

# Broad Street United Methodist Church

April 26, 2026

## 4<sup>th</sup> 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 *God Leads Us Along* Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

**We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.**

Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

**We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen.**

Discipleship Ministries Dr. Lisa Hancock September 2025

\*HYMN *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

OPENING PRAYER (pray together) Cindy Borgstrom

**Loving Shepherd, You know our names; You care for us. When we face darkness and death, journey beside 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.**

Adapted from Mary Petrina Boyd and posted on Ministry Matters 2015

HYMN *Jesus Paid It All* words back of bulletin

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Dr. Helen L. Rainier

HYMN *Gentle Shepherd* (2x) words back of bulletin

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Judy Schetler

**Almighty God, through Your only Son You overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts with the presence of Your Spirit, that we may hear Your words of comfort and challenge in the reading of the scriptures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Call to Worship Journal. Org.

PSALTER

Psalm 100 UMH 821

Cindy Borgstrom

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 10:11-16, 27-28

Judy Schetler

ANTHEM

*Fill Your Jar at the Well* Wes and Diane Hannibal

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

*Alive and Still Guiding*

Pastor Temaris

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Cindy Borgstrom

Good Shepherd: we pray for the church that as a flock, we may recognize the voice of You, Our Good Shepherd, trust in Your guidance, and be led into safe pastures of grace.

**Your flock is listening Lord, for Your voice to speak to us.**

We pray for World Leaders that they may lead with wisdom and compassion, serving as shepherds for their people rather than seeking personal gain.

**Your flock is listening Lord, for Your voice to speak to us.**

We pray for all pastors, priests and missionaries, that they may be strengthened in their mission to care for the flock, following the example of Christ.

**Your flock is listening Lord, for Your voice to speak to us.**

We pray for the persecuted and suffering, that those suffering for doing good may find comfort, strength, and approval in God.

**Your flock is listening Lord, for Your voice to speak to us.**

We pray for our community that we may be united in spirit, protecting one another and extending Christ's love to all, especially the lonely and brokenhearted.

**Your flock is listening Lord, for Your voice to speak to us.**

We pray for the sick and those in need that they may find healing and comfort from the shepherd of their souls.

**Your flock is listening Lord, for Your voice to speak to us.**

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

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| INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP |   | Pastor Temaris |
| OFFERTORY HYMN                      | <i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> (v. 1) | UMH 138        |
| *DOXOLOGY                           |   | UMH 95         |
| *OFFERTORY PRAYER                   |   | Pastor Temaris |

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

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| *HYMN              | <i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i> | UMH 75         |
| *WORDS OF BLESSING |  | Pastor Temaris |
| *CLOSING CHORUS    | <i>People Need the Lord</i>              | TFWS 2244      |

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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 was given by Spike and Jean Tomer.

Next week's Communion offering supports the BSUMC Scholarship Fund.

## COMING UP:

Tuesday, April 28, 2026 – Bible Study Lucas Hall 1:00PM  
Wednesday, April 29, 2026 – Work Day Committee Lucas Hall 9:30AM  
Thursday, April 30, 2026 – Sanctuary Choir Practice Lucas Hall 7:00PM  
Saturday, May 2, 2026 – Central District Conference Toms River UMC 2:00PM  
Monday, May 11, 2026 – Deadline to order hoagies  
Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – Girls of Grace Meeting Lucas Hall 1:00PM  
Friday/Saturday – May 15-16, 2026 – Hoagie Pick-Up Lucas Hall 11:30AM – 1:00PM

## HYMN LYRICS

### Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small.  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”

*Refrain:* Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find thy power, and thine alone  
can change the leper’s spots and melt the heart of stone.

*Refrain*

For nothing good have I where by thy grace to claim;  
I’ll wash my garments clean in the blood of Calvary’s Lamb.

*Refrain*

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

*Refrain*

### Gentle Shepherd (sing 2 times)

Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.  
Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, for we need your strength from day to day.  
There’s no other we can turn to who can help us face another day;  
Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, for we need you to help us find our way.