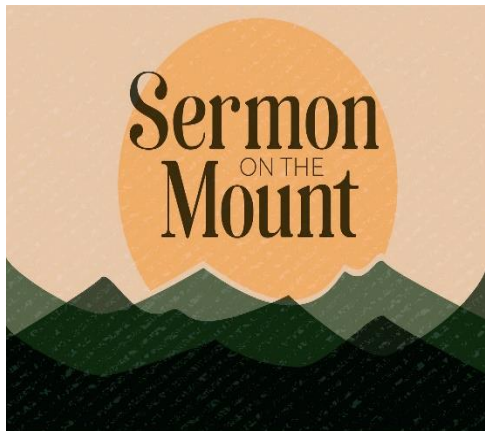




**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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**Sixth Sunday after
the Epiphany**
10:30 am, Sunday, February 12, 2023

**Mark invites you to stand, as you are able.
Please turn off all cell phones, or set on vibrate!
Let us be in the spirit of worship, centering around
God the Creator, Son the Redeemer
and Holy Spirit the Sustainer who invites us into
their presence, heal us and mold us into the image of God!*

COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Greeter: Michael Ann Honea
Usher: Bob Clarke

- ***ZOOM** host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15 am
- **You will find blue buttons on our church website (brentwoodumc.org) to join either **Live Zoom** Worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream
- *****Recording** of Sunday Worship Service will be available after 7 pm Sunday on church website

SOUND OF THE GONG 10:30am

Larry Schaffer

PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Kevin Fallon, Chinedum Ekpemiro, Robin Bliss

WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

INTROIT

“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”
Joseph Hart, 1759

BCUMC Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Happy are those who seek God with their whole heart.
There eyes are fixed on all that God commands.

***We have come to reflect together on God’s Law.
It is hard to hear, in other places, what God expects.***

Ready yourselves to receive all that God supplies.
Attune your hearts to God’s promises and warnings.

***We expect to be challenged as well as encouraged.
We know that our ways are not God’s ways.***

God gives us choices that result in life or death.
 We can obey or reject the way of life God intends for us
We seek to know and follow the way of life.
We want to live according to promises we have made.

*OPENING HYMN	“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty “(#64 UMH vs. 1,3 & 4) Together	
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES		Rev. Hyesung Lee
LORD’S PRAYER		
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)		Chris van Ruiten
ANTHEM	“Lord, Make Us Worthy” Natalie Sleeth	BCUMC Choir
OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING		Prayer: Larry Schaffer
* Doxology #94 (UMH)		Accompanist: Kevin Fallon
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;		Usher: Bob Clarke
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!		
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!		
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
TIME FOR COMMUNITY From Zoom & Sanctuary		
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Hyesung Lee
Passing of the Peace		
*SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 5:21-37 (NRSV)	Larry Schaffer
MESSAGE	“But I Say to You...”	Rev. Hyesung Lee
MISSION REPORT		Fran Bowman
*CLOSING HYMN	“Together We Serve” (#2175 TFWS vs. 1,3 & 4)	Together
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Hyesung Lee
POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUICFER		Kevin Fallon, Chinedum Ekpemiro, Robin Bliss



“Brentwood Community United Methodist Church is a welcoming and reconciling congregation, affirming its ministry with the whole family of God regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, economic situation, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status.”

MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1. **MEETINGS & GATHERINGS (Online or In-Person)**
 - **Worship Committee:** 10am Tues Feb 14th (Fellowship Hall)
 - **United Women of Faith:** 7pm Mon Feb 20th (Fellowship Hall)
 - **Finance Committee:** 6pm Tues Feb 21st (Fireside Room)
 - **CCN:** 10am Wed Feb 22nd (Fellowship Hall)
 - **LGBTQIA+:** 6:30pm Wed Feb 22nd (Online)

2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

2/12/23	CCN
2/19/23	FINANCE
2/26/23	YOUNG CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES



3. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE (For 6th to 12th graders)

February 21st Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5-6pm in the Fellowship Hall

February 26th 5:30-7pm Dinner/Bible/ Games

**Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director) at youth@brentwoodumc.org

4. Adult Bible Studies Winter 2022-23 (Power & Love)

December 4 through February 26 2023

Theme: Power and Love

This winter, our Bible lessons follow the theme "Power and Love."

