Broad Street United Methodist Church 4th Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

May 11, 2025

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.

PRELUDE
GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

I Love To Tell the Story

Judy Schetler Pastor Temaris

*CALL to WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

The God of day and darkness moves among us...

We are the people of Living Water.

The God of hope and promise lives among us...

We are the people of Living Water.

The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

We are the people bathed in the Living Water of creation, God's kin, traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.

-Sally Johnson, UMC

HYMN (Men Sing to Women) He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought (vs. 1 & 3)

UMH 128

PRAYER FOR MOTHERS(read responsively)

Cyrrus Bernaldes

Holy God, we thank you for moms. Thank you for blessing us with kind, loving and patient mothers to look out for us. Mothers are more precious than rubies. They are clothed with strength and dignity. They do not fear the future because they trust in You. Lord, we honor our mothers today and each day. In your name we offer this prayer. **Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Cyrrus Bernaldes

Come away with me to a quiet place, apart from the world with its frantic pace, to pray, reflect, and seek God's grace. Come away with me. Come away, come away with me to a quiet place, to God's loving arms waiting to embrace all those who come in hope of grace. Come away with me. Come away. Amen.

-Come Away with Me, FWS (2202)

PRAISE SONG Hold Onto Me Praise Band

*HYMN Blessed Assurance UMH 369

CHILDREN'S SERMON Laura Sourwine

ANTHEM

Blest Are They (Haas) Soloists: Laura Jaskot, Jalyn Sunshine

Sanctuary Choir

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Laura Sourwine

Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love. Amen.

-Book of Worship

PSALTER Psalm 23 (led by Laura Sourwine) UMH 754

PRAISE SONG Power of Your Love Praise Band

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 9:36-43 Laura Sourwine

THE MESSAGE Hearts Mended, Lives Lifted Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Cyrrus Bernaldes

We pray for all gathered here today and those in our community. Many of us are bombarded with troubles and looking for God, our shelter in the time of storm.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for all those here and in our community, in our world, who long for peace.

We pray for all who are looking for God to be their shelter in the time of storm.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Dear Lord, we are the body of Christ. Teach us your will and your way, that we may trust in you to be our shelter in the time of storm...that we may be that shelter for others, in your name.

God, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Lord, lead us to you and help us to lead others to you.

Jesus is a rock in a weary land, my Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm. Amen.

-adapted from Discipleship Ministries, Dr. Lisa Hancock, 2024

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray for ______.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Temaris

HYMN

His Name Is Wonderful

UMH 174

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Holy God, we come humbly before you this morning and give back to you a tiny portion of what is yours. Bless these gifts our hands have brought; bless the work our hands have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in your hands.

-adapted from Bless Thou the Gifts, UMH 587

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Father in heaven, we pray your blessing on our service this morning. In all we do and say may our lives this day and all days, reflect the beauty of you, Lord. We thank you for mothers whom we honor this day. Let us feel your spirit reflected in the worship this morning. May your spirit carry us throughout today and into our week ahead. We pray all this in your name. Amen.

-adapted from faithandworship.com

*CLOSING CHORUS

My Tribute

UMH 99

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Bulletin Dedication

The bulletin this morning is dedicated to the mothers and mother figures in our lives.....those who are still with us and those who have passed on.....we honor those women in our lives who have provided for us, taken care of us, shown us the path to follow and led by example, and have loved us unconditionally.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Bryon Wright, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves, The Wooters Family, Linda Slater Meyer

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) for more information on upcoming activities.

THIS WEEK:



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Sunday, May 18 - Noisy Coins

Sunday, May 18 - Heritage Sunday (we will be honoring our 50+ year members) Coffee Hour following worship