



Broad Street

United Methodist Church

36 E. Broad Street, Burlington, NJ 08016

Rev. Dr. Temaris L. Moore, Pastor

February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday after 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 (read responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God."

May we learn to depend on God's abundant provision as we worship today.

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled."

May we learn to follow Christ's call to provide for the hungry as we worship today.

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh"

May we learn to pay attention to those who suffer and mourn and to extend God's comfort and hope to those who need it as we worship today.

Jesus declared, "Blessed are you when people hate, exclude, revile and defame you on account of the Son of Man."

May our worship teach us to rejoice each day as we live out the good news in our families, neighborhoods, communities and the world!

~(adapted) - Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries 2024

*HYMN

Jesus Calls Us (vs. 1, 4, & 5)

UMH 398

OPENING PRAYER (pray together)

Marsha Danser

Compassionate God, renew us in Your love as we worship this morning. Heal us with the comfort of Your abundant love. Awaken us to the role we play in healing your creation. Strengthen us through the power of the Holy Spirit to hear Your word and move forward in faith. Amen.

~(adapted) - Gil LeFevre

PRAISE BAND/ CONGREGATION

My Life is in You, Lord

TFWS 2032

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Helen Rainier

NOISY COINS

Youth

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together)

Marsha Danser

It's a pleasure, Lord, to come into your presence, and be still before You, and rest in Your love. How good it is to worship You and commune with You. And what strength and refreshment come from warm fellowship with You! Open our hearts during this worship time. Amen.

~(adapted) 31 Days of Prayer by Myers and Myers

PSALTER

Psalm 1 led by Marsha Danser

UMH 738

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6: 17-26

Atalia Moore

ANTHEM

Fill Your Jar at the Well (Wes and Diane Hannibal, arr. Joel Raney)

Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE

A Level Place

Pastor Temaris

HYMN

Cares Chorus (2X)

TFWS 2215

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Atalia Moore

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and think I've lost my way, still you're there beside me...

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

I will not forget your love for me and yet my heart forever is wandering.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end. Amen.

And now, Lord, we bring You 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

OFFERTORY SELECTION

Way Maker (Osinachi Okoro)

Praise Band

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Bless thou the gifts our hands have brought; bless thou the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in thy hand. Amen.

WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Only Trust Him (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

UMH 337

*WORDS OF BLESSINGS (pray responsively)

Pastor Temaris

Beloved, go today in the blessing of Christ, who calls you, equips you, and accompanies you as you live out God's justice and joy wherever you go!
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Judy Schetler

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Please remember our families and friends in prayer

John Robert Chitester, Evelyn Kraft, 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, Kristen Godfrey, John Venditti, Rosemarie Serlenga, Joe and Laura Jaskot, Jim and Barbara Miller, Doris Waitz

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.

Announcements

LENT

We will be creating a Lenten Devotional.
The theme will be
"What does the cross mean to you?"
We will have paper and online forms for you to
create and submit your devotional.
Submissions are due by Sunday, February 23rd.
Please see Helen Rainier for more information.

Call for Submissions

HOAGIE SALE

Sponsored by the Girls of Grace
36 E. Broad St., Burlington, NJ 08016

Pick-up: Friday, February 28th, Saturday, March 1st



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<https://www.broadstumc.org> *PLACE YOUR ORDERS by Monday, February 24, 2025

CHILI COOK-OFF & Brownie BAKE-OFF



Sunday, February 23, 2025

- Immediately following Morning Worship in Lucas Hall

 Broad Street UMC
36 East Broad Street
Burlington, NJ 08016

*Radiant Reflections with
Pastor Tamaris*

A LEVEL PLACE

5 - Day Devotional

Week of February 16, 2025

Devotional Summary: In Luke 6:17-26, we encounter Jesus teaching on a level place, where He heals the sick and imparts wisdom through the Beatitudes. This passage invites us to explore profound spiritual truths about blessings, woes, and the radical nature of Jesus' teachings. Each day, we'll delve into a segment of this scripture, seeking to understand and apply the lessons Jesus imparts.

Day 1: The Foundation - Setting the Scene

Scripture: Luke 6:17-18

Reflection: Jesus stands on a level place, accessible to all, where He heals those in need and addresses a diverse crowd. This setting symbolizes the accessibility of Jesus' message and His readiness to meet us wherever we are in life.

Prayer: Lord, help me to approach Your teachings with openness and readiness to receive Your healing and wisdom.

Action Step: Reflect on what it means to come to Jesus in your current circumstances. Write down areas of your life where you seek healing or guidance.

Day 2: Blessings from the Beatitudes

Scripture: Luke 6:20-22

Reflection: Focus on the blessings pronounced by Jesus. These Beatitudes flip worldly values upside down, offering divine comfort and promises to those who face hardship for the sake of the kingdom.

Prayer: Father, grant me the courage to embrace Your kingdom's values, even when they conflict with the world's expectations.

Action Step: Identify one way you can embody the spirit of the Beatitudes today, perhaps through showing mercy or seeking peace.

Day 3: Woes to Complacent

Scripture: Luke 6:24-26

Reflection: Contrast today's focus with yesterday's blessings. Jesus warns those who are comfortably complacent with their wealth and laughter now, highlighting the temporary nature of worldly satisfaction.

Prayer: Almighty God, stir my heart towards eternal values and protect me from becoming complacent in my spiritual walk.

Action Step: Consider a way to use your resources or influence today to benefit someone who is less fortunate.

Day 4: The Radical Call

Scripture: Luke 6:27-28

Reflection: Jesus teaches love for enemies and doing good to those who hate us, a radical call that challenges us to reflect God's unconditional love.

Prayer: Lord, fill me with Your love that I may love not only those who love me but also those who oppose me.

Action Step: Reach out in kindness to someone who you have felt at odds with, or who has wronged you, and seek reconciliation.

Day 5: Reflecting on the Level Place

Scripture: Luke 6:17-26

Reflection: Reflect on the entire passage again, considering how Jesus' teachings in this level place challenge you to live differently. Think about how you can carry these lessons forward.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for meeting me in the level places of my life. Help me to live out Your teachings and to spread Your love and justice wherever I go.

Action Step: Plan a way to continue applying the Beatitudes in your daily life. Perhaps start a small study group to dive deeper into these teachings with others.

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***

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

***Sunday, February 23
Pledge Cards for 2025 are due***

***Sunday, February 23
Chili Cook Off/Brownie Bake Off
following worship in Lucas Hall***

***Monday, February 24 - Hoagie Sale order deadline
Hoagie pick up dates: 2/28, and 3/1***

***Wednesday, February 26
Lenten Devotionals are due***

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