

Broad Street United Methodist Church

March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

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 *Make Me A Blessing* Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

Children of God, in Lent, we remember that our salvation is an unearned gift, that new life is a matter of faith, not of works.

We gather to lay down the burden of trying to earn our salvation.

Like Nicodemus, who met Jesus in the dark of night, we struggle to accept that new life is not just possible but given as a free gift of grace.

We gather to bring our struggles into the light and embrace God's grace with open arms.

Like Paul writing to the Romans, we remember that God's promise of new life has always rested on grace.

We gather to receive the promise of salvation by grace through faith.

Like the many who have followed, questioned, and grown in the faith, we submit ourselves to be formed by grace as we work out our salvation day by day.

We gather as people guided by the promise of new life, a promise fulfilled by Christ, whose path we follow.

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

*HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* UMH 451

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively) Marjorie Hoffman

Infinite Love, heart of all life, you loved this word into being with such love as to birth yourself among us, Love begotten as the Beloved. Your presence does not separate but unites; love does not push away, but embraces; you do not condemn, but save. Trusting this, we know we are loved, never rejected. Thanks be to God!

Amen.

Adapted from Steve Garnaas-Holmes and posted on Unfolding Light, <https://www.unfoldinglight.net/>

HYMN *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* UMH 142

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray responsively) Jalyn Sunshine

Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord, and fill us full of light; open wide the door of our hearts, that we may receive and entertain thee with all our powers of adoration and love.

Amen.

PSALTER (read responsively)

Psalm 121 UMH 844

Marjorie Hoffman

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 12:1-4

Jalyn Sunshine

ANTHEM

Quiet Faith Heather Sorenson

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

Go ... And I Will Show You

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Jalyn Sunshine

Loving God,

We pray for those in our community who are bombarded with troubles, surrounded on all sides by threats to their well-being, their livelihood, and their thriving. God, be their shelter in the time of storm.

Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land; my Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

We pray for those in our community who long for peace, those who are burnt out, shut out, and ready to hide out because it all feels like too much. God, be their shelter in the time of storm.

Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land; my Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

We pray for those in our world who can't remember what safety feels like, who, after years of violence and unrest, cannot imagine what a day, a week, a year without fighting would feel like. God, be their shelter in the time of storm.

Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land; my Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

God, teach us to be your sanctuary in the world. Give us the courage to make peace, extend care, and provide for the thriving of all who wonder how they will even survive. Help us be their shelter in the time of storm.

Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land; my Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in the time of storm.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2024.

Prayer response from "Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land" in *Worship and Song* (Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2011), 3074

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for _____
Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Merciful God, as we lift these prayers to you, we thank you for your blessings and ask you to continue being a source of joy for us through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

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| INVITATION | | UMH 12 |
| CONFESSION AND PARDON | | |
| THE PEACE | | |
| OFFERING | | |
| OFFERTORY HYMN | <i>Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness</i> | TFWS 2120 |
| *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

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| *HYMN | <i>In His Time</i> | TFWS 2203 |
| *WORDS OF BLESSING | | Pastor Temaris |
| *CLOSING CHORUS | <i>O How He Loves You and Me</i> | TFWS 2108 |

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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.

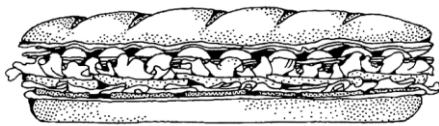
The bulletin this week is sponsored by Spike and Jean Tomer

The communion offering this week supports UMCOR-GNJ.

Take Note ...



- Thank you to everyone who helped with the set-up, cooking and clean-up for Soup Sunday last Sunday. Despite the predicted snow, we had a great turnout, and we were done with the clean-up and out before the snow started!
- We have a great variety of soups leftover from last week. The soup is sold for \$10/quart (3 quarts for \$25). See Laura Jaskot if you're interested in getting some. The soups we have are Beef Vegetable; Vegetable; Minestrone; Stuffed Pepper; Manhattan Clam Chowder; Chicken Tuscan (with or without pasta); Ham & Bean (with or without pasta); Turkey Orzo; Turkey & Sausage; Mixed Meat Chili; and Turkey Chili.
- This week's **communion offering** will support UMCOR-GNJ.
- Our first **Hoagie Sale** of the year is coming up. The **deadline to order** hoagies is tomorrow, **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 or Marsha Danser 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 tickets.



Order deadline March 2, 2026



March 22, 2026



Soup Available:
\$10/Qt; 3 Qts/\$25