

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

March 8, 2026  
3<sup>rd</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

*I Know Who Holds Tomorrow*

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

We come, our souls thirsting for God, our spirits longing for love.

**We come to the One who supplies every need;  
we come to the One who gives us living water.**

We come, with prayers in our hearts, and with words too painful to speak.

**We come to the One who listens to our hearts,  
who carries our suffering through eternity.**

We come, with our brokenness and loss, with our hope to be made whole.

**We come to the One who knows all our secrets,  
who brings peace to all of us - and to each of us.**

<https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com>

\*HYMN

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

UMH 158

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Cyrrus Bernaldes

**Lord God, We come before You with hearts overflowing with thanksgiving and praise. We are deeply grateful for Your countless blessings and unwavering love that sustain us each day. Psalm 136:1 declares, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever."**

**May our worship today be a true reflection of our gratitude, honoring You with every word and deed. Let our expressions of thanks and praise rise like a sweet aroma to You, celebrating Your boundless goodness and faithfulness.**

**May we remain ever mindful of Your blessings and be inspired to live lives that continually give You glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

[/www.biblepool.com/prayers-for-opening-church-service/](http://www.biblepool.com/prayers-for-opening-church-service/)

HYMN

*More Love to Thee, O Christ*

UMH 453

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Helen L. Rainier

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Celine Danser

**Send your Spirit among us, O God, as we meditate on your love. Prepare our minds to hear your Word, move our hearts to embrace what we hear, and strengthen our will to follow your way. This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

[www.valleypresct.org/prayers\\_for\\_illumination.pdf](http://www.valleypresct.org/prayers_for_illumination.pdf)

PSALTER (read responsively)

*Psalm 95* UMH 814

Celine Danser

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 13:6-9

Cyrrus Bernaldes

ANTHEM

*God So Loved the World* Sir John Stainer

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

*Dig Around It*

Pastor Temaris

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Celine Danser

You are invited to join in the following response:

Let us pray for Pastor Temaris, all those who play vital roles in the operation of our Sunday school and church, our congregation and Christians everywhere. May they show us the way toward the mercy of Jesus Christ. May they work toward justice and peace for all humanity.

**We pray to the Lord.**

Let us pray for an end to earthly conflicts and wars. May we approach Jesus when our hearts are most emptied by violence and chaos. May Christ heal our world.

**We pray to the Lord.**

Let us pray to thirst for Christ alone. May we be filled with Christ's abundant love. May our lips sing praise to God alone.

**We pray to the Lord.**

Let us pray to humble ourselves before Christ throughout Lent. May we approach Christ with hearts that are emptied of self-sufficiency. May our lives be filled to overflowing with mercy, forgiveness and joy

**We pray to the Lord.**

Let us pray to find surprise in our encounters with Christ. May our stubbornness, ill-will, and self-hatred be washed away in Jesus Christ. May we find unexpected joy.

**We pray to the Lord.**

Let us pray for those who are ill or carry worry or grief in the heaviness of their hearts that Christ will alleviate their cares and give them peace.

**We pray to the Lord**

adapted from <https://ronaldraab.com>

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

*Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

TFWS 2088

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee* (v. 1, 2)

UMH 452

\*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

\*CLOSING CHORUS

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

UMH 431

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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 flowers on the altar today are dedicated in memory of my parents **Lee and Anna Rainier** whose birthdays were on February 28, 1926 and March 8, 1926.

If they had lived to today they would have been 100 years old. Love and miss you always!

Given by daughter, Dr. Helen L. Rainier.

The bulletin this week is dedicated In Loving Memory.....**Warren Spencer** passed away 9 years ago on March 3. **Bob Danser** passed away 10 years ago on March 6.

Missed by the Danser, Spencer and Schetler families.

## Take Note ...



- Thanks to everyone for your support of the Girls of Grace first **Hoagie Sale** of the year. It was successful and we raised over \$350. Our next sale is in mid-May. Order forms are already available and are in the back of the sanctuary.
- 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** 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 four 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 Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. You may also choose to make a **memorial donation** in honor or memory of someone. The deadline to make your donations is Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. The form is attached to the bulletin this week and extras are in the back of the sanctuary – flower order form on one side, memorial donation form on the other.
- The Girls of Grace are hosting the **Women's Good Friday Breakfast** again this year on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 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*.
- **Easter Sunday**, April 5<sup>th</sup>, will start with our annual **Sunrise Service** at the Burlington City Riverfront followed by breakfast here in Lucas Hall. Then our normal Sunday School and Worship services will be at 9:45 and 11:00AM.

**Next week will be a Noisy Coin collection supporting our Sunday School/youth programs.**

# EASTER FLOWERS

The flowers will adorn the sanctuary altar on Easter Sunday and will be distributed to those who purchased them following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please submit your payment with your order, via offering plate or mail. The deadline for orders is **Sunday, March 22, 2026.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Tulips - 6" Pot; @ \$12.00 each...** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Number and Color: (color choices subject to availability and may be substituted if the florist can't get enough of a particular color)

\_\_\_ Lavender \_\_\_ Pink \_\_\_ Yellow \_\_\_ White \_\_\_ Red \_\_\_ Orange

\_\_\_\_\_ **Easter Lily – 6" Pot, @ \$12.00 Each** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Daffodils, 6" pot @ \$12.00 Each.....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED.....** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **Broad Street United Methodist Church.**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers to be dedicated as follows: (circle memory or honor)

1. Memory/Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

2. Memory/Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

3. Memory/Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

**EASTER MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

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## EASTER MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS:

In lieu of flowers, special Easter memorial contributions may be given. These will be listed on a special memorial page on Easter Sunday. The *memorial/in honor of* form is provided below. Submit the form and check via offering plate or mail by **Sunday, March 29, 2026.**

(Make checks payable to: **Broad Street United Methodist Church.**)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Offering Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate fund designation:

\_\_\_\_\_ Breath of God Capital Campaign      \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund

\_\_\_\_\_ Church Maintenance Fund      \_\_\_\_\_ General Expenses      \_\_\_\_\_ Other

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Given in Memory/Honor of (circle one)

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Given by \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Given in Memory/Honor of (circle one)

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Given by \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Given in Memory/Honor of (circle one)

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Given by \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

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