



Broad Street

United Methodist Church

36 E. Broad Street, Burlington, NJ 08016

Rev. Dr. Temaris L. Moore, Pastor

February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

Holy is your name, God in heaven!

We come to worship today longing for your kingdom come.

What is your will in our lives, in our world? In this hour of worship,

enlighten us with your Word, inspire us with stirring songs, enfold us with your community, embrace us with a vision so strong that we will go from here with good news for all people. AMEN.

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*HYMN

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (vs. 1, 2, & 3)

UMH 79

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Leanna Danser

Heavenly Father,

As we come together, we seek Your inspiration and clarity regarding our mission and purpose. Empower us to live out our calling with dedication and fervor, becoming beacons of light in a world in need. Mark 16:15 commands us, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.” May our worship today rekindle our passion for Your mission and reaffirm our commitment to spreading Your Word. Guide us in fulfilling our purpose with zeal and conviction, making a tangible impact in our communities and beyond. Let our worship be a reminder of our duty to serve and share Your love, motivating us to actively pursue the mission You have set before us. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

www.biblepool.com/prayers-for-opening-church-service/

HYMN

We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nation (vs. 1, 3, & 4)

UMH 569

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Atalia Moore

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Leanna Danser

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

www.valleypresct.org/prayers_for_illumination.pdf

PSALTER	Psalms 138 led by Leanna Danser	UMH 853-854
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Isaiah 6:1-8	Rob Danser
ANTHEM	<i>Contemplative Spiritual</i> (arr: Donald Moore)	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<i>A Touch of Holiness</i>	Pastor Temaris
HYMN	<i>The Voice of God is Calling</i> (vs: 1, 3, & 4)	UMH 436

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Rob Danser

Joining our hearts and minds in prayer, let us call on the name of the Lord, saying: O God of grace,

bleed us with peace.

We pray for the church. Give us the grace to be faithful disciples, worshipping and serving you with gladness. O God of grace,

bleed us with peace.

We pray for the world. Restore the cities laid waste by war, and heal the lands destroyed by greed. O God of grace,

bleed us with peace.

We pray for this community. Teach us to share your blessings through our daily life and labor. O God of grace,

bleed us with peace.

Mighty God, strengthen your people so that we may live in the world as those you have chosen and called; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Pastor Temaris

HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* (vs: 1 & 4) UMH 396

OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

For the blessings of this and all our days, we thank you, gracious God. Accept, we pray, not just this money but also our lives freely offered in gratitude for all you have done for us. Use them both, in this place and wherever you might take us. Amen.

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

UMH 664

*WORDS OF BLESSINGS (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers, feeding us with your word, and encouraging us in our meeting together.

Take us and use us to love and serve you, and all people, in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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Bulletin Dedication

The bulletin this morning is dedicated in loving memory of my sister, Louise Evans, 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, Krisen Godfrey, John Venditti, Rosemarie Serlenga

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.

Announcements

LENT

We will be creating a Lenten Devotional.
The theme will be
"What does the cross mean to you?"
We will have paper and online forms for you to
create and submit your devotional.
Submissions are due by Sunday, February 23rd.
Please see Helen Rainier for more information.

Call for Submissions

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Pick-up: Friday, February 28th, Saturday, March 1st



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Thank You

Dear Broad St UMC (Burlington),

I greet you in the name and with the love of Jesus who is the Christ.

On behalf of the Eastern Pennsylvania and Greater New Jersey Annual Conferences, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to you and your congregation for your faithful commitment to our shared ministry. By paying 100% of your shared ministry, you have demonstrated deep faithfulness to our United Methodist connection and a spirit of generosity that strengthens the work we do together in the name of Christ.



Your giving strengthens vital ministries—supporting clergy pensions and benefits, equipping churches for growth, developing leaders, engaging in mission outreach, and responding to crises.

I also recognize that fulfilling this commitment is not always easy. Your faithfulness—especially in the face of economic challenges—demonstrates not only financial stewardship but also a deep trust in God's provision and a commitment to the covenant we share as United Methodists.

As a small token of our appreciation, your church will be recognized and presented with a certificate at your upcoming district conference. However, I did not want to wait to say thank you. I also ask that you share my gratitude with your congregation during worship this Sunday. Let them know that their faithfulness is seen, valued, and making an impact beyond their local church.

May God continue to strengthen and guide you in your ministry, and may we continue to serve together as a connectional church, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Peace and blessings,

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi

*Radiant Reflections with
Pastor Temaris*



5 - Day Devotional

Week of February 9, 2025

Devotional Summary: "A Touch of Holiness," a five-day journey inspired by Isaiah 6:1-8, designed to guide you through a transformative encounter with the holiness of God during the season of Epiphany. As you embark on this devotional, prepare your heart to encounter God anew. May this journey not only enlighten you but also ignite a passion to live out the holiness that God calls each of us to embody. Let's embrace the divine transformation that comes with a touch of His holiness, and may we carry this sacred light into every corner of our lives.

Day 1: Encountering the Holy

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-2

Reflection: Isaiah's vision begins with a powerful encounter with the Lord, seated on a high and exalted throne, the train of His robe filling the temple. Consider what it means to truly encounter the holiness of God and the impact it can have on your life.

Prayer: Lord, open my eyes to see You as You are—high and lifted up. Awaken a deeper reverence for Your holiness in my heart.

Action Step: Spend a few moments in silence today, meditating on God's majesty and holiness.

Day 2: A Response of Humility

Scripture: Isaiah 6:3-5

Reflection: As the seraphim call out, "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty," Isaiah's immediate response is one of humility and recognition of his own unworthiness. Reflect on how an awareness of God's holiness can bring a true understanding of our own condition.

Prayer: Father, help me to see myself clearly in light of Your holiness. Let this understanding lead to a humble heart ready to serve You.

Action Step: Identify an area in your life where you need God's cleansing touch. Commit it to prayer today.

Day 3: Cleansing Fire

Scripture: Isaiah 6:6-7

Reflection: A seraph touches Isaiah's lips with a burning coal from the altar, symbolizing cleansing and forgiveness. Explore the significance of being purified by God and how it prepares us for His service.

Prayer: Lord, cleanse me from my iniquities. Prepare me to serve You in purity and truth.

Action Step: Write down sins or burdens you're carrying and symbolically burn the paper as a sign of releasing them to God.

Day 4: Called to Serve

Scripture: Isaiah 6:8

Reflection: After his cleansing, Isaiah hears God asking, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" His response, "Here am I. Send me!" shows his readiness to serve. Reflect on your own readiness to answer God's call.

Prayer: Lord, create in me a willing spirit to say, "Here I am, send me," whenever You call.

Action Step: Volunteer for a new service opportunity at church or in your community as a practical response to God's call.

Day 5: Reflecting His Holiness

Scripture: Isaiah 6:1-8

Reflection: Having journeyed through Isaiah's transformative encounter with God, consider how this vision of holiness can affect your daily walk with Christ, especially during this season of Epiphany.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, let Your holiness permeate every aspect of my life. Help me to live as a reflection of Your love and purity.

Action Step: Share your experience from this week's devotional with a friend or family member. Discuss how you can both support each other in living out a holy life.

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

Saturday, February 15 - Special Charge Conference

Meeting in the Chapel

Sunday, February 16 - Administrative Board Meeting

following worship in Lucas Hall

Sunday, February 23

Pledge Cards for 2025 are due

Monday, February 24 - Hoagie Sale order deadline

Hoagie pick up dates: 2/28, and 3/1

Wednesday, February 26

Lenten Devotionals are due

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