

Broad Street United Methodist Church

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 20, 2024

Friends and Family Sunday

Welcome to the Broad Street United Methodist Church.
We are happy you are here today and we hope that you will
join us for lunch in Lucas Hall following the service.

The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

*CALL TO WORSHIP (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

This is the place where saints worship.

This is the place where we are baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit.

This is the place where faith abounds.

This is the place where doubts are welcome.

This is the place where Christ perfects us.

This is a place where the Spirit completes us.

Come worship with the saints and be baptized by the fire of the Holy Spirit.

from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2019

*HYMN

Shout to the Lord

TFWS 2074

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Margie Hoffman

Dear Lord,

in this church service, we celebrate the strength found in our community of faith.

We are grateful for the support and encouragement we receive from one another.

Lord, help us to strengthen the bonds of fellowship among us.

May this gathering be a place where burdens are shared, and joys are multiplied.

**Grant us the wisdom to uplift one another, to be a source of solace in times of trouble, and
a source of inspiration in times of doubt.**

Together, as a church family, may we grow in faith, love, and unity.

We offer our gratitude for this community and ask for your blessings upon it.

Amen.

<https://strengtheninprayer.com> › opening-prayers-for-church-service

HYMN

Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jalyn Sunshine

NOISY COIN COLLECTION

Youth

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Margie Hoffman

Dear Lord, your Word comes to us in many ways: through the reading of the scripture, through song, through dance, through preaching. As we encounter each of these this morning, help us be open to what you want us to learn. Let your truth inform our faith, and let our faith guide our actions. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Adapted from Prayers for Illumination on www.crosswalk.com

ANTHEM	<i>We're a Family</i> by Pamela Martin/Joseph Martin	Sanctuary Choir
PSALTER	Psalm 105:1-11 (led by Helen Rainier)	UMH 828
EPISTLE LESSON	Hebrews 11:29 – 12:2	Margie Hoffman
HYMN	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	UMH 451
GOSPEL LESSON	Luke 12:49-56	Helen Rainier
INTRODUCTION of our DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT		Pastor Temaris
THE MESSAGE	<i>Faith-Colored Glasses</i>	D.S. Ronell Howard
LITURGICAL DANCE	Music: <i>Holy Spirit</i> by Bryan & Katie Torwalt	Atalia Moore

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Helen Rainier

Lord, we thank you that we stand in a long line of believers who have been faithful through the ages. You have been leading your people through trial and difficulty and have always set before them hope for today and hope for a better tomorrow. We pray that you would bless us in our time as we seek to be as faithful as our forebears. May we too know the faith which is filled with hope in things not seen.

Give to us a faith like the grain of mustard seed which had small beginnings but which yielded large results.

Give to us the faith to move the mountains of difficulty which come to each of us.

Give to us a faith which has a vision of a new world where peace and love characterize the transactions of people and of nations and where war is no more.

Give to us a faith such as Abraham's to move forward not knowing our destination but trusting in your guiding providence.

Give to us a faith which is able to endure those moments of personal disquiet and to trust that you are with us.

Give to us a faith which sees the welfare of humankind as our business because it is the focus of your enduring love for your people.

God, give us faith to walk with you through the ebb and flow and the victories and the defeats of life. Amen

Now let us lift up those dear to us. We pray for _____

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

Adapted from a prayer written by Richard Einerson, and posted on Richard J. Einerson: Prayers of the People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

Pastor Temaris

OFFERTORY

Goodness of God

Praise Band

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

**May the offerings brought this day be used as seeds,
planted faithfully and nurtured lovingly,
so that God's way may be realized anew in this world.
Grant us the humility we need to plant and then tend your precious garden. Amen.**
written by Katherine Hawker, and posted on *Liturgy Outside*. <http://liturgyoutside.net/>

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Go, Make of All Disciples

UMH 571

*WORDS OF BLESSING (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

**We, who were far away, have been brought near in the grace of Christ.
We, who were once divided, have discovered peace in the unity of God's Spirit.
We, who were once alone, are connected in the love of God.
We, who were once lone individuals, are united as one body, one family of God,
to share God's unifying love with the world. Amen.**

from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022*

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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The bulletin this morning is given in honor of
all volunteers that enable this church to continue to be a Beacon in Burlington.
Thank you for your dedication. Given by Doris Waitz.

The 2 lovely flower arrangements on the altar last Sunday and today
were left from the Wilbur McConnell funeral on October 12.
We thank the family for leaving the fresh flowers for our Sunday service.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family of Dave Smith.
Dave passed away on Monday, October 14, 2024, just shy of his 95th birthday.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Debra Bogdanowicz, Doug Papp, Tom & Linda McElwain, Megan Brown, Shirley Woolman, Robert Lapaugh, Jim Conway and his sister, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, the family of Dave Smith

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.

Please bring in or send your **Advent Devotional** to the church office or to Dr. Helen L. Rainier at preachycat@aol.com or to 60 Wagon Wheel Lane Columbus, NJ.

It may seem early, but we need them by November 17 in order to have them printed to be given out on Sunday, November 24, as Advent begins Sunday, December 1 and you will want to read, pray and count the days of Advent to Christmas together. Please see Helen if you would like a sample to follow when creating your devotional.



We are participating again this year in the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Child program. If you would like to put a shoe box together, you can pick one up in the library after church on your way to Lucas Hall for lunch. There are sheets of ideas for each age group. When your box is finished, please return it to the library. All boxes must be returned by Sunday, November 10th. Thank you in advance for your support. Any questions, please see Cindy Borgstrom.



