

Broad Street United Methodist Church

January 4, 2026

Epiphany Sunday

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 *Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light* Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

We gather as people looking for the star, a sign that God is at work in the world.

God, help us find your glory.

We gather as people listening for the whispers of the Spirit, hints of the good news in the least likely places.

God, help us notice your glory.

We gather as people yearning for Love's presence, the assurance that we are not alone and Love will have the last word.

God, help us encounter your glory.

On this Epiphany Sunday, may the Light of Love shine among us, revealing divine glory through neighbors known and unknown, vulnerable children, and unexpected gifts.

God, reveal to us anew the glory of your expansive Love that gathers us together and sustains us in loving service to one another and all creation. Amen.

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

*HYMN *As with Gladness Men of Old* back of bulletin

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively) Marsha Danser

Light of God,

illumine the path that leads us to healing, hope, and salvation.

Glory of God,

fill this sanctuary and expose the darkness that stalks our souls.

Light of God,

shine with such brightness that we marvel in awe.

Glory of God,

fill each temple of the Holy Spirit present today.

Light of God, Glory of God,

we welcome you in this place. Amen.

Written by Kwasi I. Kena, The Africana Worship Book, Year A (Nashville: Discipleship Resources, 2006), 53

HYMN *We Three Kings* UMH 254

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Laura Jaskot

Holy God, As we prepare to hear Your Word, draw us into the quiet of Your presence. Teach us to listen with sincere hearts, as Jesus taught us to pray. Shine Your light upon us, that we may receive Your truth, trust Your provision, and walk in forgiveness and grace. Amen.

PRAYER (pray together)

The Prayer of Saint Francis UMH 481

Laura Jaskot

CREED (recite together)

Apostles' Creed UMH 881

Laura Jaskot

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 6:6-15

Marsha Danser

ANTHEM

Remember (A Winter Communion) Stewart/Martin

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

Hooked to Heaven: Living as Kingdom Connectors

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Marsha Danser

God of new beginnings, as we step into this year, we bring before You our gratitude, our hopes, and our needs. Hear our prayers for the world, the church, and all Your people. Bless Your church in every place, that we may be a light in the darkness, a refuge for the weary, and a voice for the voiceless. Renew our faith and deepen our love for You and for one another.

Lord, in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

We lift up our neighborhoods, workplaces, and schools. May kindness grow among us, and may we see one another with eyes of grace.

Lord, in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

We remember the sick, the lonely, the grieving, and the struggling. Surround them with comfort, strength, and hope.

Lord, in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Guide our steps in this new year. Help us to live with gratitude, to forgive freely, and to walk humbly with You.

Lord, in Your mercy, Hear our prayer.

God of all seasons, we entrust this year to You. May it be filled with Your presence, shaped by Your love, and led by Your Spirit. Through Jesus 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.**

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION		UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON		
THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Seek Ye First</i>	UMH 405
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Temaris
*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	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> (v. 1, 4, 6)	UMH 154
*WORDS OF BLESSING		Pastor Temaris
*CLOSING CHORUS	<i>We've A Story to Tell to the Nations</i> (v. 1)	UMH 569

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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,

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.

Today's Communion Offering will go towards the Pastoral Discretionary Fund.

As with Gladness Men of Old

MATTHEW 2:1-11
WILLIAM C. DIX, 1837-1898

DIX 77.77.77.
Arr. from CONRAD KOCHER, 1786-1872
by W. H. MONK, 1823-1889

1. As with glad - ness men of old Did the guid - ing
2. As with joy - ous steps they sped To that low - ly
3. As they of - fered gifts most rare At that man - ger
4. Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - ery day Keep us in the

star be - hold; As with joy they hailed its light,
man - ger bed, There to bend the knee be - fore
rude and bare, So may we with ho - ly joy,
nar - row way; And, when earth - ly things are past,

Lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright; So, most gra - cious
Him whom heaven and earth a - dore; So may we with
Pure and free from sin's al - loy, All our cost - liest
Bring our ran - somed souls at last Where they need no

Lord, may we Ev - er - more be led to thee.
will - ing feet Ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
treas - ures bring, Christ, to thee, our heaven - ly King.
star to guide, Where no clouds thy glo - ry hide. A - men.

EPIPHANY SEASON

Take Note ...



- 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.
- 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. Quite a few cards were delivered Christmas Eve (more than 100) so there are still plenty to be picked up. Thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Post Office and the Scholarship fund this year.
- On **Sunday, January 11** the **Administrative Council** will meet in Lucas Hall following our worship service. Everyone is invited to attend.
- We will be **taking down Christmas decorations** at church starting at 10 a.m. on **Saturday, January 24**. Your help would be appreciated.
- **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.
- If you are writing a check for your offering today, please double check your date and make sure the year is 2026 and not 2025 (it's so easy to write the wrong date the first month of a new year).
- There are several thank you notes and Christmas messages written to the congregation posted on the bulletin boards in the downstairs front hall. Please take a moment to read them.
- Mark your calendars now for **Soup Sunday**, coming up **February 1, 2026**. Watch for opportunities to help make some of the soups in the next few weeks.
- We will be updating our **prayer list** next week. There will be cards available to put in the offering plate (or send an email to office@broadstumc.org) to add/keep names on the list.