

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. 214 *The Day of Resurrection!* LANCASHIRE
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Response *God Be with You* Choir
- * Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ
- * Postlude *To God Be the Glory* arr. by Marilyn Ham

** Congregation will please stand*

Congregation will please respond

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

April 7, 2024 ✝ 10:45 am



Even when the lilies are gone, the brass is packed away, and the crowds are a little thin, it is still true that when the people of God gather as they have gathered for centuries now, they bear witness to the resurrection and to that common Christian conviction that “on the third day he rose again from the dead.” In John 20, Jesus told Thomas that lots of people would come who had not been an eyewitness to the resurrected Christ the way Thomas was, but they would be blessed for their faith anyway. Today we are here as living proof that Jesus was right. -- *Scott Hoezee*

Gathering

- * Hymn, No. 198 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* LLANFAIR

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. by Rebecca Moore

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 208

He Is Lord

HE IS LORD

Confession

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord.

Time for Silent Confession

We have an advocate with God -- Jesus Christ, the righteous one -- who offered his life in love to save the world from sin. This is the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ we 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 John 1:1-2:2 (pg. 1110, Pew Bible)

Gospel

John 20:19-31 (pg. 989, Pew Bible)

Anthem

Walk in Light

Karen Marrolli

Leah McCulley, *Clarinet*

And we shall study war no more. Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord. And we shall walk the paths of peace. Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord. The night is far spent; the day is at

hand. And we shall study war no more. Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord. So let us cast off the works of night so we may wear a Shield of Day. Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord. Evermore and evermore, evermore and evermore, evermore and evermore. And we shall walk in the paths of peace. Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord.

Second Reading

Acts 4:32-35 (pg. 995, Pew Bible)

Sermon

Together

Rev. Sandra Shepherd

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 204

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PUER NOBIS

* 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

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Bist du bei mir

J.S. Bach

* Response, No. 706

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

OLD HUNDREDTH

APRIL 7, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Betsy Canupp & Childcare Solutions

This coming **Wednesday, April 10**, is bound to be loads of fun when Brenthaven hosts **Trivia Night!** We will start with supper at 5:45 pm, and then the games will begin at 6:30 pm, so you won't want to miss it! For meal reservations, contact Sandra Shepherd or church office.

Our next **Blood Drive** is **April 18** from 12:00–4:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter the code: **cityofbrentwood**. See the newsletter for more details.

Our next **Women's Ministry meeting** is **Tuesday, April 23** at 10:30 am. We will be visiting Thistle Farms for lunch. We hope you will join us.

The **Ladies "Growing Together" Brunch** is coming up... *When?* **Saturday, May 11** from 10:30 am–12:30 pm. You are encouraged to bring a guest! Please RSVP by April 20 (drop off invitation card or call/email the church office).

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! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ms. Cheryl or call the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., APR. 7	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Member Care Meeting
TUES., APR. 9	10:30 AM	Bridge Group (<i>Youth Classroom</i>)
	6:30 PM	Session
WED., APR. 10	5:45 PM	WNS—Trivia Night
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THURS., APR. 11	11:00 AM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>)
SUN., APR. 14	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Youth ROCKS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Kay Julien (*friend of Karen Benefield*)

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 Hennesy, 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 Jean King (*cousin of Bart King*)

