



# BROADWAY

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:00 a.m.

January 14, 2018

## Second Sunday after the Epiphany

**Welcome!** We are glad that you have joined us for worship today.

**Visitors:** Please record your address, as well as your name, on the registers. We'd like to send you a greeting!

**Inclusive Language:** Here at Broadway we have an inclusive language policy that recognizes and affirms the full range of diversity among persons engaged in the communication process. We are intentional that our imagery of God as well as our liturgy reflect that inclusiveness. *We use a variety of pronouns for God, just as our community uses a variety of pronouns as we grow and learn beyond the binary. In the spirit of hospitality, please ask others for their preferred pronoun.* The pastoral team is available to answer any questions you might have regarding the policy. The entire inclusive language policy can be found on the website. A further resource is Paul Smith's book, *Is it Okay to call God Mother?*.

**Nursery:** Children of all ages are welcome in worship. When children need a break, parents can take them to our unstaffed nursery room next to the Sanctuary.

**Safe Sanctuary:** Our young people are fantastic, and we know that you want to take pictures/videos of them, but please help keep our youth safe and do not share photos/videos of them in any public forum (i.e. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, etc.). Thank you!

**Large print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Prayer/Stewardship Cards:** As you worship with the Broadway community today, you are invited to share in a personal way. The orange card that is in the pew pockets is for you to express how you are or might be in service to God and community this week. It is also a place for you to share prayer concerns. Use as much or as little of the card as you like. You may choose to have the card added to the prayer wall or to be viewed **ONLY** by the pastoral team. By placing this card in the offering plate you are symbolically acknowledging your gifts of time and talents to the glory of God.

**Song numbers** with the designation "FS" refer to selections from *The Faith We Sing* books. All other selections are from the *United Methodist Hymnal*.

**Giving:** God is inviting you to specific ministry of sharing your resources. Please be as generous as you can in your giving. To give online, visit us at [broadwaychurchchicago.com/give](http://broadwaychurchchicago.com/give) or scan the QR code at right. Thank you for your commitment to God's purposes through our faith community!



**Words of Centering**

“Where I wander—You!  
Where I ponder—You!  
Only You, You again, always You!  
You! You! You!  
When I am gladdened—You!  
When I am saddened—You!  
Only You, You again, always You!  
You! You! You!  
Sky is You, Earth is You!  
You above! You below!  
In every trend, at every end,  
Only You, You again, always You!  
You! You! You!”

~ from *Tales of the Hasadim* by Martin Buber

**Music of Gathering**

Tim Barnes, organ

**Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Come joyfully before the Lord!

**God knows us and loves us!**

Come prayerfully before the Lord!

**God sees our concerns and our fears!**

Come hopefully before the Lord!

**Christ proclaimed God's love and forgiveness for all God's people!**

Know throughout all of your being, that God absolutely loves you!

**How precious and powerful that knowledge is! Thanks be to God! AMEN.**

**\* Opening Hymn: “Spirit of God” ..... FS 2117**

\* Please rise, in body or in spirit.

**Bold type within liturgy indicates congregational response.**

## **\*Opening Prayer**

**Boundless Shaper of people and histories, you are beyond our knowing, yet closer to us than our every breath. You are before us and behind us, surrounding us with your love, and fashioning all of creation in the secret depths of your being. With every thought, with every song, and with every prayer, take our lives and remind us that we are the Spirit-filled body of Christ. Amen.**

## **Welcome Statement of Community and Connection**

*(Please check in on Facebook and/or on Twitter @ChicagoBUMC, wifi password is 7733482679, and pass the friendship pads to register your attendance and any updated contact information.)*

Welcome to worship, God's beloved!

**YES, I Am Welcome! Bienvenidas y bienvenidos!**

## **God's Story in Scripture**

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Now young Samuel was in the service of YHWH under Eli. In those days, the voice of YHWH was rarely heard—prophesy was uncommon. One night Eli, whose eyes had grown so weak that he could no longer see, was sleeping in his bed. The lamp of God had not gone out, and Samuel was sleeping in the Tent of Meeting, near the Ark of the Covenant. Then YHWH called to Samuel. Samuel answered, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli saying, "You called. Here I am!" Eli said, "I didn't call you. Now go back to sleep." He went back to sleep. A second time, YHWH called Samuel, and he got up and went to Eli. "Here I am!" Samuel said, "You called me." Eli repeated, "I did not call you. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel had not yet encountered YHWH, and the word of YHWH had not yet been revealed to him. YHWH called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up, went to Eli, and said once more, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli realized that YHWH was calling the boy. So he said to Samuel, "Go back and go to sleep, and if you are called, say, 'Speak, YHWH, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went back to sleep. And YHWH called, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel replied, "Yes, YHWH, I am listening."

