

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

April 6, 2025

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*

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

Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

**Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!**

Come and let us worship with great joy!

**Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!**

God is about to do something new in our lives!

**God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.**

[www.ministrymatters.com/worship-connection](http://www.ministrymatters.com/worship-connection)

\*HYMN ***Breathe on Me, Breath of God*** UHM 420

OPENING PRAYER (pray together) Celine Danser

**Creator God, You prepare a new way in the wilderness and water the desert. Help us to recognize your hand working miracles beyond our imagining. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, so that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love for all, and its presence in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

[re-worship.blogspot.com](http://re-worship.blogspot.com)

HYMN ***Close to Thee*** (vs 1 & 3) UMH 407

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together) Celine Danser

**Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, illumine the sacred page, we pray, that our minds may be open to receive your Word, our hearts taught to love it, and our wills strengthened to obey it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

[www.valleypresct.org/uploads/8/0/1/6/80162/prayers\\_for\\_illumination.pdf](http://www.valleypresct.org/uploads/8/0/1/6/80162/prayers_for_illumination.pdf)

\*PSALTER **Psalm 126** (led by Rob Danser) UMH 847

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Isaiah 43: 16-21** Rob Danser

ANTHEM ***This Bread, This Cup*** (*Johnny Carr, arr. Lloyd Larson*) Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

***Refreshed Paths***

Pastor Temaris

HYMN

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah** (vs 1 & 3)

UMH 127

**WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD**

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Celine Danser

For the leaders of our Church, that they may be guided by wisdom and humility, we pray to the Lord... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For peace in our troubled world and an end to conflict, we pray to the Lord... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For those who are suffering from illness, loneliness, or grief, that they may find comfort and healing, we pray to the Lord... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For our local community, that it may be a place of love, support, and unity, we pray to the Lord... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

For all those who have passed away, that they may find eternal rest in Your loving embrace, we pray to the Lord... Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

[~prayersaves.com/general-intercession-prayers/](http://prayersaves.com/general-intercession-prayers/)

Now let us pray for our own needs and those of others dear to our hearts.

We pray for \_\_\_\_\_

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

**WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION**

INVITATION

UMH 12

CONFESSION and PARDON

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

***Bless Thou the Gifts***

UMH 587

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

**Lord, we stand in awe of your infinite sacrifice. You gave your beloved Son, Jesus, for our salvation. As we give our tithes and offerings, help us remember that our sacrifices, no matter how small, are echoes of your great love for us. We want our giving to reflect the deep impact of your selfless sacrifice. Amen**

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 15

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

\*BREAKING THE BREAD

\*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought* (vs 1 & 2)

UMH 128

\*WORDS OF BLESSINGS (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

**Lord, as we conclude our service, we seek Your guidance and wisdom. Direct our paths and help us make decisions that honor You. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we may discern Your will in our lives. Grant us the courage to follow Your lead and the humility to accept Your plans. In Your precious name, we pray. Amen.**

~ [prayers.ng/short-closing-prayer-for-worship-service/](http://prayers.ng/short-closing-prayer-for-worship-service/)

CLOSING CHORUS

*My Life Is in You, Lord*

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## Communion Offering

Camden Neighborhood Center

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

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

# Announcements

## Lent Devotional Booklet

Please pick up a Lenten Devotional Booklet and share it with your family or friends. They are on the back table where we pick up our bulletins.

## Communion Offering

This week's communion offering is for Camden Neighborhood Center.

## Easter Flowers and Memorial Contributions

Flowers will adorn the sanctuary altar on Easter Sunday and will be distributed to those who purchased them following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please submit your payment with your order, via offering plate or mail. The deadline for orders is today, **Sunday, April 6, 2025.**

In lieu of flowers, special Easter memorial contributions may be given. These will be listed on a special memorial page on Easter Sunday. The memorial/in honor of form is provided below. Submit the form and payment via offering plate or mail by **Sunday, April 13, 2025.**

Order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary – flowers on one side, contributions on the other. Note the different deadlines.

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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*

*Sunday, April 13, 2025 - 11 AM  
Easter Cantata presented by the Sanctuary Choir*


*Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2025 - 7 PM  
"The 12 Other Disciples"*

*Good Friday, April 18, 2025 - 8 AM  
Good Friday Women's Breakfast in Lucas Hall*

*Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 - 7 AM  
Sunrise Service at Burlington Waterfront followed by breakfast in Lucas Hall.*

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