



Broad Street Presbyterian Church
*S*ervices for the *L*ord's *D*ay

8:45 and 11:00 A.M.

February 7, 2010
Fifth Sunday In ordinary time

Welcome to Broad Street Presbyterian Church

We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting this morning. Together in worship we are one. We hope you feel at home in our fellowship and will return to be with us again. After today's service, please join us in the Narthex for coffee and conversation. We look forward to meeting you.

When you are seated after the Passing of the Peace, the person nearest the center aisle is asked to sign the **Ritual of Friendship** form in the red binder and pass it down the pew for everyone to sign. Please take a moment to learn the names of your neighbors, so that you may greet each other after service.

Hearing assistance devices and **large print hymnals** are available in the back of the Sanctuary from the ushers. **Disc recordings** of worship services are available through the Church office.

For children

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers up to age 5 from 8:30 a.m. to noon on the lower level of the Church. If you need assistance finding the nursery area, please ask one of the ushers who will be pleased to help you. At any time, of course, children may remain with their families in the worship service.

This Sunday is Communion Sunday. Children are encouraged to stay in worship and participate in the holy sacrament. Bright blue bags filled with worship activities for children can be found at the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Our Commitment to Inclusion

In celebration of the God-given diversity of creation and the unconditional welcome extended to friend and stranger alike by our Lord Jesus Christ, Broad Street Presbyterian Church welcomes into its fellowship all who desire to be a part of this community of faith.

Each of us comes to God in the same way, unconditionally loved and accepted. Such is the nature of God's grace. Therefore, all the sacraments, celebrations, privileges and responsibilities of church membership shall be available to each member of Broad Street Presbyterian Church.

These include participation in all services of worship, availability of pastoral care, attendance at congregational meetings, the right to vote and eligibility for church leadership, as well as opportunities for fellowship, education and service. As a church, we are committed to living together in such a way that we give witness to Christ's sacrificial life, saving death and glorious resurrection, by extending to all people the kind of hospitality exemplified in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Approved unanimously by the Session, February 2000

8:45 A.M.

Order of Worship

Please contribute to the reverence of this worship service by turning off cell phones.

Gathering the Community of Faith

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to God, you faithful,
give thanks to God's holy name.

**People: Weeping may linger for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: You turn our weeping to dancing, God;
you remove the garments of mourning
and clothe us in gladness.

**People: May we praise you and not be silent.
We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!**

* HYMN 482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: The Lord is with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us pray.

**All: Gracious God, we confess before you our slowness
to embrace the new life you offer. We continue in
despair and self-doubt, rather than rejoicing in
knowing you love us. We forget that we have been
baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ.
Afraid to die, we cannot receive new life. Brush past
the barriers that we create and enclose us in your
forgiving love. We pray in Christ's name, offering
our silent confessions...**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Proclaiming the Gospel

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 15: 12-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

An Impossible Thing

Amy Miracle

HYMN

Raise a song of gladness

(see insert, sing twice)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*in unison*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom

and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

You are invited to come forward by the center aisle, receive a piece of bread with open hands and dip it in the cup, then return to your seat by way of a side aisle. As you come forward, you are invited to place your offering in one of the baskets.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 115 ***Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain***

ST. KEVIN

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

11:00 A.M.

Order of Worship

The service of worship begins with the music of the prelude. Through its power and brilliance, may you feel the majesty and glory of God; in its quietness, God's peace. Please contribute to the reverence of this worship service by turning off cell phones.

Gathering the Community of Faith

PRELUDE

Romance (from Symphonie No. 4)

Louis Vierne

Two Psalm Preludes

Robert J. Powell

As Pants the Hart for Cooling Streams (Psalm 42)

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath (Psalm 146)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to God, you faithful,
give thanks to God's holy name.

**People: Weeping may linger for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: You turn our weeping to dancing, God;
you remove the garments of mourning
and clothe us in gladness.

**People: May we praise you and not be silent.
We will give thanks to you, O God, forever!**

(Please sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pads.)

INTROIT

Open to Me the Gates

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
I will go into them and I will praise the Lord.

* HYMN 482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

**All: Gracious God, we confess before you our slowness
to embrace the new life you offer. We continue in
despair and self-doubt, rather than rejoicing in**

* *Those who are able are invited to stand.*

knowing you love us. We forget that we have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ. Afraid to die, we cannot receive new life. Brush past the barriers that we create and enclose us in your forgiving love. We pray in Christ's name, offering our silent confessions...

