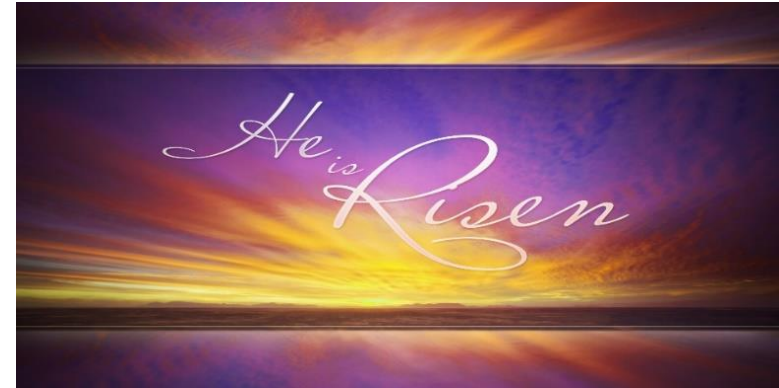


BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

March 31, 2024 ☩ 10:45 am



What happened in the tomb was entirely between Jesus and God. For the rest of us, Easter began the moment the gardener said, "Mary!" and she knew who he was. That is where the miracle happened and goes on happening -- not in the tomb but in the encounter with the living Lord. — Barbara Brown Taylor

Gathering

Time of Reflection

Video

Choral Call to Worship *Shout Hallelujah to the Risen Lamb* Victor C. Johnson
Jackson Campbell & Leah McCulley, *Soloists*

* Call to Worship

Look! A sliver of light across the horizon -- the miracle of a new day.

See! The stone is rolled away, and the angel calls from within.

Feel! The freedom of our souls and the wonder of the Messiah's gift of new life.

Hear! The hallelujahs as we declare to the world, "He has risen!"

* Hymn, No. 194

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

arr. by Anne Krentz

* Response, No. 706

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

OLD HUNDREDTH

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

Words of Institution

Communion (*Please come forward to be served.*)

Prayer after Communion

Sending

* Hymn, No. 207

Low in the Grave He Lay

CHRIST AROSE

* Charge and Benediction

* Response

"Hallelujah!" Chorus from Messiah

G. F. Handel

* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

* Postlude

The Trumpet Shall Sound

G. F. Handel

** Congregation will please stand*

Congregation will please respond

Worship Note

We welcome you this glorious Easter morning! We welcome all family, friends and guests as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord.

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship *Thine Is the Glory* arr. by Albin Whitworth

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 208 *He Is Lord* HE IS LORD

Confession

Even in the joy of resurrection, we do not forget the anguish of our sins. We pray together in confession and lament:

Saving God, we are in awe of the power of resurrection, and we give you glory with our hallelujahs, but we carry lingering doubts about your saving power in our lives. We ask why you do not answer our prayers quickly enough. We demand signs to prove the reality of your promises. Sometimes we find ourselves wondering when you will show up to ease our pain. We pray now that you will help us in our impatience and unbelief. Forgive us and free us to recognize your presence.

Time for Silent Confession

In joy of resurrection, we claim the victory of Christ over the power of sin. The stone is rolled away to reveal our salvation. We look inside, and where Jesus once lay lifeless, we find the gifts of God's grace and forgiveness. Go and tell the world!

In Christ we are forgiven.

* Response, No. 705 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX

Proclaiming

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading *Acts 10:34-43* (pg. 1002, Pew Bible)

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 15:1-11* (pg. 1048, Pew Bible)

Anthem *Resurrection Victory with Crown Him* Lloyd Larson

He is risen! Christ is risen! Sing it out with joyful voice! He has burst the three

days' prison, let the whole wide earth rejoice! Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory. He is risen! Christ is risen! He shall reign for all eternity! He is risen! Christ is risen! Risen to a holy state! We are free from sin's dark prison, He has opened heaven's gate. Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory. He is risen! Christ is risen! He shall reign for all eternity! Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave, and rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save; His glories now we sing of Him who died and rose on high, He died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die! He is risen! Christ is risen! Sing it out with joyful voice! He has burst the three days' prison, let the whole wide earth rejoice! Death is conquered, we are free, Christ has won the victory. He is risen! Christ is risen! He is risen! Christ is risen! Christ is risen, alleluia!

Gospel *Mark 16:1-8* (pg. 929, Pew Bible)

Sermon *An Unfinished Ending* Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 622 *He Lives* ACKLEY

* Affirmation of Faith *from Iona Community*

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.

A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.

Responding

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

MARCH 31, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Gina Wattenbarger & Childcare Solutions

Today, following worship, we will have our **Easter Egg Hunt** for all children through 6th grade, including visitors. Please join us.

