

Broad Street United Methodist Church

March 15, 2026

4th Sunday in 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

I'd Rather Have Jesus

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Beloved, the journey of grace takes us to still waters, the valley of the shadow of death, even to tables surrounded by our enemies.

We gather to worship God, our Shepherd, who guides us on the journey.

The journey of grace points us toward the Light so that we may bear the fruit of the Light in all that we do.

We gather to be formed by grace so that our lives may bear the fruit of all that is good and right and true.

The journey of grace calls us to pay attention, to discern what is pleasing to God.

We gather to listen to the Spirit, who empowers us to go from this place to work together to do what is pleasing to God.

Come, let us worship God who provides, inspires, and empowers us on the journey of grace.

Come, let us worship God as we journey in grace together! Amen.

Dr. Lisa Hancock/umcdiscipleship.org

*HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH 577

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively)

Laura Jaskot

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, journey alongside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives.

Amen.

Mary Petrina Boyd, Ministry Matters

HYMN

Come and Find the Quiet Center

TFWS 2128

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Laura Jaskot

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

Youth

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Laura Jaskot

Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

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PSALTER (read responsively)

Psalm 23 UMH 137

Doug Papp

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:11-32

Doug Papp

ANTHEM

Hallelujah! What A Savior A.L. Butler

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

Loved, but Lost

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Laura Jaskot

Let us ask the Lord to strengthen in all Christians faith in Christ, the Savior of the world.

Listen to us, O Lord.

Let us ask the Lord to sustain and guide Christians with His gifts along the way to full unity in Christ.

Listen to us, O Lord.

We ask you, O Lord, for the gifts of your Spirit. Grant that we may share our gifts with others....that we may share the goods you have put at our disposal.

Hear our prayer, O Lord.

Teach us to overcome divisions. Send us your Spirit to lead us to full unity, to charity toward others, and to obedience to your will.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Karol Wojtyla (The Crossroad Publishing Co.) adapted

Lord we lift up those who are dear to our hearts: _____.

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

Amazing Grace (v. 1)

UMH 378

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Since Jesus Came into My Heart (v. 1, 3, 5)

TFWS 2140

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

*CLOSING CHORUS

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

UMH 349

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Dana Painter, Shirley Woolman, Sue and Jim Graves, Bob Slater, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Judy Tucker, 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, Spike Tomer, Jim Dillon, Marissa Dillon, Judy Brock, Jim Blodgett

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 rosebud on the altar today is in honor of the birth of

John Patrick Dorsi

who was born on Monday, March 9, 2026.

Congratulations to his parents Jeena and John and grandparents Lauri and Keith.

The bulletin this week is dedicated in loving memory of

Louisa Boulton

whose birthday anniversary is today, March 15th.

Given by her daughter Doris Waitz.

Take Note ...



- 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.
- Easter is in three weeks! **Easter flower order forms** are in the back of the sanctuary. You can choose from Easter Lillies, Daffodils or Tulips. Several color choices are available (subject to availability). Please give your order to Laura Jaskot or put it in the offering plate. The **deadline** for ordering flowers is next **Sunday, March 22nd**. You may also choose to make a **memorial donation** in honor or memory of someone. The deadline to make your donations is in two weeks on Palm Sunday, March 29th. The form has the flower order form on one side, memorial donation form on the other.
- Let's get a group of BSUMC folks to meet the Bishop at the **Bishop's Day in the District** on **Thursday, March 26th**, at the Marlton UMC at 7:00PM. The Bishop is spending an evening in each district so she can get to know people and her date in the Central District is coming up in less than two weeks. If you're interested in attending and maybe carpooling, talk to Laura J. or Marsha so that we can try and get people together. This is a great opportunity we don't have often so let's take advantage of it.
- Join us for our **Maundy Thursday** service at 7:00PM on **Thursday, April 2nd**. We have something special and different planned for this year's service. Bring a friend and come worship with us as we remember the last supper and Jesus' time with his disciples in the Upper Room.
- The Girls of Grace are hosting the **Women's Good Friday Breakfast** again this year on Friday, April 3rd at 8:00AM. Tickets are \$5 and are available now. See Laura Jaskot to get your ticket. Invite your friends. We will have the choir from the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Riverton again this year.
- The **Sanctuary Choir Easter Cantata** is on Palm Sunday, March 29th, during the worship service. This year we are singing Lloyd Larson's *No Stone Could Hold Him*. Invite a friend to join you.
- **Easter Sunday**, April 5th, will start with our annual **Sunrise Service** at the Burlington City Riverfront at 7:00AM followed by breakfast here in Lucas Hall at 8:00AM. Then our normal Sunday School and Worship services will be at 9:45 and 11:00AM.