

Broad Street United Methodist Church

April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

He is risen! He is risen indeed!

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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively) Pastor Temaris

Christ is Risen

The angels of God are rejoicing

Christ is Risen

The spirits of evil have fallen

Christ is Risen

The tomb is empty!

Glory and power are Jesus's forever and ever. Amen!

<https://worshiponline.com/easter-call-to-worship>— adapted from St. Hippolytus of Rome

*HYMN *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* (v. 1-4) UMH 302

OPENING PRAYER (pray together) Linda McCardell

Lord Jesus, we lift our voices in praise for Your victory over death. Your resurrection brings hope where there was despair and life where there was darkness. May our hearts overflow with worship, acknowledging Your majesty and power. Let every word we speak honor Your name and glorify Your presence among us. Help us to rejoice today with genuine awe for the miracle of the empty tomb. Amen.

Powerful Opening Prayers for Easter Sunday (2026) - Prayer Thrive

HYMN *Crown Him with Many Crowns* UMH 327

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray responsively) Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier

Almighty God, through the resurrection of Jesus, you have made a way for new beginnings. As we listen to your Word today, awaken in us a faith that conquers death, a hope that does not fade, and a love that never dies. Let your Spirit guide us in living boldly as people transformed by grace, ready to proclaim the victory of Easter in word and deed. Amen.

PSALTER (read responsively)	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 UMH 839	Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Revelation 1:17-18	Rev. Dr. Helen Rainier
ANTHEM	<i>Risen Indeed!</i> Allen Pote	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<i>The Day Death Died</i>	Pastor Temaris

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Linda McCardell

Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Life-giving God, we pray for the earth, your good creation. Join our prayers with branches lifted in praise and roaring waters of new life, that together we may proclaim Easter hope. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Merciful God, we pray for all peoples and nations. Teach leaders your way of justice. Empower peacemakers and all who work to end violence and strife. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Liberating God, we pray for people everywhere who long for good news. Roll away the stones that keep people from living with dignity and wholeness. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for this community of faith and for your Spirit in our midst. Feed us at your Easter table and fill us with your wisdom, that we may serve and care for others. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Renew our trust in your promises, that we live with joyful courage and compassion. Most merciful God, we submit all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord.

Amen.

Adapted from sundaysandseasons.com

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for _____
Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Merciful God, as we lift these prayers to you, we thank you for your blessings and ask you to continue being a source of joy for us through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

WE CELEBRATE HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION		UMH 12
CONFESSION AND PARDON		
THE PEACE		
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Because He Lives</i> (v. 1)	UMH 364
*DOXOLOGY		UMH 95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Temaris
*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		UMH 15
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		UMH 895
*BREAKING THE BREAD		
*GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP		

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN	<i>When I Survey the Wondrous Cross</i>	UMH 298
*WORDS OF BLESSING		Pastor Temaris
*CLOSING CHORUS	<i>He Lives</i> (v. 1)	UMH 310

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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, 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, Tootsie Wooters, Don Bell

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.

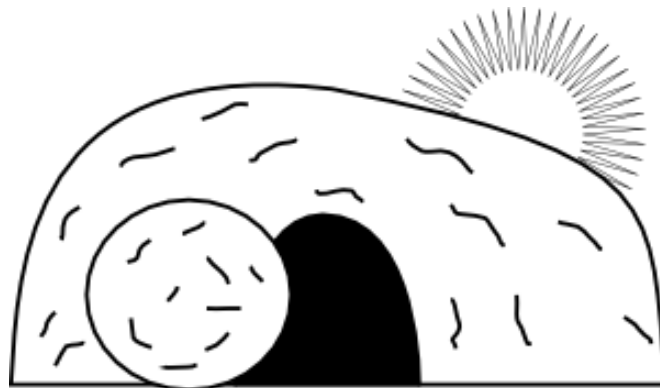
The bulletin this week is in memory of my loving husband Jim Shinn given by Carolyn Shinn.

The communion offering this week supports the Camden Neighborhood Center.

Take Note ...



