

Broad Street United Methodist Church

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

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 *Because He Lives* Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

Easter People, Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Christ *IS* risen indeed! Yet we, like Thomas, may find questions bubbling up: How do we know? What's the proof? Is Resurrection real?

Within our questioning, Christ appears.

We may find ourselves like the other disciples, witnesses of Christ's resurrection who struggle to understand the doubt of others.

Within our certainty, Christ appears.

Whether you come to worship full of certainty or doubt, you are welcome here, for we are all participants in the story of God's restorative work in the world, a story still unfolding around us.

We gather to worship, believing that in certainty and doubt, the resurrected Christ dwells among us! AMEN!

Dr. Lisa Hancock, September 2025 (adapted)

*HYMN *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* (v. 1, 2, 4) UMH 462

OPENING PRAYER (pray responsively) Derrick Monsalve

God of the risen Jesus, we praise you for the great love that you have shown to redeem us by sending your Son, Jesus. Help us today to embrace the New Life that the resurrected Christ is giving us. A Life beyond our doubts, faith over fear, courage over confusion, belief over disbelief, and trust to follow your guidance. As we worship today, help us to feel the presence of the resurrected Jesus in our midst, reminding us of your love and our purpose.

Amen.

Rev. Vinod Wesley (Worship Ways-United Church of Christ)

HYMN *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* UMH 304

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Laura Sourwine

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP		Pastor Temaris
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart</i> (v. 1)	UMH 500
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN	<i>The Day of Resurrection</i>	UMH 303
*WORDS OF BLESSING		Pastor Temaris
*CLOSING CHORUS	<i>Thine Be the Glory</i> (v. 1)	UMH 308

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Carolyn Shinn, Bobbie Kroh, 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, Spike Tomer, 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, Jim Dillon, Marissa Dillon, Judy Brock, Jim Blodgett, Tootsie Wooters, Don Bell, Loretta Kimber

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

THIS WEEK:

Today, April 12, 2026 – Admin Board Meeting following Worship Lucas Hall 12:00PM

Tuesday, April 14, 2026 – Bible Study Lucas Hall 1:00PM

Thursday, April 16, 2026 – Sanctuary Choir Practice Lucas Hall 7:00PM



Take Note ...



- **Admin Board** meeting following worship today **Sunday, April 12th**.
- The **Girls of Grace** are meeting on **Wednesday, April 13th at 1:00PM** to work on organizing our tea sets for the Christmas tea.
- The next **Bible Study** will be held on **Tuesday, April 14th**.
- Our next **Sanctuary Choir** practice will be held on **Thursday, April 16th**.
- The **Burlington Entertainers'** concerts this year will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th at 7:30PM and Sunday, April 19th at 2:00PM. The concert this year is the Great American Songbook. Laura Jaskot has tickets and the tickets are good for any one of the three dates.
- Next week is **Noisy Coins** supporting our Sunday School and youth programs.
- The **Clean-Up Committee** is meeting on **Wednesday, April 29th at 9:30AM** in Lucas Hall.
- The **Central District Conference** will be held on **Saturday, May 2, 2026 at 2PM** in **Toms River**. These conferences around New Jersey are held prior to the statewide annual conference later in May and in addition to a worship service, they celebrate achievements by individuals and churches in the district, discuss the upcoming budget, and elect district officers. All are welcome and it's a great opportunity to meet other United Methodists in our Central District and hear what other churches are doing.
- The **Girls of Grace** have another **hoagie sale** coming up on **Friday and Saturday, May 15th and 16th**. Order forms are available now in the back of the sanctuary.