

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

## Seventh Sunday of Easter, Ascension Sunday

June 1, 2025

Welcome! We are happy you are here today.  
The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

\*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

Come and worship, people of God!

**Let's celebrate with songs of praise!**

For our God—the Most High—is seated on his holy throne,

**Sovereign over all the earth!**

**Let's worship God together.**

[re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/call-to-worship-for-ascension.html](http://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/call-to-worship-for-ascension.html)

\*HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

OPENING PRAYER (pray in unison) Drew Fellesco

**God of glory,**

**as we celebrate the ascension of Christ today,**

**help us know that we belong to him and will come to share his glory.**

**Help us resist evil, keep us steadfast in our faith, restore, support and strengthen us, and protect us in your name that we may be one with**

**all your faithful people as we are united with Christ.**

**To you, glorious Creator God, be power forever and ever! Amen.**

[peterwnimmo.co.23/05/17/opening-prayers-for-the-seventh-sunday-of-easter-ascension-](http://peterwnimmo.co.23/05/17/opening-prayers-for-the-seventh-sunday-of-easter-ascension-)

HYMN *In Christ There Is No East or West* UMH 548

### WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray in unison) Drew Fellesco

**Eternal God, in this joyous season of Easter, renew the hope and faith**

**of your children. Help us to hear and share the truth of Christ's resurrection and ascension and the marvelous gift of your grace through him.**

**We praise your name, and ask this in his. Amen.**

[gracefullword.org/wp-content](http://gracefullword.org/wp-content)

\*PSALTER **Psalms 97** led by Drew Fellesco UMH 817

ANTHEM	<i>It Is Enough</i> Tom Fettke	Sanctuary Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 16:16-34	Marsha Danser
THE MESSAGE	<i>Worship That Breaks Walls</i>	Pastor Temaris
HYMN	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i> (v. 1, 2, 5)	UMH 157

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (pray responsively) Drew Fellesco

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

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Our Father who art in Heaven; we give our praise, thanksgiving and our faith as we worship you day by day. Help us to show our faith and to lean on you when times are difficult.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done; Lord be seen in our stricken world where there is war, hatred, oppression and hunger. We pray that Your Kingdom will be seen on earth through peace-making, feeding of the hungry, mutual respect and love of one another.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Give us today our daily bread; Lord, you have given us all that each of us could need but we know that there is such unfairness in our world. Help us to be generous, to share, to see the needs around us and willingly to give away the excess in our lives.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; Lord, we thank you for your mercy to us as we fail, and you pick us up. Help us to stretch out our hands to those who think differently from us, do those things we consider to be wrong and make us bringers of harmony.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory; Lord, we thank you for the glory that we see around us in creation, the natural world and the abundance of life. We pray that Your glory will be seen in our church, in us and in all that we do.

**Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.**

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.**

Merciful God, as we lift these prayers to you, we thank you for your blessings and ask you to continue being a source of joy for us through Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

UMH 12

CONFESSION and PARDON

THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

*One Bread, One Body* (v. 1,2)

UMH 620

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

**Loving God, as Jesus prayed for unity among His followers, we bring our gifts in the spirit of that same unity. Bless these offerings and use them to draw others into the love and truth of Christ, that the world may see and believe. In Jesus' name, we give. Amen.**

*daidsbell.org/offertory-prayers/*

\*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

*For the Healing of the Nations* (v. 1, 2, 4)

UMH 428

\*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray in unison)

Pastor Temaris

**Lord, thank you that we are a family in Christ. Help us to share his love and legacy with everyone that we encounter this week. May we lavish Christ's abounding goodness upon our families, friends and colleagues. Holy Spirit, come and equip us in our relationships, and inspire us in our neighborhood. May we be your hands and feet to the needy, your words of affirmation to the oppressed and your arms of comfort to the lonely. Thank you for choosing to use us to bring your kingdom here on earth. Amen.**

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CLOSING CHORUS

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again* (v. 1)

UMH 672

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***This week's communion offering will be put towards our water and sewer expenses.***

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer:

Evelyn Kraft, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh,  
Bryon Wright, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves, Linda Slater Meyer,  
Dan Ansel, Terry Ansel, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman

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.

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

## Planning ahead... mark your calendars

- Sunday, June 1, 2025 – Scholarship Applications due by noon  
- Scholarship Committee meeting, Noon, Church Office
- Sunday, June 8, 2025 – Pentecost – **please wear red to church if you have it**  
and we'll take a picture of our church family  
Music Appreciation Sunday  
Scholarship Sunday
- Sunday, June 15, 2025 – Summer Worship Hours begin; Worship at 10:00AM. No Sunday School.
- Tuesday, June 17, 2025 – BSUMC Women's Picnic, 5:00PM, Cindy Borgstrom's house  
Sign-up sheet in back of sanctuary

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Garey Hope on the death of his wife, Earlene, on Friday, May 30, 2025. There will be visitation at the Hedding UMC (2289 Old York Rd., Bordentown) on Wednesday, June 4, from 11:00AM – 12:00 noon with a memorial service following at noon.

BSUMC Scholarship applications are available in the back of the sanctuary.  
Applications are due back today by noon.  
Scholarships will be awarded next Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.