- If you ordered Easter flowers, please come forward following the service this morning to pick them up. Laura J. has the order forms to help you remember what you ordered.
- Thank you to all who participated in our **Maundy Thursday** service on **Thursday, April 2nd**. We had a very meaningful service with hand and foot washing, communion and the stations of the cross.
- Thank you to all who helped with or attended the **Women's Good Friday Breakfast**. We had just under 70 people in attendance. The food was terrific and the music by the Chancel Choir from Calvary Presbyterian in Riverton was beautiful. What a wonderful way to start Good Friday!
- **Admin Board** meeting following worship next week: **Sunday, April 12th**.
- 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.
- 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.



Happy Easter!



Easter Flower Dedications

In memory of Herb and Peg Tomer, given by Spike and Jean Tomer

In memory John and Phyllis Chitester, given by Spike and Jean Tomer

In memory of Walter and Clara Sheppard, given by the Sheppard, Sunshine and Dorsi families

In memory of our parents, given by Connie and Doug Papp

In memory of our siblings: Ricki Lucas, Sally Oxx and Bill Lucas, given by Betsy Grover and Margie Hoffman

In memory of our mother and stepfather: Peg and Wes Lucas, given by Betsy Grover and Margie Hoffman

In memory of our grandparents: Clara and Ellis Reed, given by Betsy Grover and Margie Hoffman

In memory of Jim Hoffman, Sr., given by Margie Hoffman

In memory of Jim and Stella Hoffman, given by Margie Hoffman

In memory of our siblings: Bob Hoffman, given by Margie Hoffman

In memory of my husband, James S. Waitz, given by Doris Waitz

In memory of my son, James W. Waitz, given by Doris Waitz

In memory of Joseph Bryce, Sr., given by Joanna Bryce

In memory of Mary Ellen and Joseph Jaskot, Sr., given by Joe and Laura Jaskot

In memory of Phyllis and Thomas Fyfe, given by Joe and Laura Jaskot

In memory of Anna & Leland Rainier, given by their daughter Helen L. Rainier

In memory of all my Aunts and Uncles, given by Dr. Helen L. Rainier

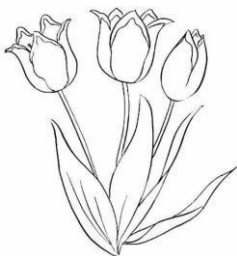
In memory of my grandparents, given by Helen L. Rainier

In honor of my sisters, Patricia Coy and Mary Taylor, given by their sister, Helen Rainier

In honor of my nephew and niece, Ian and Michele Taylor, given by Helen Rainier

In honor of my brother-in-law, Deacon Dennis Taylor, given by Rev. Dr. Helen L. Rainier

In honor of Lauri and Keith Sheppard, given by the Sheppard, Sunshine and Dorsi families



Memorial Contributions

- In memory of Charles, Naomi and John Crook, given by the Crook family
- In memory of Harvey and Rebecca Trauger and Bill Trauger, given by the Crook family
- In memory of Richie Crook, given by the Crook family
- In memory of Robert and Miriam McElhinney, given by Barbara Miller
- In memory of Judith A. Dillon, given by the Dillon-Solan families
- In memory of Earlene Hope, given by Garey Hope
- In memory of Robert MacMillan, given by Don and Becky MacMillan
- In memory of Thelma MacMillan, given by Don and Becky MacMillan
- In memory of Vera Jean MacMillan, given by Don and Becky MacMillan
- In memory of Carrie Leeds, given by Don and Becky MacMillan
- In memory of Ada Harker, given by Don and Becky MacMillan
- In memory of Ray Wolvin, given by Jim and Donna Conway
- In memory of my parents, Joseph and Louisa Boulton, given by Doris Waitz
- In memory of Raymond Wolvin, given by Joyce Wolvin
- In memory of my husband, Jim Shinn, given by Carolyn Shinn
- In honor of Clay and Tammy Tomer, given by Jean and Spike Tomer
- In honor of John Jay and Misty Tomer, given by Jean and Spike Tomer
- In honor of Joyce Wolvin, given by Jim and Donna Conway
- In honor of Audrey and Amelia Sunshine, given by their parents
- In honor of Jane, Josephine and JP Dorsi, given by the Sunshines

Memorial contributions were given in support of the Breath of God capital campaign, the scholarship fund, the church maintenance fund and towards general expenses.