CHORAL RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

* DOXOLOGY (592 in Hymnal)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore,
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

* PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Katie Rains

Proclaiming the Gospel

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 15: 12-20

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Amy Miracle

An Impossible Thing

Responding to God's Word

* HYMN 109

Christ Is Risen (verses 1 and 2)

ARGENTINA

(Choir sings 1st verse; Congregation sings 1st and 2nd verses.)

OFFERING

We place upon your table, Lord,
The food of Life, the bread and wine,
As symbols of our daily work,
According to your grand design.
Within these simple things there lie
The height and depth of human life:
Our pain and tears, our thoughts and toils,
Our hopes and fears, our joy and strife.
Accept them, Lord; they come from you;
We take them humbly from your hand.
These gifts of yours for higher use
We offer up as you command.

M.F.C. Wilson

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE INVITATION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord is with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

One: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

SANC TUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts. Hea-ven and
Earth are full of Your glo - ry. Glory be to You O Lord most high.

THE LORD'S PRAYER Ecumenical Version (in unison)

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth
as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

(Please partake of the bread as you are ready; then hold the cup until all have been served. So that all may participate in the Lord's Supper, gluten-free wafers are available.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *(in unison)*

God of our salvation, you have restored us to life, you have brought us back again into your love by the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ: Continue to heal us as we go to live and work in the power of your Spirit, to your praise and glory. Amen.

Sending God's People Into the World

* HYMN 115 *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE


James D. Hildreth

Improvisation on Psalm 138:

"I Will Give Thanks With My Whole Heart"

(Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST)

It is always appropriate to be seated during the postlude.


Amy Miracle, Ann Palmerton and Jessica Commeret Myers, *Pastors*
Joel Mathias, *Director of Music* James D. Hildreth, *Organist*
Barbara Blanke, *Director of Children's Ministry*
Joan Bolinger and Rebecca J. Tollefson, *Parish Associates*

Members of the Board of Deacons serving as greeters today
are Barbara Rutherford (8:45 a.m.); Sally Creasap,
Gini Curphey and Marty Richards (11:00 a.m.).

We welcome Katie Rains to worship today. Katie is our Mission Fair speaker this morning. She recently completed a year as a Young Adult Volunteer in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and worked closely with Peru Crew V when they were in Peru this past summer.

A Time for Prayer — Immediately following our worship service, Stephen Minister Ruth Ann Pfau will be available to meet you in the North Transept to hear your individual and personal prayer concerns and to pray with you.

Flowers are given in memory of William H. Albershardt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Albershardt and Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Morgan by Ann Albershardt and her family.

On Communion Sundays, the loose offering goes to the Board of Deacons to assist Church members in need.

Happy Birthday

Announcements

The annual **BSPC Alternative Valentine Mission Fair** will be celebrated **TODAY** and **next Sunday, February 14**. The theme for 2010 is “Young and Mighty: Transforming Lives through Mission” and the focus will be youth and young adults in mission. Two former PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteers will serve as speakers: **Katie Rains TODAY** and Broadstreeter **Emily Wilson** next Sunday, **February 14**. In addition, there will be displays in the Narthex highlighting some of the mission work supported by BSPC.

A **New Member class** begins at **9:45 a.m. today** in the Dining Room and continues on Sundays, **February 14** and **21**.

‘Souper Bowl’ of Caring TODAY!—As an annual mission project, BSPC Youth will collect both monetary donations and toiletry items after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Announcements (cont'd)

The **BSPC Men's Group** gathers for fellowship, conversation and Bible study every second Monday of the month at 7:00 a.m. **This month's meeting is tomorrow, February 8, at BSPC.**

The **Dine With Nine** winter/spring potluck will be held on **Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Dining Room. Adults, please sign-up in the Narthex to participate. If you are unable to attend this potluck but would like to participate in future dinners, please note that when you sign-up; you will be assigned to a group. If you have a question or would like additional information, please contact Barb Roadarmel (broadarmel@bspc.org; 614-221-6552) in the Church office.

This month's **Presbyterian Women Gathering** will be held on **Thursday, February 11**, beginning with lunch at **noon**. **Each person attending is asked to bring cookies.** After lunch, the group will travel to Westminster Thurber to share a gift of cookies and sing-a-long with WT residents. Please **sign-up** in the Narthex today.

