

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

March 22, 2026

5<sup>th</sup> 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

*The Stranger of Galilee*

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Some of us come to worship today, weary and worn, heavy with all the circumstances that are too much to bear alone.

**We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Some of us come to worship today with stories to tell of little resurrections, moments of new life that sprang up when we least expected them.

**We gather to travel God's redemption road together.**

Beloved, whatever we bring with us to worship today, God welcomes us and calls us to work together as we travel God's redemption road together.

**We gather to be truth-tellers and life-bringers as we travel God's redemption road together. Amen.**

Dr. Lisa Hancock/umdiscipleship.org July 2025

\*HYMN

*Lord of the Dance* (v. 1, 3, 4, 5)

UMH 261

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Laura Sourwine

**God of mercy, we come to You dry and lifeless, seeking Your breath of life.**

**Lead us to the place where our hopes lie buried and call us out from the tombs of despair. Call forth our faith that, with Martha, we may know You to be the resurrection and the life, in this world and the world to come. Amen.**

Ruth C. Duck Touch Holiness The Pilgrim Press 2012

HYMN

*Jesus Is All the World to Me*

UMH 469

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jalyn Sunshine

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (pray responsively)

Rob Danser

Out of the depths of despair,

**We cry to You, O God.**

We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war,

**We find no peace.**

When we put our faith in our own resources,

**We feel the ache of our true needs.**

When we put our hope in the health of our bodies,

**We suffer pain and find no healing.**

Come to us, O God.

**Forgive our doubts and fears.**

Heal our brokenness,

**That we may rejoice in Your steadfast love. Amen.**

*(a time of silence for personal confession)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (read responsively)

Rob Danser

There is forgiveness and healing with God.

**God's steadfast love has the power to redeem our brokenness and make us whole.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Glory to God! Amen.**

*Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009*

HYMN

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

TFWS 2088

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Laura Sourwine

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept Your Word. Silence in us any voice but  
Your own, that, hearing, we may also obey Your will; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. Amen.**

[flushingpres.org](http://flushingpres.org)

PSALTER (read responsively)

*Psalm 130* UMH 848

Laura Sourwine

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11:38-44

Rob Danser

ANTHEM

*I Come to the Cross* Bill Batsone/Bob Somma

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

*Let It Go*

Pastor Temaris

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Laura Sourwine

God, Your faithful love surrounds us,

**And we give You thanks**

For the gift of life, and the gift of new life,

**We give You thanks**

For the many ways You sustain and nurture us.

**We give You thanks.**

Some of us come with heavy hearts, praying for young people harmed by those who should protect,

**Help us Lord.**

Praying for a world on edge, tense with fear and hate and violence and war.

**Help us Lord.**

We come, seeking forgiveness for our wrongs,

**Forgive us Lord.**

Seeking to know Your Presence when we feel so alone.

**Be With Us Lord.**

Now let Your Grace rain down upon us, O God.

**Fill us with Your Spirit and Your Grace.**

LiturgyLink by Rev. Teri Peterson

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

*I Know Whom I Have Believed* (v. 1)

UMH 714

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

TFWS 2151

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

\*CLOSING CHORUS

*We Are Marching*

TFWS 2235-b

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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 bulletin this week is sponsored by Spike and Jean Tomer

I would like to thank Pastor Temaris for her card, visit and prayers.  
Thank you to the congregation for your thoughts, prayers and cards.

They have uplifted me during this time  
and will continue to be with me during my chemo treatments.

Thanks, Spike

Please join us in Lucas Hall for our  
**Annual Chili Cookoff and Brownie Bake-Off**  
right after worship today.  
Homemade chili and brownies.

## Take Note ...



- Easter is in two 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 **today**. You may also choose to make a **memorial donation** in honor or memory of someone. The deadline to make your donations is next week on Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>**. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.