The lessons first challenge us to try to understand Scripture, particularly the Nativity accounts, from the position of vulnerability and powerlessness.

When: December 4, 2022

Who: Open to All

Where: BCUMC Youth Classroom

Time: 8:30am Fellowship & Video, Start Class 8:45am To 9:45Am

Come Fellowship and grow with us



5. YOUTH FAT TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

5pm Feb 21st in the Fellowship Hall



6. ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7:00 pm February 22nd in the Sanctuary

Join us in the imposition of ash with which we begin our Lenten Journey.

Come as you are to be connected deeply with God through meditative songs, reflective Bible readings and silence.



7. 2023 LENTEN BIBLE CHALLENGE

When: Feb 22 (Ash Wed) to April 8 (Sat) (40 days except Sundays)

What: One Chapter a Day (16 chapters of Romans + 24 chapters of Luke)

How: (1) Answering three questions to each chapter on Weekly Journal (available through Sunday Bulletin and Friday Email); (2) Joining a Zoom Meeting to share your journey with others on 7 pm Sundays of 3/5 & 3/19 & 4/2. *Please sign up by the end of February for these zoom meetings*



8. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE



**COME TO SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE
FOR FELLOWSHIP WITH SOUP & BREAD AND MORE!**

WHEN: Sunday February 26th 5pm, 2023

WHERE: Fellowship Hall

***Everyone is invited to come! Come as you are!**

****There will be a time of sharing our Journey as the Broken and the Care-Giver**

9. SUNDAY SCHOOL

is currently looking for another teacher or two that would be willing to teach

one Sunday a month. Lesson plan ideas, curriculum, and supplies can all be provided for anyone willing to teach - and if you're on the fence, anyone is welcome to come down to "student teach."



Please contact Chris van Ruiten(christopher.vanruiten@gmail.com, 9165418412) if you'd like more information or like to volunteer!"

10. FLOWER SIGNUP

A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the social hall for people to bring flowers for the sanctuary. Share flowers with everyone to celebrate someone's anniversary, birthday, memory, honor or any occasion.



Contact: Barb Pinkston for further information 925 783 9560 barbpink1939@gmail.com

11. UPPER ROOM

March-April edition is now available. If you would like to receive a free copy, please contact Michelle 925 634 3093 or admin@brentwoodumc.org

12. D'S AND O'S FEBRUARY EDITION

February's newsletter is published for you. If you wish to receive an electronic version or a hard copy, please contact Michelle at the church office (admin@brentwoodumc.org; 925-634-3093). Editor, Bob Clarke, always welcomes your articles or news for our monthly church newsletter. Due date is 28th of the month. Bob's email is bbclarke@comcast.net

13. PRAYER CHAIN

Provides prayers for those who request their concerns anytime. Please contact Linda Barnhill (925-628-9018; donnlin1103@gmail.com) with your prayer requests

14. BCUMC EMAIL

We are still having difficulties with our email server and are working on getting these issues resolved. Please continue to use our temporary email at:
brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com

15. Address Update:

Robin & William Vaughan
945 Centennial Drive
Brentwood CA 94513

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Michael Ann Honea
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Bob Clarke
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Chinedum Ekpemiro
Worship Leader	Larry Schaffer	Crucifer	Robin Bliss
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School	Chris van Ruiten	Nursery	Not open
Altar Flowers	Dedicated by Michelle Carrillo in memory of her Children's Grandmother Belle Fordyce 11/24/1950-2/7/2023		
Attendance for Previous Sunday: 65			
Adults:51		Children/Youth: 7	Zoom: 3
		YouTube: 4	

FEEDBACK/SUGGESTION BOX



Please let us know how we are doing. You can confidentially leave messages or prayer requests – whatever you want us to know. We're hoping that you will let us know your hopes and dreams for BCUMC. Also, let us know what you like or don't like (sermons are too short or too long, more music, less music, study ideas, small group ideas, fellowship ideas, etc...) Your input will inform our actions and we want to make sure we are accurately reflecting the wants and needs of our congregation.

From Lay Leaders, David Funk & Heidi Stark

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