

Easter Sunday
April 20, 2025



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SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Worship Leaders: Rev. Aaron Hobbs and Rev. Dr. Shonda Nicole Gladden

Musician: Laura Bottei

Trumpet: Laura Blake

Liturgist: Chuck Daube

Children's Sermon: Scott Gibbons

Children's Assistant: Emma Hobbs

Ushers: Lisa Hopper, Barbara McGahey Frain, John Cook and April Priest.

Worship Assistant: Michelle Palmer

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WELCOME TO BROADWAY

We Know You'll Love It Here & We'll Love You

Ridiculously Here, too!

As we gather for worship this morning, we invite you to feel God's presence in this place. Through the smiles you see, the laughter you hear, and in the joy that fills this place, we know that God's presence is with us here and beyond these walls... and we give thanks. Broadway United Methodist Church is a fully open community of believers who live and love among God's creation.

"JOYLAND" CHILDREN'S SPACE

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 (Emma) 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 your child as needed.

PRAYER SHAWLS

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 3rd Monday of each month. On the 4th Sunday of each month, we bless the newly created prayer Shawls during worship.

EASTER SUNDAY

We are a Reconciling Congregation.

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

TFWS = Black Hymnal / UMH = Red Hymnal

PRELUDE

Air from Water Music by G.F Handel

Rondeau by Jean-Joseph Mouret

EASTER GREETING

Pastor: Christ Has Risen!

ALL: Christ has risen, indeed!

***PRAISE HYMN**

Christ the Lord is Risen **UMH #302**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of life, from all that oppresses, set us free. From the wounds that paralyze us and the sorrows that will not heal,

ALL: God of Life, set us free!

Leader: From the tyranny of our fear, from the grip of envy and shame,

ALL: God of Life, set us free!

Leader: From the power of sin, and all that keeps us from you,

ALL: God of Life, set us free!

Leader: From the lure of evil and violence, from all our hurtful ways,

ALL: God of Life, set us free!

Leader: From our bondage to the darkness, into your gracious light,

ALL: God of Life, set us free, and grant us your grace! Amen.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

++If you would like to include a prayer or celebration in our Sharing of Prayers of Joy & Concern, please give your yellow card to an usher during the Passing of the Peace. You may also grab refreshments during this time.++

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Scott Gibbons

++Children are invited to come forward for the Children's sermon.++

RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

++A Paraphrase of Isaiah 25:6-8 by Cole Arthur Riley++

Liturgist: On this mountain, God will prepare

ALL: a feast for ALL people.

Liturgist: On this mountain, God will destroy

ALL: the veil that covers all nations.

Liturgist: God will swallow up death forever,

ALL: and wipe away the tears from every face,

Liturgist: and shame will be cast out from all the earth.

RESPONSE

Liturgist: Holy Words. Holy Wisdom.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

MINISTRY OF WORSHIP & ARTS– Bell Choir

Up from the Grave He Arose by Laurence Hull Stookey

Ministered by the BUMC Bell Choir

Lauren Maines, Bell Choir Director

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

***OFFERTORY PRAYER**

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Chuck Daube

Let us pray: Spirit of Life, roll the stone from my heart. Let your light invade my shadows; let your life transform my death. I surrender all in the tomb of my heart. Raise me to new life. In the garden of this stillness, come to me. Speak my name. Fill me with your light. Amen.

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 24:1-12

¹On the first day of the week, at the first sign of dawn, the women came to the tomb bringing the spices they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled back from the tomb; ³but when they entered the tomb, they didn't find the body of Jesus. ⁴While they were still at a loss over what to think of this, two figures in dazzling garments stood beside them. ⁵Terrified, the women bowed to the ground. The two said to them, "Why do you search for the Living One among the dead? Jesus is not here; Christ has risen. Remember what Jesus said to you while still in Galilee- ⁷that the Chosen One must be delivered into the hands of sinners and be crucified, and on the third day would rise again." ⁸With this reminder, the words of Jesus came back to them. ⁹When they had returned from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and the others. ¹⁰The women were Mary of Magdala, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James. The other women with them also told the apostles, ¹¹but the story seemed like nonsense and they refused to believe them. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. He stooped down, but he could see nothing but the wrappings. So he went away, full of amazement at what had occurred.

