



You provided welcome to my grandmother and mother. Raised her in a way that leads to life. Taught my mother to sing and gave her a love for music and arts. She then imparted those gifts to me. Welcomed and taught my father, who worked for justice all of his days.

You gathered thirty years ago for my baptism, welcoming me into God's work in the world, which would later lead me to the work of proclaiming God's goodness in a United Methodist Church far away. I give thanks that many have experienced God's grace because of the great love you have shown to me long ago.

*Chris Broadwell*