

Broad Street United Methodist Church

November 16, 2025
23rd Sunday After Pentecost

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	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Judy Schetler
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Pastor Helen
BLESSING THE SHOEBOXES		Pastor Helen
*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)		Pastor Helen

Leader: Celebrate and rejoice, all you people of Christ,

Women: **For the Lord our God is doing a new thing!**

Men: **The old order is gone,**

All: **everything is new!**

Leader: Illness, disease and crying and mourning,

Women: **shall be as a distant memory!**

Men: **Hatred and war shall cease from the earth,**

All: **For Christ has risen! Death is defeated!**

Hallelujah! Jesus lives! Hallelujah! Amen.

From Worship Resource Archive; reposted on re:Worship.blogspot.com

*HYMN	<i>This Is A Day of New Beginnings</i>	UMH 383
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OPENING PRAYER (pray together)	Laura Sourwine
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In his life and ministry Jesus taught us that to live well we should love one another and try to do what is right. In raising Jesus from the dead, You have begun a new creation giving each of us the possibility of new life and promising a new heaven and earth: a vision of a peaceful world where the needs of all are met, where everyone is safe in their homes, and where there is food and water for all so that weeping is replaced with joy. And so, we sing You our praises that the whole earth might know Your glory!

Adapted from a prayer written by Rev Peter W Nimmo and posted on Thoughts from a Scottish minister

HYMN	<i>O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> (V. 1- 4)	UMH 57
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CHILDREN'S SERMON	Laura Sourwine
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NOISY COIN COLLECTION	Youth
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WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Laura Sourwine

**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 believing, and in our living. Amen.**

Adapted from a prayer posted on CaldwellPresby.org

READING (read responsively)

Isaiah 12

Doug Papp

In that day you will say: “I will praise you, Lord. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you have comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

In that day you will say: “Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done, and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.”

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

Doug Papp

ANTHEM

Shepherd, Savior, Lord

Joseph Martin/Michael Showalter

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

God’s Promise from Despair to Joy!

Rev. Dr. Helen L. Rainier

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Laura Sourwine

Lord, as we embrace the promise of new heavens and a new earth, may we cultivate a spirit of anticipation for the transformation that You will work in our lives.

Lord, hear our prayer.

In a world that often feels marred by pain and injustice, we long for the manifestation of Your kingdom—a place where righteousness reigns and every tear is wiped away.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We ask, Lord, that You help us to actively seek this new creation in our daily lives. Teach us to live as bearers of Your light, reflecting the hope of the new earth in our words and actions. Empower us to be vessels of transformation in our homes, communities, and beyond, demonstrating the love and grace that You have so freely given us.

Lord, hear our prayer. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer posted on Bible.art/prayer/Isaiah-65-17

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts and minds. We pray for: _____

In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen**

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Helen

OFFERTORY HYMN

He Has Made Me Glad

TFWS 2270

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Helen

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Marching to Zion

UMH 733

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Helen

CLOSING CHORUS

I'll Fly Away (v. 1, 3)

TFWS 2282

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Joyce Wolvin, Shirley Woolman, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves, Bob Slater, Terry Ansel, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Donna Walsh, Tootsie Wooters, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Frank Becker, Matthew Ezovski & family, Doug Wonderlin, Bob Kunze, Linda Slater Meyer, the Yonskie family, Jackie Borgstrom, Mary and Faye Sienkiewicz, John Robert Chitester

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.

Planning ahead... mark your calendars



Tuesdays - Bible Study 1:00 PM Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Saturday, November 22, 2025 – Set up for Friends and Family Sunday 9:30AM Lucas Hall

Sunday, November 23, 2025 – Friends and Family Sunday; Sarah Borgstrom Lee preaching

Sunday, November 23, 2025 – Friends and Family Luncheon following worship; Lucas Hall

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 – Set-up for Thanksgiving Breakfast – 5:30PM

Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Breakfast set-up continues – 7:00AM

Thursday, November 27, 2025 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00 AM

Friday, December 5, 2025 – GOG Tea Set-up 9:30AM Lucas Hall

Saturday, December 6, 2025 – Annual Christmas Tea 12 Noon – 3:00 PM

Sunday, December 7, 2025 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00 PM Lucas Hall

Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – Work Day Committee 9:30AM Lucas Hall

Sunday, December 14, 2025 – Deadline to bring in Giving Tree gifts and donations

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata 11:00 AM during worship

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Annual Cookie Munch following worship; 12:00PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, December 21, 2025 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00 PM



78th Thanksgiving Breakfast

Thursday, November 27, 2025 8AM

Tickets available during church or at the entrance day of!

Senior (65+) \$3, Adult \$7, and Children (5-12) \$4

Volunteers and Helpers should contact

Jeena Sheppard at sheppardjeena@gmail.com or Jalyn Sunshine at jalynsunshine@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving eve prep on Wednesday November 26, 2025 at 5:30 PM and

Thanksgiving morning setup on Thursday November 27, 2025 at 7 AM.

Youth of ages 8-18 encouraged to come and help! Young at heart ALWAYS welcome!

The Christmas season is upon us and it's not even Thanksgiving yet! Look around and admire the beautiful decorations you see in all parts of our church. We are so grateful to all who participated in making this transformation happen.

GIVING TREE 2025!

TODAY IS THE START OF OUR GIVING TREE PROJECT! The tags are on the tree this morning and available for you. If you have any questions there is a half sheet of instructions under the tree for your convenience. The deadline to return your UNWRAPPED gifts is December 14.

Friends and Family Sunday!

Friends and Family Sunday! Yes, that's one week from today. Please sign up at the back of the church, downstairs in the hallway or in Lucas Hall. Plan on joining us next Sunday and ask a friend to come also. We will have a great time of worship during our service and some wonderful fellowship at our luncheon in Lucas Hall. You don't want to miss it!

If you would like to help us set up for Friends and Family, join us on Saturday, November 22nd at 9:30AM in Lucas Hall. Many hands make light work and we'd appreciate any help that you can provide. We'll set up the tables and the serving stations so that we're ready for lunch on Sunday.

Girls of Grace Gift Card Fundraiser

Pick up an order form in the back of the sanctuary and get some gift cards to local stores and restaurants. The cards cost you the face value of the card, but the church gets a donation for each card purchased. This month's order will be placed tomorrow and the cards will be here for distribution next Sunday. See Cindy Borgstrom following worship today to place your orders.