

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

December 28, 2025

## First Sunday After Christmas

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 *There's a Song in the Air* Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

Beloved, we have waited, watched, and witnessed the coming of the Christ child. As we gather today on the other side of Christmas, we might be tempted to ask, "What now?"

**We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.**

In this season of Christmas, we remember that though Christ has come among us, the good news of freedom for captives, flourishing for the poor, and power returned to the disempowered does not reign in so many places.

**We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.**

With Mary and Joseph, we listen for God to show us how to protect and advocate for the vulnerable among us.

**We continue to wait and watch for the day that all the earth awaits.**

As we gather to worship today, may God bind us together in love, empowering us to live as followers of the Christ child who declare good news wherever we go.

**We gather today as people who wait, watch, and work for the day that all the earth awaits. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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

\*HYMN *O Come, All Ye Faithful* (v. 1, 3, 6) UMH 234

OPENING PRAYER (pray together) Barbara Miller

**God, who walks with each one of us, help us to place our trust in Your guiding care for us as we gather to learn the great lessons of living in a peaceful community with each other. Prepare us to be witnesses of Your love and forgiveness. Make us ready to work for You in Your creation; for we ask this in the name of Jesus, Your beloved Son. Amen.**

Nancy C. Townley, Ministry Matters

HYMN *He is Born* (v. 1, 3) UMH 228

CHILDREN'S SERMON Jalyne Sunshine

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Barbara Miller

**God of light, You have revealed Your very self to us in Your Son Jesus Christ, Your one Word made flesh, who lived among us, full of grace and truth. Open us to Your revelation once again, that in the words of Your holy scripture we might know Your presence and follow in Your light always. Amen.**

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PSALTER (read responsively)

*Psalm 148* UMH 861

Doug Papp

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 13:1-19

Doug Papp

ANTHEM

*Glory to God* Steve Sinni

Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE

*When Christmas Is Over, Christ Remains*

Pastor Temaris

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Barbara Miller

God of life, we pray to you for all people: for all women who have been excluded from a full-fledged life for the only reason that it has been always like that.

**Empower us to take all iniquity away.**

for all people who are oppressed and abused.

**Empower us to take all iniquity away.**

for all people whose freedom and dignity are denied by systems and authorities.

**Empower us to take all iniquity away.**

for all those who are driven away from their houses and their homes because of their conscience and their convictions.

**Empower us to take all iniquity away.**

for all those who are in search of the meaning of their life within their own culture and religion.

**Empower us to take all iniquity away.**

for all those who have to labor too hard for too small a salary.

**Empower us to take all iniquity away.**

for those many desperate women and men who are at the mercy of the rich and the powerful.

**Empower us to take all iniquity away.**

for all those who suffer, we pray to you.

**Empower us to take all iniquity away. Amen.**

Adapted from André Quintelier, Philippines, in *Prayers Encircling the World: An International Anthology* (Louisville: Westminster John Knox Press, 1998), 222

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

*Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* (v. 1, 3)

UMH 240

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks* (v. 1, 6)

UMH 236

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

\*CLOSING CHORUS

*Joy to the World* (v. 1)

UMH 246

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone,  
Shirley Woolman, Dana Painter, Sue Graves, Jim Graves, Bob Slater, Terry Ansel,  
Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Donna Walsh, Tootsie Wooters, Judy Tucker,  
Frank Becker, Matthew Ezovski & family, Doug Wonderlin, Bob Kunze, Linda Slater Meyer,  
the Yonskie family, Jackie Borgstrom, Mary and Faye Sienkiewicz, John Robert Chitester,  
Jeena Sheppard, , Becky MacMillan, Ann Fetterolf, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Robert Lapaugh,  
Angela Gallagher, Jalyn Sheppard, Helen Rainier, Spike and Jean Tomer

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.

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No Tuesday Bible Study until Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 1 pm in Lucas Hall. We  
will begin Book 2 of Psalms 42 and 43. All are welcome to join us.

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## *Christmas Memorials and Poinsettia Dedications*

Because of the snow on December 14<sup>th</sup>, some of the poinsettia requests and memorial donations were not received until after the bulletin was printed last Sunday, so we're reprinting the entire list here including those that were not on the list last week. We apologize for the omission.

### **Poinsettias**

#### **In memory of**

Robert & Miriam McElhinney  
Prescillo Fellesco  
Bob Danser  
Judith Dillon  
Joseph Bryce  
Bill Lucas - brother  
Richelle Lucas - sister  
Sally Ox - sister  
Marjorie (Peg) Lucas - Mother  
My parents, John & Phyllis Chitester  
My parents, Herb & Peg Tomer  
My grandparents, Dot & Jay Richards  
and Rev. E.W. and Willa Chitester  
My grandparents, Harry & Gertrude Tomer  
and Harry & Margaret Prettyman  
Thomas and Phyllis Fyfe  
Joe and Mary Ellen Jaskot  
Jim Waitz  
Jimmy Waitz



#### **Given by**

Their Family  
Rob and Cecile Danser  
Rob and Cecile Danser  
James Dillon  
Joanna Bryce  
Betsy Grover and Margie Hoffman  
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Betsy Grover and Margie Hoffman  
Jean Tomer  
Spike Tomer  
Jean Tomer  
Spike Tomer  
Joe and Laura Jaskot  
Joe and Laura Jaskot  
His wife, Doris Waitz  
His mother, Doris Waitz

#### **In honor of**

Our son, Clay Tomer & Family  
Our son, John Jay Tomer & Family  
Our children Alex, Jalyn and Jeena  
Judy Schetler



#### **Given by**

Jean & Spike Tomer  
Jean & Spike Tomer  
Lauri & Keith Sheppard  
Sanctuary Choir

## **Donations**

### **In memory of**

Grandmother Ada Harker  
Grandmother Carrie Leeds  
Mother Thelma MacMillan  
Father Robert MacMillan  
Mother-in-law Vera Jean MacMillan  
Loved Ones  
Raymond Wolvin  
Judith A. Dillon  
Joseph Bryce  
Clara & Walt Sheppard  
Regina & Warren Fetterolf  
Charles & Naomi Crook  
John Crook  
Harvey & Rebecca Trauger  
Bill Trauger

### **Given by**

Don and Becky MacMillan  
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Doris Waitz  
Joyce Wolvin  
Jim Dillon  
Joanna Bryce  
Lauri & Keith Sheppard  
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Peg & Rich Crook  
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As a reminder, please be sure to check your mailbox slot in the chapel for any Christmas cards. Cards were 'delivered' by last name, and cards to the same person/family have a rubber band around them. Thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Post Office and the Scholarship fund this year.

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