



# Broad Street

United Methodist Church

36 E. Broad Street, Burlington, NJ 08016

*Rev. Dr. Temaris L. Moore, Pastor*

***Human Relations Day***

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome! We are happy you are here today.

The order of worship is found in this bulletin.

\*Indicates congregation stands, if able.

PRELUDE

Judy Schetler

GREETING/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Temaris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Sometimes small steps seem like giant leaps

**into the unknown on this journey of faith.**

But with you as our guide we need not fear,

**for you know the path, its beautiful views and hidden dangers.**

And you will keep us out of harm's way

**until at last we see our glorious destination.** -[faithandworship.com/prayers](http://faithandworship.com/prayers)

\*HYMN

***Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*** (vs. 1,2,4)

UMH 384

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Helen

**Dear Lord, in this sacred space, we come as individuals, each with our own unique joys and burdens, but we also come as a family bound by our faith in you. We pray**

**for unity and fellowship as we gather for this church service. Let your love flow through us, binding us together in a spirit of togetherness and support. May our differences enrich our worship, and may we find strength in our shared belief in your divine presence. Lord, help us grow closer as a church family, supporting one**

**another on our journey of faith. Amen.** -[strengthenprayer.com](http://strengthenprayer.com)

HYMN

***Are Ye Able***

UMH 530

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jalyn Sunshine

NOISY COIN COLLECTION

Youth

### **WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Pastor Helen

**God, whom we know through the scriptures and creation, speak to us in this hour.**

**Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways that we may know what is good and do what is right, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen**

-[Valley Presbyterian Church](http://Valley Presbyterian Church) (adapted)

CONGREGATIONAL SONG

***As the Deer*** (words found in bulletin)

Praise Band

PSALTER

Psalm 36:5-10 led by Judy Schetler

UMH 771

SCRIPTURE LESSON	John 2:1-11	Judy Schetler
ANTHEM	<b><i>There's Room For More</i></b> (Hallaway & Paterson, arr. Stan Pathel)	Sanctuary Choir
THE MESSAGE	<b><i>The Best is Yet to Come!</i></b>	Pastor Temaris
HYMN	<b><i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i></b> (vs. 1, 3)	UMH 519

### WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively) Pastor Helen

Dear Lord, we come to you waiting, trusting, believing and knowing you will provide.

**You will heal us and we are safe in your arms.**

Help us when we struggle and when we are anxious.

**Guide us back to you when we stray from the path.**

We pray for all those who are hurting, who need your healing touch and helping hand.

**You know what is needed and you will provide.**

We bring our lives to you and we lay our celebrations, concerns and worries at your cross.

**We trust in you, our Creator and our Savior.**

Through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.** *-prayers of people, Suncook UMC (adapted)*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, we pray for

\_\_\_\_\_ . Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

### WE OFFER OUR GIFTS TO GOD

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP Pastor Temaris

SPECIAL MUSIC ***Broken Vessels*** Praise Band

\*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together) Pastor Temaris

**Generous God, who turns water into wine and scarcity into abundance, we offer our gifts to you with grateful hearts. May these offerings be transformed, just as you transform our lives with your grace. Guide us to use the resources to meet the needs we see around us, to share your love, and to build your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

## WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

\*HYMN

*I Know Whom I Have Believed* (vs. 1, 2)

UMH 714

\*WORDS of BLESSING (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Gracious and loving God, thank you for meeting us in our everyday moments and revealing your power in the familiar. Help us open our hearts to your transformative love this week so that we may embrace the ordinary with eyes of faith. Guide us to see how you work in our lives and empower us to respond with trust and gratitude.

**Amen.**

-Discipleship Ministries Staff

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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### **Bulletin Dedication**

The bulletin this morning is dedicated by Spike & Jean Tomer.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, Mike Levesque, Angie Gallagher, Tom & Linda McElwain, Debra Bogdanowicz, Megan Brown, Shirley Woolman, Jim Conway, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Robert Lapaugh, Sharon Durazolapaugh, Susan Curlett, Carolyn Shinn, Dana Painter, Tony Hoffman, Pastor Hilda Covington, Faye Habingreither

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.

## As the Deer

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

CHORUS You alone are my strength and shield.  
To You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver and the apple of my eye.

### CHORUS

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.

