

Broad Street United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026

5th 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

Where He Leads Me

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

We will follow Jesus.

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

We will leave the past to follow Jesus.

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

We will walk in the present to follow Jesus.

Jesus calls, "Follow me!"

We will follow Jesus.

From: https://ministrymatters.com/2019-12-24_worship_elements_january_22_2023_option_2/

*HYMN

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore (v. 1, 2, 4)

UMH 344

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Celine Danser

Lord of Light, You call us from the shore, from the familiar into the unknown.

Your voice is gentle, yet it stirs our souls.

Lead us into Your Kingdom's work, that we may follow with willing hearts

and shine Your hope into the world. Amen.

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HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me (The Summons) (v. 1, 2, 5)

TFWS 2130

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Linda McCardell

Lord, as we listen to the scriptures today, we realize that You call us still to service, to faithfulness, to trust. By your Holy Spirit, strengthen us to respond with courage and to follow where Jesus leads. May we, like the disciples, rise and follow, walking in the light of Christ. Amen.

Adapted from <https://highlandspresbyteryjnj.org/2026/01/23/prayer-for-matthew-4-12-23>

PSALTER (read responsively)	<i>Psalm 112:1-10</i>	UMH 833	Celine Danser
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 4:12-23		Celine Danser
ANTHEM	<i>Rockin' the Boat (Come Follow Me)</i>	Shafferman	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<i>Follow the Light</i>		Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Linda McCardell

Our gracious, eternal God, we thank you that Jesus' call to his disciples came in such an uneventful way. Contrary to the wisdom of the world he did not start with the privileged and the wealthy and the powerful. He did not begin with those who had little need and little desire for change. He began with some very simple folk. He began with some fishermen.

We pray that his call, "Come, follow me," might again reverberate through our souls today.

May we hear again the challenge to be your disciples.

May we hear again the message of this one who brings good news.

May we hear again the invitation to come to you, "all you who are weary and heavy laden."

May we hear again eternal words of hope which tell us that however dark the world becomes the darkness cannot ever overcome the radiant light of this holy one, Jesus.

May we hear again those simple words: "Come, follow me," and may we come, just as we are, and know again the depth of your grace and love for us.

Give us the power to bring change and transformation to the peoples of the world as did those early fishermen. Give us the power to provide the same kind of hope for the world-weary as they brought to theirs. Give us the vision of a world transformed. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer posted on **Richard Einerson: Prayers of the People** website.

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	<i>Fishers of Men</i>	back of bulletin

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

TFWS 2129

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

*CLOSING CHORUS

Softly and Tenderly (v. 1)

UMH 348

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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 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, Jackie Borgstrom, Faye and Mary Sienkiewicz, John Robert Chitester, Frank Becker, Jeena Sheppard, Becky MacMillan, Ann Fetterolf, Angela Gallagher, Susan Curlett, Susan Parker, 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 or placed in the offering plate.

Please continue to pray for those on the prayer list in previous weeks.

Next week please bring in your spare change for our Noisy Coin collection by the youth.

The bulletin this week is sponsored by Spike and Jean Tomer

Planning ahead... mark your calendars



Tuesdays – Bible Study 1:00PM Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, February 15, 2026 – Bring tissues and Clorox wipes for the GOG collection

Saturday, February 21, 2026 – Set-up for Soup Sunday 9:00AM Lucas Hall / Kitchen

Sunday, February 22, 2026 – Soup Sunday 12:00PM Lucas Hall

Take Note ...



- GOG is collecting tissues and Clorox wipes for the Capt. James Lawrence school. **Deadline to bring in items is next week, Sunday, February 15, 2026.**
- Join us on **Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 5:00PM** for our annual **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**. Come out to enjoy pancakes, sausage, fruit and Sharon's blueberry slurry. There is no set charge for the supper, but donation baskets will be on the tables. All donations will go to the scholarship fund. Anyone who would like to help with setup, please come to the church at 10AM that morning. We will get all of our set-up tasks done and then return at 4PM to get the dinner started. We look forward to seeing you there.
- If you are available to help make soup or set up for Soup Sunday, we will need some assistance on **Saturday, February 21, 2026, at 9:00AM** in the kitchen and Lucas Hall.
- Mark your calendars now for **Soup Sunday, Sunday, February 22, 2026.**

Fishers of Men 468

Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men. Matt. 4:19

HARRY D. CLARKE

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1. I will make you fish - ers of men, Fish - ers of men,
2. Hear Christ call - ing, Come un - to Me, Come un - to Me,
fish - ers of men, I will make you fish - ers of men If you
Come un - to Me; Hear Christ call - ing, Come un - to Me, I will
fol - low Me; If you fol - low Me, If you fol - low Me,
give you rest; I will give you rest, I will give you rest;
I will make you fish - ers of men If you fol - low Me.
Hear Christ call - ing, Come un - to Me, I will give you rest.