BROADWAY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

November 29, 2026



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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leaders: Rev. Aaron Hobbs
Organist: Wolff von Roos
Musical Coordinators: Lauren Maines-Kuehn, Rebecca Winebarger, & Wolff von Roos
Minister of Light & Sound: Jim Fore
Liturgist: Chuck Daube
Children's Sermon: Rev. Aaron Hobbs
JoyLand Assistant: Heidi
Ushers: Lisa Hopper, Barbara McGahey Frain, John Cook, Manuel Aguilar
Worship Assistant: Michelle Palmer

WELCOME TO BROADWAY

As we gather for worship this morning, we invite you to feel God's presence in this place. Broadway United Methodist Church is a fully open community of believers who live and love among God's creation.

"JOYLAND" CHILDREN'S PLACE
We invite the youngest among us to an interactive area in the right front of the Sanctuary that we call JoyLand. Here children can be a part of worship but with a little more room to move. There is a youth helper there each week to provide minor assistance with the children, but we also encourage adults with children to keep an ear out and an eye open to assist them as your child needs you.

PRAYER SHAWLS AVAILABLE TODAY
As we expand our presence beyond these four walls, we encourage you to take a prayer shawl from the rack at the front of the Sanctuary and give it to anyone who may need God's love wrapped around them. These shawls are made by members and friends of Broadway who pray over them as they are created. On the 4th Sunday of each month we bless the newly created prayer Shawls in worship.

ONLINE GIVING
Scan the QR Code or
visit our website: broadwayumc.org

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We are a Reconciling Congregation

*All rise in Spirit and stand if you are able
TFWS = Black Hymnal / UMH = Red Hymnal / AAHH = Tan Hymnal

PRELUDE "Dream Children", op. 43 by Edward Elgar
Ministered by Wolff von Roos

GREETING

INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S WORSHIP THEME

ACOLYTES & CANDLE LIGHTING
"Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" UMH #196

CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We are gathered here, led by the Spirit that has called us.
ALL: We are led by our longing, longing for God, for God's peace in our hearts and justice in the world.
Leader: Rejoice, and be glad, for God is near.
ALL: God is coming, always coming into the world, and into our hearts.
Leader: God, you open our eyes to see signs of your coming.
ALL: Even our longing is the voice of God.
Leader: God, we worship you in hope and in faith.
ALL: Come, dear Jesus, come, and renew our hearts.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

***PRAISE HYMN**
"My Soul Gives Glory to My God" UMH #198

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S SERMON
+ Children are invited to come forward for the Children's Sermon.+

FIRST TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 64:1–9

RESPONSE
Liturgist: Holy Words. Holy Wisdom.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

***DOXOLOGY** (Tune is UMH #94)

***GOSPEL READING** Mark 13:24–37

***RESPONSE**
Liturgist: Holy Words. Holy Wisdom.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Baracola Op. 24 No. 10 by Jean Sibelius
Wolff von Roos, Organ

SERMON
"The Expansive Heart of God: Hope" Rev. Aaron Hobbs

SONG OF RESPONSE
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH #204

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMING OUR MISSION**
Leader: Let us now affirm our mission:
**ALL: As followers of Jesus Christ, responding to God's love,
our mission as the people of Broadway Church is to be a multicultural, Christian community that in its ministry seeks, welcomes, and values ALL people.**

***CLOSING HYMN** "Hope of the World" UMH #178

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Improvisation on "Morning Song"
Ministered by Wolff von Roos

+ *Please be seated and enjoy the Postlude before departing.*

***All rise in Spirit and stand if you are able.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NEED YOU to help with the Christmas Store
Each year, Broadway provides gifts & food to 30+ community families. We need your help by volunteering and by donating gifts & canned goods. You can sign up to volunteer on the Sign Up Sheets at the back of the Sanctuary. Scan the QR code for our list of needs!



SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Open House at the Smith Home
December 12th, 5:00 - 8:00pm | Join us for a time of food and fellowship.

ANTHONY NUNZIATA CHRISTMAS CONCERT
December 4th at 7pm in the Sanctuary
Scan the QR code for tickets!

Are you new or a first time visitor?
Get connected by completing a blue "Connect" Card or Scan the QR code.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE WITH PASTOR AARON
Tuesday, December 1st | 1:00pm - 2:00pm | Command Coffee

FIRST FRIDAYS DINNER
Friday, December 4th | 6:00pm | George's Neighborhood Grill

"AT BROADWAY" PRESENTS: A Broadway Christmas with Anthony Nunziata
Friday, December 4th | 7:00pm | Sanctuary

COOKIE WALK hosted by UWF
Sunday, December 6th | After Worship | Beck Hall

CHRISTMAS STORE WRAPPING & SET-UP PARTY
Thursday, December 10th | 5:30pm | Backstage at Broadway

CHRISTMAS STORE!!
Saturday, December 12th | 10:00am | Backstage at Broadway

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, December 12th | 5:00pm-8:00pm | Smith's Residence

PRAYER LIST

- Prayers for Dick Clough who is having some health issues, and for Andrea and Elizabeth.
- Prayers for John Cook and Michelle Palmer.
- Prayers for Katie & Baby Henry Sherar as they have the flu.

- Prayers for newly elected leaders and a peaceful transition of power in the weeks ahead.
- Prayers for peace and protection for those involved with the war in Iran.
- Prayers for Lisa Hopper, Alice Langford, Ray and Karen Hamilton, Andrea Clough, Bobby Jackson, Kevin Constantine, Sharon Smith, Dee Aguilar, Jake Berry, Amy Christiansen, Robert & Edwin, Greg O'Connor, Lily Lawson, Biff Chisler, Wendy Stainbrook, Carol Connor (Dolores Heaton's niece), Jill Henry, Luke Davidson, Noah Weaver, Michelle Palmer, Riley Smelman, Cindy Wood, Janice Holley, Judy Miller, Emma McKinney, Harold Metheny, Mike Priest, & Richard Webb.
- Prayers for our immigrant neighbors.
- Prayers for our local, state, and national leaders.
- Prayers for the courage and strength to stand up for peace and justice, and act with compassion and love.