

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

January 25, 2026

## 3rd Sunday After the Epiphany

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

*How Great Thou Art*

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Darkness is not limited to night skies; darkness invades our spirits and our souls.

**In darkness of doubt and despair we have lived, until we witnessed the birth of the Savior.**

Now the light has truly come to us!

**Darkness has been banished away!**

Arise! Shine! For the Light of God's love has come!

**And we shall be led to that Light in joy and celebration. Amen.**

Minstrymatters.com (December 1, 2018 by Nancy C. Townley)

\*HYMN

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

UMH 173

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively)

Barbara Miller

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that Your people, illumined by Your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that Christ may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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HYMN

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

TFWS 2146

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: *Shining God's Light Together* (Human Relations Day)

Dr. Rainier

NOISY COIN COLLECTION (Supports our Sunday School and Youth programs)

Youth

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Jeena Sheppard

**Guide us, O God, by Your Word and Spirit, that in Your light we may see light, in Your truth find wisdom, and in Your will discover Your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Reformed Worship by Alvin L. Hoksbergen

PSALTER (read responsively)

**Psalm 40:1-11** UMH 774-775

Barbara Miller

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 2:1-12 (pg. 2 in the Pew Bible New Testament)

Jeena Sheppard

ANTHEM

**Give Me A Song** Heather Sorenson

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

**Guided by the Light**

Pastor Temaris

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Jeena Sheppard

We remember the conviction of Martin Luther King, Jr., that “freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.”

**Therefore, let us pray for courage and determination by those who are oppressed.**

We remember Martin’s warning that “a negative peace which is the absence of tension” is less than “a positive peace which is the presence of justice.”

**Therefore, let us pray that those who work for peace in our world may cry out first for justice.**

We remember Martin’s insight that “injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” “Whatever affects one directly affects all indirectly.”

**Therefore, let us pray that we may see nothing in isolation, but may know ourselves bound to one another and to all people under heaven.**

We remember Martin’s lament that “the contemporary church is often a weak, ineffectual voice with an uncertain sound.”

**Therefore, let us pray that neither this congregation nor any congregation of Christ’s people may be silent in the face of wrong but speak up when this is God’s call to us.**

We remember Martin’s “hope that dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our fear-drenched communities and in some not too distant tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty.”

**Therefore, in faith, let us commend ourselves and our work for justice to the goodness of almighty God.**

BOW 435 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

And 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

*Make Me A Servant*

TFWS 2176

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*Lift Every Voice and Sing*

UMH 519

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

\*CLOSING CHORUS

*Stand Up and Bless the Lord* (v. 5)

UMH 662

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn and Jim Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Shirley Woolman, Dana Painter, Sue and Jim Graves, Bob Slater, Terry Ansel, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Tootsie Wooters, Judy Tucker, Judy Hocknell, Matthew Ezovski & family, Bob Kunze, Linda Slater Meyer, the Yonskie family, Susan Parker, Jackie Borgstrom, Faye and Mary Sienkiewicz, John Robert Chitester, Frank Becker, Jeena Sheppard, Becky MacMillan, Ann Fetterolf, Angela Gallagher, Robert Lapaugh, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Carolyn Tomer, Jean Tomer, Joseph Bryce, Bert Craft, Joyce Wolvin

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](mailto: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 1:00PM Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, January 25, 2026 – **Trustees meeting** 12:00PM Lucas Hall

Saturday, January 31, 2026 – Set-up for Soup Sunday 9:00AM Lucas Hall / Kitchen

Sunday, February 1, 2026 – Return 2026 Pledge Cards

**Sunday, February 1, 2026 – Soup Sunday** 12:00PM Lucas Hall

## *Take Note ...*



- **Trustees** will be meeting following the worship service on **today** in Lucas Hall.
- If you are available to help make soup or set up for Soup Sunday, we will need some assistance on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at 9:00AM in the kitchen and Lucas Hall.
- If you brought back your **pledge cards** today, thank you. If you didn't, we've extended the deadline to next Sunday since weather impacted our service last week.
- Mark your calendars now for **Soup Sunday**, next Sunday, **February 1, 2026**.
- Next week's **communion** offering supports local food pantries.
- **2026 Offering Envelopes** are in the **narthex** outside the sanctuary. Please pick yours up. If you don't have an assigned envelope number and want one, please see Laura Jaskot.
- On Sunday, February 8, 2026, we will participate in the **Souper Bowl of Caring**. The youth will be in the back of the sanctuary with soup pots collecting money and canned goods which will be distributed locally

The bulletin this week is dedicated  
in honor of Doris Waitz  
by Spike and Jean Tomer