

Broad Street United Methodist Church

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING Week 1 - HOPE

Leanna Danser/Derrick Monsalve

Congregational response: **Today, we choose to live in hope, believing that the time of God's reign has come and is coming among us.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Beloved, once again, we embark on the Advent path that points us to the coming of Jesus.

We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

We remember the signs and the times that heralded the arrival of the baby Jesus, God Incarnate.

We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

We tell the stories once again as we learn how to discern the signs and the times, watching for glimpses of God's here-and-not-yet kingdom among us.

We journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

Come, let us worship God who shines a light to guide us on the path to peace and flourishing for all creation.

Come, let us worship as we journey together toward the day that all the earth awaits.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2025

*HYMN

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

UMH 196

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Jeena Sheppard

Jesus, we invite You into this worship space—into our songs, our prayers, and our lives. Fill us with hope that steadies us, hope that guides us, and hope that prepares us for Your coming. Be present among us now, and let Your Spirit awaken joy and peace in our hearts. Amen.

HYMN

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

UMH 694

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Jalyn Sunshine

God of hope and light, shine upon us as we hear your Word. Dispel our darkness, awaken our hearts, and kindle in us the flame of your promise. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Helen Rainier

AFFIRMATION of FAITH (read responsively) from 1 Timothy UMH 889

Jeena Sheppard

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 106:1, Psalm 100:1-5

Jeena Sheppard

ANTHEM *Simple Praise* Craig Courtney/Pamela Martin

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE *Give Thanks*

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Jalyn Sunshine

As we enter this season of waiting and hope, let us pray for the Church, the world, and all who long for God's light.

For the Church – that we may be a beacon of hope in a weary world, proclaiming the promise of Christ's coming with joy and courage.

Come, Lord Jesus, and make all things new.

For the nations – that leaders may seek peace over power, justice over gain, and compassion over division.

Come, Lord Jesus, and make all things new.

For those in need – for the sick, the lonely, the grieving, and the oppressed; may they find comfort, healing, and strength in God's presence.

Come, Lord Jesus, and make all things new.

For creation – that we may cherish and protect the earth, living as faithful stewards of God's good gifts.

Come, Lord Jesus, and make all things new.

For our community – that in this Advent season we may slow our pace, open our hearts, and prepare room for Christ in our lives.

Come, Lord Jesus, and make all things new.

God of promise, hear our prayers and awaken us to your coming. Keep us watchful and ready, that we may greet you with joy when you appear in glory. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY HYMN

He Has Made Me Glad

TFWS 2270

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

UMH 213

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

*CLOSING CHORUS

People Look East (v. 1)

UMH 202

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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.

Next week's Communion Offering will go towards our church office expenses.

GIVING TREE PROJECT 2025!

December 14 is the deadline for returning UNWRAPPED GIFTS AND THE WHITE TAGS. We welcome your support. Those in need will appreciate your support.

Planning ahead... mark your calendars



Tuesdays - Bible Study 1:00 PM Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 – GOG Tea Set-up 10:00AM Lucas Hall

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

Saturday, December 6, 2025 – GOG Tea Preparation 8:00AM 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 14, 2025 – Deadline to order poinsettias/make memorial 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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY!! Last Sunday was an unbelievable celebration at Broad Street! From our Worship Service with Pastor Sarah Borgstrom Lee giving her inspiring sermon, to a message in song from our praise band and sanctuary choir, to the mouthwatering luncheon following worship.....it was a Sunday to remember. We thank all who attended from near and far, with representation from not only BSUMC, but also other area congregations. So many thanks to the faithful helpers who set up, cooked, served, and cleaned up. Thanks, also, to all who brought desserts! God is good, all the time!

Ready? Set... Bake!!! Here's your advance notice for our annual **Cookie Munch**. Bake your favorite Christmas cookies and bring some in to share with the Broad Street family on **Sunday, December 21st**, following the worship service. That's also the day of the choir's **Christmas Cantata**. You won't want to miss it.

GIRLS OF GRACE – ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA

We will have two dates for tea set-up before Saturday morning. Please join us for one or both. We will begin setting up for the Christmas Tea on **Wednesday, December 3rd, at 10:00AM** in Lucas Hall. Then on **Friday, December 5th, at 9:30AM** we will finish setting up for the tea.

Final set-up and sandwich making will be **Saturday, December 6th, at 8:00AM**. Our tea is from 12:00PM – 3:00PM with clean-up following. Please consider bringing something comfortable to change into for clean-up (especially comfortable shoes).



Christmas card



Opening Sunday, November 30th

Donation of \$0.20/card requested.

Include a check or cash with your cards.

Place your cards in the box in the chapel with your payment.

The cards will be 'delivered' by the youth into the mailbox slots.

Please address your cards with both first and last names.

Please check your slot each Sunday in Advent.

This is a great way to both support our youth and save money!

Thanks to Susan Curlett for the beautiful updated box!

Please pick up a poinsettia or memorial donation form in the back of the sanctuary.

Orders/donations due back December 14th.

The Christian calendar begins with Advent. Last Sunday, Christ the King Sunday, was the final Sunday in the Christian year. Now we wait. Here's a statement from Discipleship Ministries about the beginning of Advent:

"Stop. Take a moment. Breathe deeply. We have arrived—again—at the beginning of the journey. That's the strange thing about this season. Advent sits us down in the liminal space of God's already-and-not-yet kingdom and asks us to wait. ... Now, if you're around young children for any length of time, you will be reminded that waiting is very hard. ... Perhaps this is the role of Advent—to teach us to pay attention and figure out what is ours to do as we faithfully wait for the birth of the Christ child and the fulfillment of God's kingdom."