May God bless the speaking and hearing of the Word.

**Amen.**

## **A Time for Young Christians**

*[During the Time for Young Christians, you are invited to use the Prayer Cards in the pew pockets to indicate prayer concerns you would like lifted up in prayer during this week. They can be placed in the offering plate or posted on the prayer wall. Children are invited to return to their seats following the Time for Young Christians.]*

## **Prayers of the People**

**The Prayer of Jesus..... # 895**

*[You are invited to say this prayer in the language of your heart.]*

**Our God in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kindom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kindom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**God's Story in Scripture**

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

YHWH, you've searched me, and you know me. You know if I am standing or sitting, you read my thoughts from far away. Whether I walk or lie down, you are watching; you are intimate with all of my ways. A word is not even on my tongue, YHWH, before you know what it is: you hem me in, before and behind, shielding me with your hand. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, a height my mind cannot reach! ... You created my inmost being and stitched me together in my mother's womb. For all these mysteries I thank you—for the wonder of myself, for the wonder of your works—my soul knows it well. My frame was not hidden from you while I was being made in that secret place, knitted together in the depths of the earth; your eyes saw my body even there. All of my days were written in your book, all of them planned before even the first of them came to be. How precious your thoughts are to me, O God! How impossible to number them! I could no more count them than I could count the sand. But suppose I could? You would still be with me!

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" ..... # 593**

**Reflection**

Student Pastor Jessie Cummins

**2017 Stewardship: Draw the Circle Wide**

**The Invitation to Offering**

*[Broadway is committed to the financial support of its identity, vision, and ministry by tithing. Consider making an offering this morning of 10 percent of your income from this past week.]*

**The Offering of Music**

Jenn Peterson, piano

**\*The Presentation of Offerings**

\* **Doxología** ..... (tune # 95)

**A Dios el Padre Celestial Al hijo nuestro Redentor  
Y al eterno Consolador Unidos todos alabad.**

\* **The Prayer of Dedication**

**We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference. May it be so, through the offering of these gifts and the offering of our lives. Amen.**

\* **Closing Hymn: “You Are Mine”** ..... FS 2218

\* **Sending Forth**

**Postlude**

Tim Barnes, organ

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**MEDIA UPDATE**

Being on the media team is a form of ministry and stewardship, and we’re in need of additional members to meet a goal of continuous media PowerPoint presentations for 11 AM Sunday services. In order to set the church up for success, here’s what the media team needs:

- Preferably 4 to 8 media volunteers willing to commit to a **five-month rotation (February–June)**. Four volunteers per rotation are desired (e.g., each volunteer would only need to create one media presentation in a month with four Sundays).
- Required skills and attributes: **An ability** to develop a simple, and creative PowerPoint presentation with attention to detail; **Ensuring** microphones are turned on and projection screen is deployed prior to start of service; **Willingness** to perform media for special occasions upon request pending media team availability; **Flexibility** in considering trade request with fellow media team members

Ideally, interested volunteers have basic PowerPoint skills. We’ll provide training one month prior to each five-month rotation. Please see one of us if interested, and thank you for your ministry and stewardship at Broadway. ~ Richard Johnson, Sheila Ashby-Schultz and Nick Campanile

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY — JANUARY 14, 2018

**Coffee Hour Goodies** Shout out to Osmium Coffee Bar for donating us the goodies for church and our community. Broadway community, please support them with your business. Osmium is located at 1117 W Belmont.

**Lifesavers at Broadway** Who has been a lifesaver recently at Broadway Church? A few examples of LifeSavers: Someone who's gone above and beyond. Someone who has pitched in to help at the last minute. Someone who's reliable and constant—who always completes a particular job or contributes to a regular event. We want to recognize each other for the contributions we each make to the life of Broadway Church. One way the Ministry Advocates Team wants to do this the new monthly LifeSaver Award at BUMC. **If you've noticed a LifeSaver in action, please nominate them for a LifeSaver Award:** Write their name and what you've noticed that makes them a LifeSaver, and deposit the slip into our ballot box outside the sanctuary. We'll celebrate a different LifeSaver each month, so be on the lookout for LifeSavers you can nominate!

