

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome! We are happy you are here today.

The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

\*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE

***Great is Thy Faithfulness***

Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

**Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**

Walk in the light of his love.

**Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

**Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN

***Thine Be the Glory***

UHM 308

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Jean Tomer

**Lord of Resurrection surprises, open our hearts this day to the presence of Jesus Christ. Erase our excuses for unbelief, and exchange them for strong witness to the power of your mercy and love. Give us courage and challenge us to walk the path of discipleship, knowing that Jesus goes before us, leading and guiding our steps. In his name, we pray. Amen.**

~written by Nancy C. Townley

HYMN

**He Rose** (vs 1, 3, & 4)

UMH 316

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Helen Rainier

## **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Jean Tomer

**God who encounters us and meets us in our fear, breathe into us the illuminating presence of your Holy Spirit, that, as your Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear what you have to say to us. Amen.**

PSALTER READING	<b><i>Psalm 150</i></b> (led by Jean Tomer)	UMH 862
SCRIPTURE LESSON	<b>John 20:19-31</b>	Jeena Sheppard
ANTHEM	<b>Christus Resurrexit</b> arr. Gordon Young	Sanctuary Choir
MESSAGE	<b>The Proof is in the Presence</b>	Pastor Temaris

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Jeena Sheppard

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

Let us pray with and for the church and the world, saying, “Lord, have mercy.” With all who are afraid this day because of health, or lack of resources, or threats to their lives or the lives of those they love, we stretch our hands to you:

**Lord, have mercy.**

With all who need you to enter their situation at this moment and speak “Peace,” we stretch our hands to you:

**Lord, have mercy.**

With all who have been wounded by others in this world, justly or unjustly, we stretch our hands to you:

**Lord, have mercy.**

With all who rejoice in your resurrection, and with all who mourn those who have died, we stretch our hands to you:

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who bring peace or work for peace and justice in the world, we stretch our hands to you:

**Lord, have mercy.**

With all whom you have sent into the world, in every land and nation, we stretch our hands to you:

**Lord, have mercy. Amen**

For 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

\*OFFERATORY HYMN ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee*** (vs 1 & 2) UHM 452

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

**Peaceful God, as we remember the risen Christ offering peace to His disciples, we bring these gifts before you, filled with gratitude for the new life and hope you have given us. Just as Jesus sent his followers into the world with the message of forgiveness, may these offerings be used to share that message of peace, healing, and reconciliation with others. Bless these gifts, that they may help spread the good news of your resurrection and bring light to a world in need of your love. Amen.**

HYMN

***Nothing but the Blood*** (vs 1, 3, & 4)

UHM 362

### **WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD**

\*WORDS OF BLESSINGS (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

As you go from here, may you be strengthened by God's glorious might; the kind of strength that not only endures the unendurable, but spills over into joy and thanksgiving to God! Go in the peace of Christ!

CLOSING CHORUS

***Go Now in Peace***

UHM 665

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## **Communion Offering**

Next week's communion offering is for the BSUMC Scholarship

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Shirley Woolman, Carolyn Shinn, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Kristen Godfrey,  
Bobbie Kroh, John Venditti, Bryon Wright, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone,  
Rosemarie Serlenga, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves

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.

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

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## **Planning head... mark your calendars**

*Sunday School for Children & Adults - 9:45 AM*

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

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

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