

Broad Street United Methodist Church
7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday
May 12, 2024

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.

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| PRELUDE | | Judy Schetler |
| GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS | | Pastor James |
| *CALL to WORSHIP <small>(responsive)</small> | | Pastor James |
| If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son does not have life. <i>-1 John 5:9-12</i> | | |
| *HYMN | <i>Give Thanks</i> | TFWS 2036 |
| OPENING PRAYER <small>(pray in unison)</small> | | Bryan Roth |
| O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen. <i>-Book of Common Prayer</i> | | |
| HYMN | <i>Be Still, My Soul</i> | UMH 534 |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON | | Jalyn Sunshine |
| ANTHEM | <i>I Will Sing</i> <small>arr. Joel Raney</small> | Sanctuary Choir |

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Bryan Roth

**Lord, make yourself known to us by
the inspiration of your Spirit of truth,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed,
our joy may be made complete. Amen.**

PSALTER

Psalm 1 led by Bryan Roth

UMH 738

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:6-19

Michele Hogan

THE MESSAGE

Sent in Truth

Pastor James

HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

UMH 529

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Michele Hogan

God of power and majesty:

With the rising of the sun you have raised Jesus Christ and delivered him and us from death's destruction. We praise you on this bright day for all your gifts of new life. Especially we pray:

for all victories over sin and evil in our lives

for loyalty and love of friends and family

for the newborn, the newly baptized, and those now in your eternal home

for the renewal of nature

for the continuing witness of the church of Christ.

God of eternity:

You are present with us because of Christ's rising from the dead, and you persist in lifting us to new life in him. We bring you our prayers for this world in need of resurrection.

Especially we pray:

for nations and peoples in strife

for the poor and impoverished, at home and abroad

for those we know in particular circumstances of distress

for the diseased and the dying

for all who follow the risen Christ

Now let us pray for those dear to our hearts. We pray for _____.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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| INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP | | Pastor James |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | <i>The Wind Beneath My Wings</i> | Praise Band |
| *DOXOLOGY | | UMH 95 |
| *OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together) | | Pastor James |

**All things come from you, O God,
and with gratitude we return to you what is yours.
You created all that is, and with love formed us in your image.
When our love failed, your love remained steadfast.
You gave your only Son Jesus Christ to be our Savior.
All that we are, and all that we have, is a trust from you.
And so, in gratitude for all your gifts,
we offer you ourselves, and all that we have,
in union with Christ's offering for us.
By your Holy Spirit made us one with Christ, one with each other,
and one in ministry to all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

-Book of Worship

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

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| *HYMN | <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i> | UMH 327 |
| *WORDS OF BLESSING (Responsive) | | Pastor James |

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always.

Amen.

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| POSTLUDE | Judy Schetler |
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Please consider wearing red or white to church next week to celebrate Pentecost – the birthday of the church. We will take a picture of the congregation following worship as we did on St. Patrick's Day.

Bulletin Dedication

The bulletin this morning is dedicated
in memory of Richie Crook
by Richard and Peg Crook.
"All the memories"



The altar flowers this morning are dedicated
in memory of Richie Crook
by Richard and Peg Crook.
"Love You"



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher,
Tom & Linda McElwain, Midge Smith, Doug Papp, Debra Bogdanowicz

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.

Visit the church website (www.broadstumc.org) for more information on upcoming activities.

THIS WEEK:

Monday, May 13, 2024 – Admin Council Meeting 7:00PM

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 – United Women of Faith Meeting 1:00PM Lucas Hall

Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – Pentecost – **please wear red or white to church** and we'll take a picture
following the worship service as we did for St. Patrick's Day

Sunday, May 19, 2024 – Following worship grab a slice of birthday cake in Lucas Hall to
celebrate Pentecost – the birthday of the church

Wednesday, May 22, 2024 – Girls of Grace Meeting 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Friday, May 31, 2024 – BSUMC Community Spaghetti Supper – more details next week.

Sunday, June 9, 2024 – Music Appreciation Sunday; Scholarship Sunday

Sunday, June 16, 2024 – Summer Worship Hours begin; Worship at 10:00AM. No Sunday School.

Friday/Saturday, June 21/22 – Hoagie Sale: Buy 1, Give 1 (pay half price for a second hoagie that we
donate to local first responders). Order forms available soon.