RESPONSE

Liturgist: Holy Words. Holy Wisdom.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Amazing Love! How Can It Be by Lloyd Larson,
ministered by Broadway UMC Chancel Choir,
Laura Bottei on piano, and Laura Blake on trumpet.

SERMON

"Rise with Him"

Rev. Aaron Hobbs

SONG OF RESPONSE

Easter People, Raise Your Voices **UMH #304**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG RESPONSIVELY)

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***AFFIRMING 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**

Because He Lives **UMH #364**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Final from Symphonie I by Louis Vierne

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UPCOMING EVENTS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY GATHERING

| **Monday, April 21st | 10:00am | Chapel**

COFFEE WITH PASTOR AARON

| **Tuesday, April 22nd | 1:00pm-2:00pm**

- Command Coffee (2910 N College Ave).
- Text Pastor Aaron so he can keep an eye out for you!

OPEN HOUSE FOR AFH

| **Wednesday, April 23rd | 6:00-8:00pm | Sanctuary**

- Come out to hear about the impact Allies for Humanity has on our local community through personal testimonies, learn about how Broadway is helping, and show support to this organization as they transition to our facility for more good work!

BELL CHOIR & CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL

| **Wednesday, April 23rd | Beck Hall (2nd Floor) .**

- Bell Choir rehearses from 6:30-7:15pm.
- Chancel Choir rehearses from 7:30-9:00pm.
- For information, please contact sgladden@broadwayumc.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS (Continued)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE– MARCUS BROWN

| Thursday, April 24th | 12:00pm | Sanctuary

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AN OPEN HOUSE GATHERING FOR AFH

Come hear KT & TK's story—a calling
on their lives and their soul's mission
answered through sacred listening

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VOLUNTEERS



**PRAYER
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**SUPPORT-
RAISING
ANGELS**



PRAYER AND INTENTION- SETTING SPACE

to reflect the hope and
care behind the
gathering, with an
emphasis on transition
and new beginnings



Allies for Humanity

AFH transitions to
Broadway UMC on
April 28



Mark your calendars for these special music events with our proud ministry partners!



The Easter lilies enhancing our sanctuary this morning are given to the Glory of God in memory and honor of those who have impacted our lives.



In memory of Everardo Aguilar and Beth Gunyon
from Manuel Aguilar

In memory of Eileen Dunham
from Beth Christie

In memory of Gerry, Diane, Freda, and "Hoot" Solomon
from Joanne Solomon

In memory of Aubrey Hartmen, Ed and Gloria Malin, and Art and Elsie Christiansen
from Amy Christiansen

In memory of Betty and Cloyd Julian
from Joanne Solomon

In honor of my mom, Laura Jean Hessong
from Debbie Wellim

To the Glory of God
from Rev. Cyndi Alte



In memory of Dick, Naomi, and Sam Alte, and
Bob and Lois Dell

from Rev. Cyndi Alte

In memory of Betty Robertson and in honor
of James Robertson

from Jacquelin Maxwell

In honor of my family

from Rev. Tammy Mills

In memory of Bertha Jackson and Helen,
Fred, and Nancy Frauman

*from Carol Neu Frauman
and Dave Frauman*

In honor of organ donor heroes

from Jen Weber

In memory of Hooten and Justus family members

from Sharon Justus

In memory of my grandparents: Harrison and
Viola Eldridge, and Roy and Mae Smith

from Steve Eldridge

In honor of my family

from Barbara Frain





**THE MINISTERS OF THIS CONGREGATION
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