

Broad Street United Methodist Church

April 19, 2026

3rd 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

This Is My Father's World

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

We have traveled from the horror of Good Friday to the joy and celebration of Easter.

We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

The Lord has turned our sorrow and sadness into dancing and joy.

We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

We come now to worship the one who transforms fear into resurrection love.

We will give thanks to you forever, O God.

The Abingdon Worship Annual 2019

*HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1 - 4)

UMH 57

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Barbara Miller

God of Life, we gather this day with the victory bells of Easter still ringing in our ears. We come joyfully this day to celebrate your power and glory, your wisdom and might. May we remain faithful to your call to follow Jesus, secure in your promise:

that life will triumph over death,

that hope will triumph over despair,

and that love will triumph over fear.

We lift our grateful hearts to you. Amen.

The Abingdon Worship Annual 2019

HYMN

Joy Comes with the Dawn

TFWS 2210

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jalyn Sunshine

NOISY COINS

Youth

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Barbara Miller

Lord, You have lifted us from the depths and clothed us with gladness. As we open Your Word today, shine Your light into our hearts. Turn our mourning into joy, our confusion into clarity, and our weariness into renewed strength. Amen.

CREED

Apostle's Creed UMH 881

Celine Danser

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 30

Celine Danser

ANTHEM

There's Room for More Hollaway and Patterson/arr. Stan Pethel

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

From Silence to Song

Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Barbara Miller

Holy God, You brought us up from the pit and turned our wailing into dancing. In the same way, we come before You today with broken hearts and weary spirits. Lord, restore our bodies, minds, and souls. Heal the sick, comfort the grieving, and renew the weary. May Your mercy be our strength and Your favor our lasting joy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, we know that Your anger lasts only a moment, but Your favor lasts a lifetime. In our times of weeping, help us to trust that joy will come in the morning. For those who feel silenced or forgotten, speak to them with Your voice of mercy. Let no night of sorrow last beyond the dawn of Your grace.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Holy One, You broke open the grave and brought life to the dead. In the same way, break open the tombs of fear, grief, and oppression in our communities. Set us free to health, wholeness, and connection. May we see each other as beloved in Your image, and may Your resurrection power transform our world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lord, we lift our voices to sing Your praises, not to be silent. May our hearts be filled with joy and gratitude, even when circumstances change. Let our worship be a testimony to Your steadfast love and the miracle of new life.

Lord, hear our prayer. Amen.

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

Thou Art Worthy

TFWS 2041

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Temaris

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Joy in the Morning

TFWS 2284

*WORDS OF BLESSING

Pastor Temaris

*CLOSING CHORUS

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (v. 1)

UMH 89

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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, Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Judy Tucker, Matthew Ezovski & family, Bob Slater, Bob Kunze, Linda Slater Meyer, the Yonskie family, Jackie Borgstrom, Spike Tomer, Faye and Mary Sienkiewicz, John Robert Chitester, Frank Becker, Becky MacMillan, Ann Fetterolf, Angela Gallagher, Susan Curlett, Carolyn Tomer, Joseph Bryce, Bert Craft, Marissa Dillon, Jim Blodgett, Tootsie Wooters, Don Bell, Loretta Kimber, Marsha Danser

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 today is dedicated in memory of my mom, Phyllis Fyfe, who would have celebrated her 93rd birthday today. Given by Laura Jaskot.

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, April 21, 2026 – Bible Study Lucas Hall 1:00PM

Thursday, April 23, 2026 – Sanctuary Choir Practice Lucas Hall 7:00PM



Take Note ...



- The final **Burlington Entertainers'** concert this year will be held this afternoon at 2:00PM. The concert this year is the Great American Songbook and it is at Wilbur Watts School. Tickets are \$10 and are available at the door. All proceeds benefit Deborah Heart and Lung Center.
- Today's **Noisy Coins** collection supports our Sunday School and youth programs.
- The **Work Day 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** are meeting on **Wednesday, May 13th at 1:00PM** to work on organizing our tea sets for the Christmas tea.
- 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.