### CHORUS

**Broad Street United Methodist Church**  
P R E S E N T S

# A Day of Action IN PRAYER

**JAN 20, 2025 | 10 AM - 12 NOON**

**Rev. Dr. Temaris**  
Host Pastor

**Pastor Tiffany Murphy**  
Parkside UMC

**Pastor Gerald Aldajuste**  
St. Paul UMC

**Pastor Abie Kulynych**  
City of Refuge Fellowship

## WORKSHOP ITINERARY

<b>10:30AM</b>	<b>SEEKING DIVINE STRATEGY</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>PRAYING FOR EXPANSION &amp; BREAKTHROUGH</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>	<b>EMBRACING GRACE &amp; WALKING IN SHALOM</b>
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*Guest* **Theophile Church in Christ**  
Worship & Praise

THE **BEST** IS YET TO

**COME!**

## HUMAN RELATIONS SUNDAY

5 - Day Devotional

Week of January 19, 2025

### **Devotional Summary:**

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Epiphany, reflecting on the manifestation of Christ's glory, we encounter the miracle of Jesus turning water into wine. This sign not only showcases Jesus's divine power but also signals the inauguration of a new era of grace. During this season of Epiphany and as we anticipate a year filled with expansion, breakthrough, and divine grace, let us delve into how this miraculous event calls us to embrace God's transformative power in our lives.

### **Day 1: Trusting God's Perfect Timing**

**Scripture:** John 2:2-4

**Reflection:** On this Second Sunday of Epiphany, we recognize that God reveals His glory in His own perfect timing. Just as Jesus chose the right moment to perform His first miracle, He knows the perfect time to act in our lives.

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, as I reflect on Your timely revelations this Epiphany, help me to trust in Your divine timing for every aspect of my life.

**Action Step:** Meditate on a situation where you are waiting for God's intervention. Affirm your trust in His timing by journaling your thoughts and prayers.

### **Day 2: The Power of Obedience**

**Scripture:** John 2:5

**Reflection:** Mary's instruction to the servants at Cana underscores the importance of obedience, a theme fitting for Epiphany, as it reveals God's glory through our actions.

**Prayer:** Lord, grant me the courage to obey Your commands, knowing that Your ways lead to life and the fullest revelation of Your glory.

**Action Step:** Identify one way you can demonstrate obedience to God this week, perhaps in service to others or in a personal area of spiritual discipline.

### **Day 3: Unexpected Vessels of Blessing**

**Scripture:** John 2:6-7

**Reflection:** Just as ordinary jars were used for an extraordinary purpose, God often uses unexpected people and means to display His glory, a key message of the Epiphany season.

**Prayer:** Father, make me an instrument of Your grace. Use my life as a vessel for Your extraordinary purposes.

**Action Step:** Offer yourself to serve in a new capacity at church or in your community, becoming a vessel for God's work.

### **Day 4: The Best Wine Last**

**Scripture:** John 2:10

**Reflection:** Reflecting on Epiphany, we see that Jesus consistently reveals that the best is yet to come. Let this assurance fill you with hope for the breakthroughs slated for this year.

**Prayer:** Thank You, Lord, for the promise of your continued goodness and the glorious future you prepare for us.

**Action Step:** Write down areas in your life where you need a breakthrough and commit them to God in prayer, trusting in His promise to bring the best in His time.

### **Day 5: Celebrating Transformation**

**Scripture:** John 2:11

**Reflection:** As we celebrate Epiphany, we recognize that each revelation of Jesus's glory invites us to deeper faith.

**Prayer:** Lord, as You revealed Your glory at Cana, continue to reveal Your power in my life, deepening my faith and expanding my horizons.

**Action Step:** Share your faith journey with someone this week, testifying to how you've seen God work in your life, encouraging others with the hope of Christ.

### **Reflection**



# CALENDAR

**Planning ahead... mark your calendars**

***Sunday School for Children & Adults - 9:45 AM***

***Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM  
(September - mid-June)***

***Thursdays - 6 PM  
Praise Band Practice in Lucas Hall***

***Thursdays - 7 PM  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in Lucas Hall***

***Monday, January 20th  
A Day of Action in Prayer - 10AM-12 Noon***

***Monday, January 20th - Worship Committee  
Meeting at 5 PM***

***Saturday, January 25th  
"Undecorating Event" - 10 AM***

***Sunday, January 26th - Finance Committee  
Meeting following worship in Lucas Hall***

***Sunday, February 2 - Soup Sunday  
Following worship in Lucas Hall***

***Sunday, February 16 - Administrative Board  
Meeting following worship in Lucas Hall***

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