

Sending

* Hymn, No. 482 *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

* Charge and Benediction

* Response *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* Choir

* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

* Postlude *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. by Jeff Bennett

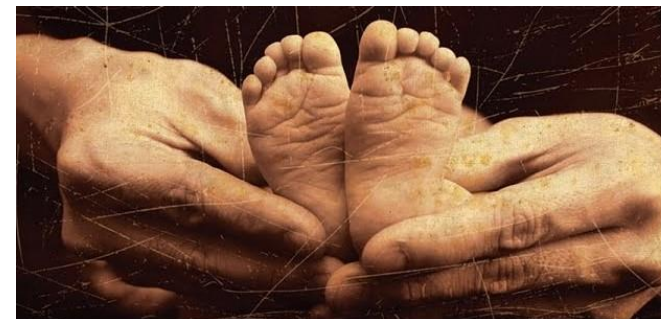
** Congregation will please stand*

Bold *Congregation will please respond*

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to
love and serve God and neighbor*

January 14, 2024 ✝ 10:45 am



God knows you and I intimately, personally, lovingly and in being known by God in this way there is a wonderful affirmation for each one of us that we matter. For many people this notion that God knows us so thoroughly can be more than a little confronting, for we know ourselves and the darkness we hide from others, and the dark thoughts that beset our minds. Yet, God sees beyond the darkness that we might perceive within ourselves and others, and in God's knowing of us in this intensely intimate and personal way God continues to love us.

-- Peter Lockhart

Gathering

* Hymn, No. 349 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship *Near to the Heart of God* arr. by Lani Smith

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 235 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (vs. 3) TRENTHAM

Confession

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength, in Jesus' name.

Time for Silent Confession

God knows the hearts of those who seek forgiveness, and by grace you have been saved. In Jesus' name you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

* Response, No. 705

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Proclaiming

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (pg. 244, Pew Bible)

Gospel

John 1:43-51 (pg. 967, Pew Bible)

Anthem

Come Follow Me

Joseph M. Martin

Take up thy cross. Take up thy cross. Take up thy cross and follow, follow, follow. Come, faithful seeker of the Light, my voice is calling in the night. Walk with me; I'll be your guide. Follow me, follow me. Come, weary pilgrim, take my hand. I'll lift you up and help you stand. All who seek the promised land, follow me, come follow me. All who hunger, all who suffer, all who sorrow, all who would be free, follow me. The path is steep, the road is long, but with my love I'll keep you strong; then my grace will lead you home. Come follow me, come follow me. Come follow me, O faithful one, until the final

race is won, until the great Amen is sung! Follow me, come follow me, until the great Amen is sung! Follow me, come follow me. Come and follow me! Follow me! I am the Way, the Truth, the Life. Follow me.

Second Reading

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 (pg. 566, Pew Bible)

Sermon

To Be Known

Rev. Sandra Shepherd

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 395

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SCOTT

* Affirmation of Faith

from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Responding

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

To God Be the Glory

arr. by James Southbridge

* Response, No. 706

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer (*using "sins" & "those who sin against us"*)

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

JANUARY 14, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: *Betsy Canupp & Cayton Park-Coburn*

It's that time of the year to send some Valentine love to our young people away in college. The *Brenthaven* way is to send a shoe box packed to the brim with candy, crackers, snacks, pencils, pens, Kleenex, Chapstick, socks, a toothbrush, and of course, more candy. Your help is needed in donating delicious candy, food items, and other goodies and then dropping them by the church office by **Friday, February 2nd**. If you prefer, you can give monetarily to help cover needed items or postage. Please see the newsletter for all the details.

Our next **CPWM** meeting is **Tuesday, January 23rd** at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall. If you would like to help with donations for this project, you can bring old towels to the church and place them in the CPWM bin in the narthex by **Sunday, January 21st**.

Our **2024 Chili Cook-Off** will be on **Wednesday, February 7th** at 5:45 pm. Bring your best pot of chili, but if you're not a chili cook, please bring chips, cheese, or other toppings, and/or dessert. There will be hotdogs for the kids. Please watch the newsletter for more details.

We are beginning plans to set groups and hostesses for our **Women's Winter Lunch**. If you're interested or would like to host, please text Jeri Behan at 615-604-8015.

The **DMT** needs your help! We need donations of clean egg cartons. Please place them in the bin in the narthex marked *DMT donations*. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., JAN. 14	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	4-6 PM	KOK New Year Party (<i>Children's Wing</i>)
WED., JAN. 17	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THURS., JAN. 18	9:30 AM	BookEnd Book Club (<i>Adult Library</i>)
	11:00 AM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>)
FRI., JAN. 19	10:00 AM	Young @ Heart (<i>Adult Library-Changed due to weather</i>)
SUN., JAN. 21	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Missions Ministry Meeting (<i>Adult Library</i>)
	12-5 PM	Youth ROCKS Hike

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Charles Belew
Cheryl Morris

Members

Gladys Belew, Joan Bledsoe, Bill Blewett, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, Jane Dowden, Larry Ennenga, Marilyn Ewen, Ollie Faircloth, Fred Ford, Sr., Barbara Gentry, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Linda Lipe, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Wylene Nix, Jack C. Phillips, Jodi Rush, Guy Sneed, Don Tabor, Cheryl Tabor, Julie Travis, Stan Wooten

Family and Friends

Pat Allen (*mother of Greg T. Allen*), Abby Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Merritt Brakebill (*brother-in-law of Joe Malloy*), Becky Brown (*friend of Becky Jones*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Mary Ruth Campbell (*step-mother of Barry & Darryl Campbell*), Betty Canupp (*mother of Betsy Canupp*), John Copeland (*nephew of Martha Stewart*), Steve Crawford (*friend of Carol Perryman*), Mac Crome (*cousin of Miah Faircloth*), Johnny Cunningham (*friend of Ford family*), Kevin Floyd (*son of Treva Floyd*), Seth Genes (*friend of the McCulleys*), Ann Ghianni (*sister-in-law of Tim Ghianni*), Shirley Jansma, Patti Jobe (*sister-in-law of Renee McCulley*), Doug Johnson (*friend of Shali & Frank Scott*), Rex Lineberry (*brother of Pat Chesnut*), Walter McBee, Jr. (*son of Walter McBee, Sr.*), Sue McClelland (*mother of Rachel Campbell*), Martha Malloy (*mother of Joe Malloy*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Lukas Miscoe (*friend of Deborah Rolman*), Sherry Norton (*friend of Deborah Deaton*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miah Faircloth*), Yvonne Reid (*aunt of Liz Strickland*), Elwanda Roberts (*cousin of Cheryl Morris*), Raymond Roman (*friend of Amity Marsh*), Rev. Teresa Shauf (*CP Minister*), Brittany Spradling, Judy Smith (*friend of Janiece Redmon*), Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), James Talley, Garry Todd (*friend of Barbara Dial and others*), Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Wilma Wade (*sister of Kaye Holland*), Philip & Isabel Ward (*parents of Heather McDonald*), Hayden White (*friend of Becky Jones*), Iza Wojcik family and father John Kavouklis (*friends of Liz Strickland*), Sacred Sparks Ministry & St Luke Church, those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Sarah Bird (*aunt of Karen Benefield*)
Family of Bill Taylor (*former Brookhaven member*)



Prayers