my life reflect Your power and goodness. Amen.

Action Step: Think of someone who could benefit from hearing your testimony of breakthrough. Share your story and encourage them to trust God for their own transformation.

Reflection

CALENDAR

Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Sunday School for Children & Adults - 9:45 AM

***Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM
(September - mid-June)***

***Thursdays - 6 PM
Praise Band Practice in Lucas Hall***

***Thursdays - 7 PM
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Lucas Hall***

***Sunday, January 26th - Finance Committee
Meeting following worship in Lucas Hall***

***Sunday, February 2 - Soup Sunday
Following worship in Lucas Hall***

***Sunday, February 16 - Administrative Board
Meeting following worship in Lucas Hall***

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