

Broad Street United Methodist Church

February 22, 2026

1st Sunday in Lent

Soup 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

Draw Me Nearer

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Today, we follow Jesus into a wilderness full of isolation, fatigue, hunger, thirst, and temptation.

We follow, trusting in God's mercy.

We witness Jesus resist the siren calls of sensationalism, notoriety, and misuse of power for selfish gain.

We recognize God's mercy at work in the face of temptation.

We notice the angels who tend Jesus, messengers of care in a harsh and lonely place.

We pay attention to God's merciful presence that did not abandon Jesus and does not abandon us now.

We come to the wilderness together, clinging to the truth that we are not alone --- God is with us.

We gather to worship God, whose unfailing mercy journeys with us into the wilderness of our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

*HYMN

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269

PRAYER for the DAY (pray together)

Cindy Borgstrom

Holy God, by the grace of Jesus Christ, You know the test and trials we face. Journey with us through this wilderness. Come to us with ministers of healing and visit us with messengers of hope, so that we may return to You in faith, believing the good news of the gospel; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

from Presbyterian Church USA prayer for lent-1

HYMN

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

TFWS 2112

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

God Walks with Us (Rock)

Dr. Helen L. Rainier

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (read responsively)

Betsy Grover

Gracious and merciful God, we confess to You our reluctance to enter the wilderness places where we are confronted with our true selves. The places where we are tempted to put worldly values before our desire for You, and when our hunger for power and wealth is greater than our hunger for seeking and doing Your will:

Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in You.

When we are tempted to use sensational means to increase people's faith, rather than being guided by the humility of Christ:

Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in You.

When we are tempted to use bribery to influence and control people:

Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in You.

When we are tempted to manipulate You, O God, to satisfy our own needs:

Forgive us, O God, and increase our trust in You.

[A Time of silence for personal confession.]

Merciful God, save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

Forgive us our sins and fill us with joy and peace of Your salvation.

So strengthen us with Your Spirit during this Lenten season that we put our whole trust in You as confidently as Jesus did.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS (read responsively)

Betsy Grover

As the apostle Paul wrote: "if you confess with your lips that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Rom. 10:9)
These words contain the good news that in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

written by Moira Laidlaw posted on Liturgies Online

HYMN

Grace Alone

TFWS 2162

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (read together)

Cindy Borgstrom

Lord God, You who breathed the spirit of life within us, draw out of us the light and life You created. Un-stop our ears, God, and help us hear Christ speaking Your Truth. As we enter the wilderness of this Lent, enlighten us with Your Word that we may find our way back to You, repent, and follow You more faithfully each day. Amen.

PSALTER (read responsively)

Psalm 32:1-11 UMH 766

Cindy Borgstrom

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 8:2-3

Betsy Grover

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON	Matthew 4:4	Betsy Grover
ANTHEM	<i>Lonesome Valley</i> Gilbert M. Martin	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<i>What Are You Hungry For?</i>	Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Cindy Borgstrom

Lord God – sometimes You call us into the wilderness – into those places where we must rely totally upon You for our survival. Help us, Lord, should this be a time in our lives when we feel alone – a time in which we feel oppressed by the evil one – help us to claim the blessings that You have prepared for us in the middle of the wilderness – lead us on our journey – and bring us safe to the other side.

Lord, hear our prayer, and in Your love, answer.

Help us to bring food to the hungry, water to the thirsty, shelter to the homeless, courage to those who faint, and hope to those who are tempted to despair.

Lord, hear our prayer, and in Your love, answer.

We pray for guidance – and for Your light to lead the way of the ruler of our nation and the nations of this world.

Lord, hear our prayer, and in Your love, answer.

Richard J. Fairchild (adapted) from Kir-shalom website

Lord God, hear our prayers for those among us who are in need --- those whom we name before You now: _____

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 *Be Still, My Soul* (v. 1,2) UMH 534

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN *It Is Well with My Soul* (v. 1,2, 4) UMH 377

*WORDS OF BLESSING Pastor Temaris

*CLOSING CHORUS *Lamb of God* TFWS 2113

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

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

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.

The bulletin this week is sponsored by Spike and Jean Tomer

Take Note ...



- Thank you to everyone who helped with the set-up, cooking and clean-up for our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper last Tuesday. We had a good crowd and raised \$100 for the Scholarship Fund. Thanks to all who contributed!
- Please join us after worship today for **Soup Sunday**. We have a great variety of soups for lunch and leftover soup is sold for \$10/quart (3 quarts for \$25). Join us for lunch and fellowship in Lucas Hall following the worship service.
- Join the Clean-Up Committee on **Friday, February 27, 2026** at 9:30 in the morning. The group meets in Lucas Hall to get the project list from Marsha and then works for about an hour and a half. All are welcome – we have a big facility here and many hands make light work.
- Next week's **communion offering** will support UMCOR-GNJ.
- Our first **Hoagie Sale** of the year is coming up. The **deadline to order** hoagies is **Monday, March 2nd** and pick-up dates are Friday and Saturday, March 6th and 7th. For \$10 you get a hoagie, and snack bag of chips or pretzels and a bottle of water. Hoagie Sale order forms are in the back of the sanctuary. Please support the Girls of Grace in this fundraiser.
- It's time to pull out those chili and brownie recipes. The Girls of Grace annual **Chili Cook-off and Brownie Bake-off** is coming up on **Sunday, March 22nd** following worship. We hope to have a wide variety of both chilis and brownies to taste/judge and eat. Please let Cindy Borgstrom know if you plan on entering chili, brownies or both in the contest.
- The Girls of Grace are hosting the **Women's Good Friday Breakfast** again this year on Friday, April 3rd. Tickets are \$5 and are available now. See Laura Jaskot to get your ticket.