We are planning a special worship service on All Saints Sunday, November 3, 2024, to honor all who have died in the last year from Broad Street UMC and to recognize and remember all whom we miss by naming them out loud and going up and lighting a candle in their memory. You are welcome to bring in a photo of your loved ones to place up front if you would like, and you can pick it up at the end of the service.

DICKENS IS COMING

and so are a lot of visitors! Tomorrow, Monday, October 21, 2024, we have two performances of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens' great-great-grandson, Gerald Charles Dickens. You can get your tickets at the door at the in-advance price – just let Laura Jaskot know you're coming. And if anyone can bring a dessert for us to serve at our receptions following the performances, please drop them off at the church between 11:30AM and 1:00PM or 5:30PM and 7:00PM. Thank you!



Ronell Howard, Central District Superintendent

We extend a warm welcome to our District Superintendent, Ronell Howard, this morning and thank her for joining us and agreeing to preach. Prior to becoming the Central District Superintendent, Ronell was a part of the Metro Highlands Regional Team working to develop clergy and congregations in that region and overseeing A Journey of Hope to end the sin of racism for GNJ. She is a Native of Fort Smith, Arkansas, raised in New York City and graduated from the State University of New York at Stony Brook with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature. She earned a Master of Divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary where she also received the Jagow Award for Excellence in Homiletics and Speech. Upon graduation she served as a pastoral resident in the Transition into Ministry Program funded by the Lilly Endowment. She was ordained in the American Baptist Churches USA of Metropolitan New York then became a United Methodist and was received as an Elder of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference in 2022. While serving as a United Methodist pastor in Norwalk, CT, she facilitated the joining of two churches to form Cornerstone Community Church and served as pastor of Christ United Methodist Church in Piscataway, NJ.

In her free time, Ronell loves to travel, garden, draw/paint, and follow all things Star Wars and Marvel Cinematic Universe. She loves spending time with family and friends and is the queen of spoiling her two dogs, Rocky and Robyn Fenty.

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

This week...

Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Annual Friends and Family Sunday – Luncheon following worship

Monday, October 21, 2024 – Gerald Dickens in *A Christmas Carol*

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 – Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30PM Lucas Hall

Thursday, October 17, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall



Planning ahead... mark your calendars

Tuesdays – Bible Study with Pastor Temaris 6:30PM Lucas Hall

Thursdays – Sanctuary Choir Practice 7:00PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Trustees Meeting 12:00PM Chapel

Thursday, October 31, 2024 – No Sanctuary Choir practice

Thursday, November 7, 2024 – Drop-off time for flood bucket donations 7:00PM – 8:30PM Lucas Hall

Sunday, November 10, 2024 – Deadline to return gift boxes for Samaritan's Purse

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 – Drop-off time for flood bucket donations 1:00PM – 4:00PM Lucas Hall

Thursday, November 14, 2024 – No Sanctuary Choir practice

Saturday, November 16, 2024 – Deadline for bringing donations for flood buckets

Saturday, November 16, 2024 – Assembling flood buckets for UMCOR 9:30AM Lucas Hall

Saturday, November 16, 2024 – Concert Series, 2:00PM in the chapel

Sunday, November 17, 2024 – Deadline to return your Advent Devotional

Monday, November 18, 2024 – Administrative Board meeting 7:00PM Chapel

Saturday, November 23, 2024 – Decorate the sanctuary for Christmas 9:30AM

Sunday, November 24, 2024 – Community Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 – Set-up for Thanksgiving Breakfast - time TBD

Thursday, November 28, 2024 – Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast 8:00AM

Saturday, December 7, 2024 – Annual Christmas Tea 12 Noon – 3:00PM

Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata 11:00AM during worship

Sunday, December 15, 2024 – Advent Covered Dish Dinner 4:00PM

Sunday, December 22, 2024 – Blue Christmas Service 7:00PM

Tuesday, December 24, 2024 – Candlelight Christmas Eve Service 7:00PM



Support Broad Street UMC's donation drive

Help flood victims with cleaning supplies



Broad Street UMC is assembling disaster relief buckets to be distributed by UMCOR. This is a great way to help those impacted by recent hurricanes.

You can participate by donating items on the list below or coming to help pack the buckets. Drop off times are Sunday mornings from 10-Noon; Thursday, 11/7/24, from 7-8:30PM; and Tuesday, 11/12/24, from 1-3PM.

We'll assemble the buckets on Saturday, 11/16/24, at 9:30AM.

- One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35" h x 12.19" w x 12.19" d)
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner (no spray cleaners)
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener (liquid, not gel)
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
 - Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- One scrub brush with or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes (no terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels)
- Five scouring pads (no stainless-steel pads with soap in them)
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- Roll of 24 heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness) (no surgical masks)
- Two pairs kitchen gloves durable for multiple uses
- One pair work gloves - cotton with leather palm or all leather

Join us in helping hurricane victims

Donate cleaning supplies today

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WE'RE A FAMILY

CONGREGATION

Words by
PAMELA MARTIN (BMI)
and JOSEPH M. MARTIN

Music by
JOSEPH M. MARTIN (BMI)

45 *ff*

We're a fam - i - ly, - we're made for each oth - er,

a spe - cial fam - i - ly, - we're plant - ed in - God's love.

We're a fam - i - ly, - we be - long to - geth - er.

May we al - ways be, in our hearts and

mem - o - ries, - like a fam - i - ly. *tacet al fine*

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