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### THIS WEEK — JANUARY 15 TO 20

**Weekly E-News** If you aren't already subscribed to our e-news, click the mailing list link either on our website or on our facebook page, or contact the office.

**Pastoral Care** Rev. Alka is out of the office **January 4-18**. Please direct all pastoral care needs during that time to Student Pastor Jessie Cummins; Rev. M Barclay, Deacon; or to Co-Lay Leader Sheila Ashby Schultz at ssch733@aol.com.

**Office Closed** The church office will be closed on **Monday, January 15** in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

**MLK Day Event TOMORROW, Monday, January 15 from 6-8pm here at Broadway.** Please see insert.

**Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Sanctuary Prayer** is open to the church and community **each Wednesday at 5:30pm**. Come, enjoy the quiet, and listen to meditative music and the healing sound of water. Rev. Alka is usually available for prayer and consultation. **WNL! Education Hour: Lectionary Study each Wednesday at 7pm.** We will be meditating, reflecting and discussing the lectionary scripture readings.

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### NEXT SUNDAY — JANUARY 21, 2018

**Lectionary:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10; Psalm 62:5-12; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

**Preaching:** Rev. Alka Lyall

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### LOOKING AHEAD

**Save the Date: Laity Convocation Saturday, February 17th from 9:00 am to 12:45 pm. Sycamore UMC.** We are thrilled that the Reverend Doctor Junius Dotson, General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries, will be our keynote speaker and a leader of one of the five breakout sessions. Dr. Dotson is a dynamic leader and speaker and has introduced a new evangelism tool to the United Methodist church called "See All The People." We also have five breakout sessions, all designed to help local churches to better understand how to reach out to neighbors and bring the way of Jesus to them. Breakout session will be lead by laity and pastors who have put into action what they will talk about. Church members and especially church leaders are encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you. Jessie Cunningham, Elisa Gatz, Mark Manzi; Co-Conference Lay Leaders.

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| <b>Broadway UMC Calendar: Week of January 14, 2017</b> |
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| <b>Sunday</b>     | 9:00 a.m. <b>Service of Prayer and Preaching</b> [Sanctuary]           |
| <b>January 14</b> | 10:00 a.m. <b>Fellowship Time</b> [Friendship Hall]                    |
|                   | 10:00 a.m. <b>Adult Education Hour</b> [Area C]                        |
|                   | 11:00 a.m. <b>Festival Service</b> [Sanctuary]                         |
|                   | 12:30 p.m. <b>Relationship Builders Meeting</b> [Wesley Room]          |
|                   | 5:00 p.m. Dignity Mass* [Sanctuary and Friendship Hall]                |
|                   | 6:00 p.m. CMA Group* [Area C]                                          |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. Augustine Fellowship* [Wesley Room]                          |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. 12 Step Meditation Meeting* [Room B]                         |
| <b>Monday</b>     | <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>                                                   |
| <b>January 15</b> | 2:00 p.m. Private Lessons [Sanctuary]                                  |
|                   | 6:00 p.m. <b>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Program</b> +             |
| <b>Tuesday</b>    | 7:00 p.m. Allegrezza [Sanctuary]                                       |
| <b>January 16</b> | 7:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]                                           |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. NA Group* [Wesley Room]                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  | 12:15 p.m. AA Group* [Wesley Room]                                     |
| <b>January 17</b> | 5:30 p.m. <b>Sanctuary Prayer</b> + [Sanctuary]                        |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. <b>Education Hour: Lectionary Study</b> + [Volunteer Office] |
|                   | 7:00 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]                                       |
|                   | 8:00 p.m. Candlelight AA Group* [Wesley Room]                          |
| <b>Friday</b>     | 6:00 p.m. AA Group* [Area C]                                           |
| <b>January 19</b> | 7:30 p.m. Alanon Group* [Room B]                                       |
| <b>Saturday</b>   | 1:00 p.m. <b>YI 101</b> [Room A]                                       |
| <b>January 20</b> |                                                                        |



**Bold face indicates BUMC sponsored activities**

\*Community Group

+ see announcements

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## **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

### **BROADWAY'S MISSION STATEMENT**

“God calls Broadway United Methodist Church to be a faith community embracing the diversity of our Chicago neighborhood and larger community. We welcome all persons – celebrating the human family’s God-given diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental capacity. We also welcome persons of all social and economic classes and faith backgrounds. At Broadway, we are accepted into God’s nurturing family, which invites us into spiritual growth through worship, study, mission, and social action. We are grateful for the opportunities God gives us to experience and share the love of Christ.”



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