



Broad Street

United Methodist Church

36 E. Broad Street, Burlington, NJ 08016

Rev. Dr. Temaris L. Moore, Pastor

March 30, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

O give thanks to the LORD, who is good; whose steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom the LORD has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some were sick through their sinful ways, and because of their iniquities endured affliction; they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, who saved them from their distress.

*HYMN *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UHM 133

OPENING PRAYER (pray together) Laura Jaskot

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

HYMN *I Am Thine, O Lord* (vs 1 & 4) UMH 419

CHILDREN'S SERMON Laura Sourwine

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (pray together) Laura Jaskot

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the illuminating presence of your Holy Spirit that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may witness truth and be more fully drawn into your light. Amen.

*PSALTER *Psalms 32* (led by Jalyne Sunshine) UMH 766

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Luke 15: 11-32** Jalyne Sunshine

ANTHEM **Bless the Lord, O My Soul** (Arr. David S. Winkler) Sanctuary Choir

THE MESSAGE *The Road Back* Pastor Temaris

HYMN

Sweet Hour of Prayer

UMH 496

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE (pray responsively)

Laura Jaskot

Grant, almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory to the world. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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

HYMN

Only Trust Him (vs 1 & 5)

UHM 337

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Loving God, in this sacred moment of offering, we come before You with humble hearts, recognizing Your unwavering mercy and boundless compassion. As we present our gifts, may we also lay bare our shortcomings and seek Your forgiveness and guidance. Grant us the courage to confront our humanity and the strength to strive for righteousness in all our endeavors. Amen.

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WE SCATTER TO SERVE CHRIST IN THE WORLD

*HYMN

Where He Leads Me. (vs. 1 & 4)

UMH 338

*WORDS OF BLESSINGS (pray together)

Pastor Temaris

Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

CLOSING CHORUS

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

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Thank You

Special Thanks! A very special thank you to Susan Curlett for creating the two silk flower arrangements on the altar as well as the decorations on the windowsills. Sue puts a great deal of time and effort into these arrangements, and we are very grateful to her.



Please remember our families and friends in prayer

Evelyn Kraft, Shirley Woolman, Travis Montone, Zachary Montone, Carolyn Shinn,
Tony Hoffman, Linda Hoffman, Kristen Godfrey, John Venditti, Rosemarie Serlenga, Bobbie Kroh,
Bryon Wright

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.

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

Announcements

Lent Devotional Booklet

Please pick up a Lenten Devotional Booklet and share it with your family or friends. They are on the back table where we pick up our bulletins.

Communion Offering

Next week's communion offering is for Camden Neighborhood Center.

Easter Flowers and Memorial Contributions

Flowers will adorn the sanctuary altar on Easter Sunday and will be distributed to those who purchased them following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please submit your payment with your order, via offering plate or mail. The deadline for orders is **Sunday, April 6, 2025**.

In lieu of flowers, special Easter memorial contributions may be given. These will be listed on a special memorial page on Easter Sunday. The memorial/in honor of form is provided below. Submit the form and payment via offering plate or mail by **Sunday, April 13, 2025**.

Order forms are available in the back of the sanctuary – flowers on one side, contributions on the other. Note the different deadlines.

Gift Card Store List

Buy gift cards to use at your grocery stores and favorite restaurants, and the church makes money for general expenses.

Acme \$25, \$50, \$100 increments	Kohl's \$25, \$100
Applebees \$25, \$50	Lowes \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000
Barnes and Noble \$10, \$25, \$100	Marshall's \$25, \$100
Bath and Body \$10, \$25	Old Navy \$25, \$100
Boscov's \$25	Olive Garden \$25, \$100
Burlington Stores \$25	Panera Bread \$10, \$25, \$50
Carrabba's Italian Grill \$25, \$50	Sam's Club \$25, \$50, \$100
Cheesecake Factory \$25	Season's 52 \$25, \$100
Chili's Grill \$25, \$50	Shop Rite \$25, \$50, \$100
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10, \$25	Starbucks, \$10, \$25, \$50
Cracker Barrel \$10, \$25	Target \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100
Dunkin Donuts \$10, \$25	Texas Road House \$25, \$100
Five Below \$25	Visa Gift Cards (no activation fee) \$25, \$50, \$100
Home Depot \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000	Walmart \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250
IHOP \$25	WaWa \$25, \$100

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, April 13, 2025 - 11 AM
Easter Cantata presented by the Sanctuary Choir***

***Maundy Thursday, April 17, 2025 - 7 PM
"The 12 Other Disciples"***

***Good Friday, April 18, 2025 - 8 AM
Good Friday Women's Breakfast in Lucas Hall***

***Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025 - 7 AM
Sunrise Service at Burlington Waterfront followed
by breakfast in Lucas Hall.***

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