Two Great Nights are coming up at Brenthaven! *What:* **Wednesday Night Special Talent Show.** *When:* **April 3** at 5:45 pm. *Where:* **Brenthaven Fellowship Hall.** Also... **Trivia Night** on **April 10** at 5:45 pm! For meal reservations, contact Sandra Shepherd or the church office.

Kenneth and Delight Hopson, missionaries to Uganda, will be speaking on **Saturday, April 6**, at 9:30 am at the Goodlettsville Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The Hopsons are CP missionaries and have been part of World Gospel Missions for 30 years.

Coming soon...**June 24–27**, we will be having our **Vacation Bible School!** Each evening begins at 5:30 pm with dinner, followed by Bible story fun and some Olympic-themed games. It's all free and we hope your children, age 4 through 6th grade, can join us!

Safe Haven relies on donations of household items to help make families feel at home as they move into their own housing. We have been made aware of an immediate need for **new essential household items**. Please see the list of needed items in the newsletter or above the donation table in the narthex. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., MAR. 31	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service (Easter/Resurrection Day)
	12:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt
MON., APR. 1	10:00 AM	Young @ Heart (<i>Adult Library</i>)
WED., APR. 3	5:45 PM	WNS—Talent Show
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THURS., APR. 4	11:00 AM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>)
SUN., APR. 7	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Member Care Meeting

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Garrett Gross

Members

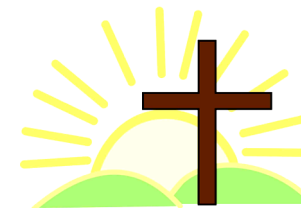
Gladys & Charles Belew, Joan Bledsoe, Bill Blewett, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, Billy Dial, Jane Dowden, Marilyn Ewen, Ollie Faircloth, Fred Ford, Sr., Barbara Gentry, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Tommy Hennessy, Linda Lipe, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Cheryl Morris, Jack Phillips, Jodi Rush, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor, Julie Travis

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 Miab 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*), Helen James (*friend of Julie Travis*), 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*), Jackie Nash (*friend of Julie Travis*), Sherry Norton (*friend of Deborah Deaton*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Heather Perillo (*daughter of Dawn & Walter McBee*), Melissa Pyne (*granddaughter of Doris Cantagallo*), Yvonne Reid (*aunt of Liz Strickland*), 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*), Forrest Sutton (*brother-in-law of Ean Taylor*), 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*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Eric Ghianni (*Brother of Tim Ghianni*)



MY OWN BACKYARD GIFTS AND EASTER LILIES

IN MEMORY OF

Florence Brooks

Phyllis Lewis

Mildred & Bennett Brown

Becky & Ronny Jones

Jerry Chesnut

Patricia Chesnut

Marie & Marvin Clement

Walker Family

Ann & Neal DeMarcus

Bob Dozier

Barbara Dozier

Bob Dozier

Ralph Faye

Gina Wattenbarger

Artie & Charlie Ganus

Bart King

Georgie & James Hill

Bob Dozier

Alice & Bob Humphrey

Nancy & Mark Humphrey

Lucille & Woodrow Jones

Becky & Ronny Jones

Tracy Jones

Gina Wattenbarger

Giff Jordon

Doug Powers

Loretta & Guy Sneed

Luttie & Lona King

Bart King

Mary King

Bart King

Marjorie Neuhoff

Bob Dozier

Patricia & Arthur Neuhoff

Bob Dozier

Wylene Nix

Martha Stewart

Eddie Redmon

Janiece Redmon & Family



Maxine & Bill Rienschield

Carol & Porter Stark

Jane & Jimmie Salato

Nancy & Mark Humphrey

Dot & Lee Roy Satterwhite

Bob Dozier

Ame Satterwhite

MY OWN BACKYARD GIFTS AND EASTER LILIES

IN MEMORY OF

Helen & Porter Stark

Carol & Porter Stark

Jimmy Stewart

Martha Stewart

Lin Swensson

Walker Family

Sue & Earl Swensson

Walker Family

Blanch Tucker

Phyllis Lewis

Mary Jean Walker

Walker Family



IN HONOR OF

Greg Allen Family

Bart King

Gladys & Charles Belew

Jeri Behan

Karen Benefield

Bob Dozier

Kathy & Matt Dozier

Bob Dozier

Jay McCulley Family

Bart King

Cheryl Morris

Gwen Keiser

Julie & Mike Murphy

Beverly Garrett

Kathleen Murphy

Jan & Larry Davidson

Larry Pulley Family

Bart King

Kip Rush Family

Bart King

Scott Shepherd Family

Bart King

Martha Stewart

Ame Satterwhite

Liz Strickland

Barrett & Beckett Strickland

Ean Taylor Family

Karen Benefield

Isabel & Philip Ward

Heather, Ian, & Dan MacDonald