"In The Mood" Valentines' Dinner and Concert, Thursday, February 11, dinner at **6:30 p.m.**, concert at 7:30 p.m. Catering by *In Good Taste* and romantic music by the Broadstreet & Handbell Choirs will make this a memorable Valentines' Day; adults: \$10, children under 12: \$5.00, family: \$25.00. Please sign-up in the Narthex or make reservations through the Church office (614-221-6552; broadarmel@bspc.org).



Join the fun at Broad Street's annual Mardi Gras **Pancake dinner** on **Tuesday, February 16**, from **5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Pancakes will be "flipped" by Chris Cakes from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Come and catch your pancakes. The cost will be \$6.00 for ages 5 and up; children ages 4 and under are free. A family can eat for \$20.00. Sign-up in the Narthex or call the Church office to make reservations (614-221-6552). Everyone is invited to attend this always-enjoyable family event!

Daily Lenten devotions can be found at www.journeytothecross.org. If you do not have internet access, a printed devotional book by Henri Nouwen entitled *From Fear to Love: Lenten Reflections on the Parable of the Prodigal Son* will be available on the ledge in the Narthex beginning Sunday, February 14.

Announcements (cont'd)

The season of Lent begins on **February 17** with an **Ash Wednesday service** to take place at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Sanctuary**. We will celebrate communion and have the opportunity to have ashes placed on our forehead. This service is one of the most meaningful ones of the church year. The Nursery will be open beginning at 6:45 p.m. but keep in mind that all children are welcome to attend and participate in the service.

The ***Pizza and Prose*** group will meet on **Friday, February 19**, at the home of Ed and Sue Toney. This month's book is "*Same Kind of Different As Me: A Modern-Day Slave, an International Art Dealer and the Unlikely Woman Who Bound Them Together.*" Pizza at 6:00 p.m., discussion follows. (Info: toodieteacher@att.net)

The Session has called a **Congregational Meeting** for **February 28** at **10:40 a.m.** in the Sanctuary for the purpose of voting on amendments to Broad Street's by-laws and regulations. Copies of both documents can be found on the BSPC website, www.bspc.org.

Broad Street is a member of the **Presbytery of Scioto Valley**, which extends from London to Newark, from Ironton to Marion. Each Sunday throughout 2010 we have been asked to include, on a rotational, basis, three churches in our Presbytery in prayer. This Sunday those churches are: **Bloomingsburg Presbyterian Church**; **First Presbyterian Church** in London; and **Fairmount Presbyterian Church** in Jacksontown.

There are some great books available at our new lending library cart in the Narthex. Would you like to connect more to your faith and practice in the world? **Come and borrow a book!**

opportunities to GIVE

The Global and National Ministries Committee is grateful for your generous gifts in support of the people of Haiti. We ask that you continue to give as you feel called, both through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (www.pcusa.org/pda) and Haitian Timoun Foundation (www.hopeinhaiti.org). In the past couple of weeks we have also learned of great need in Peru and Malawi. Torrential rains are destroying homes of artisans we know in Huancavelica and many others. And earthquakes in Malawi this past December have left many homeless. More information will come about these disasters as we continue to learn but, please, in the meantime, keep our partners and friends in your prayers.

This Week at BSPC

BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH — 760 E. BROAD STREET, COLUMBUS, OH 43205

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 8: 45 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Alternative Valentine Mission Fair
- 9:30 a.m. 'Souper Bowl' of Caring
- 9:30 a.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. New Member Class
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Formation Classes for Children
- 11:00 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 12:00 p.m. 'Souper Bowl' of Caring

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 7:00 a.m. BSPC Men's Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 1: 00 p.m. Staff Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. Worship Staff Planning Meeting
- 4: 00 p.m. ASAP Tutoring
- 6:30 p.m. Dine with Nine Potluck
- 7:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 6: 00 p.m. Wellness Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 10:00 a.m. Handcraft Group
- 10:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Bible Study
- 12:00 p.m. Presbyterian Women Gathering
- 4: 00 p.m. ASAP Tutoring
- 6: 00 p.m. *Bridges Out of Poverty* CPO Dinner/Courtyard
- 6: 30 p.m. *In the Mood* Valentines' Dinner & Concert/
Dining Rm.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 7:00 a.m. Finance Council
- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Retreat/begins BSPC,
to Camp Akita

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 8: 45 a.m. Worship/Communion
- 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Alternative Valentine Mission Fair
- 9:30 a.m. Celebration Singers Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. New Member Class
- 9:45 a.m. Christian Formation Classes for Children
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Retreat/return to BSPC