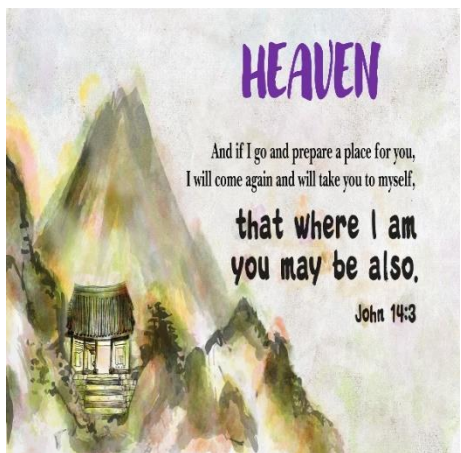




BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion

10:30 am, Sunday, May 7, 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: Linda Walton

Ushers: Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi



Assistive listening receivers and headsets are available for members of the congregation who would like to use them. Please contact the greeter or an usher if you are interested.

***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

PRELUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Greg Pacquer, Elijah van Ruiten, Robin Bliss

WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Polly Gallagher

INTROIT

BCUMC Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Gaze into heaven and see the glory of God.

Lift up your eyes to behold the risen Christ.

God is our rock of refuge, a strong fortress.

Christ leads us and guides us every day.

Indeed, you have tasted the goodness of God.

You have known the presence of Christ, God's chosen one.
Every day we long for pure spiritual milk.
Each day, we are inspired by the living Christ.

Then let us lay our troubles at Christ's feet.
Let us enter the sanctuary God prepares for us.
We have come to find the way, the truth, and the life.
We are here to ask and to receive and to serve. Amen

*OPENING HYMN	“How Great Thou Art” (#77 UMH vs.1,3, & 4)	Together
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES		Rev. Hyesung Lee
LORD’S PRAYER		
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)		
ANTHEM		BCUMC Choir
EPISTLE READING	1 Peter 2:11-12 (NRSV)	Polly Gallagher
OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING		Prayer: Polly Gallagher
Ushers will be passing the offering plate		
Offertory Music		
* Doxology #94 (UMH)		
*GOSPEL READING	John 14:1-14 (NRSV)	Polly Gallagher
MESSAGE	“Why Heaven?”	Rev. Hyesung Lee
HOLY COMMUNION		
Prayer of Confession		
Most holy and merciful Father, We confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you 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 fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, we pray you, most merciful Father; And free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Amen.		
*CLOSING HYMN	“When We All Get to Heaven” (#701 vs. 1,3 & 4 UMH)	Together
*BENEDICTION		Rev. Hyesung Lee
POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER	Greg Pacquer, Elijah van Ruiten, 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)

- **SPRC:** 4:30pm Wed May 10th in Fellowship Hall
- **Ad Council:** 7pm Wed May 10th Fireside Room
- **United Women in Faith:** 7pm Monday May 15th Fellowship Hall
- **Worship Committee:** 10am Tues May 16th Fellowship Hall
- **Finance Committee:** 6:30pm Tues May 16th Fireside Room
- **LGBTQIA+:** 6:30 Wed May 17th Zoom
- **Nomination Committee:** 10am Tues May 23rd Fellowship Hall
- **CCN:** 10am Wed May 24th Fellowship Hall

2. SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOUR

5/7/23	UNITED METHODIST MEN
5/14/23	FINANCE
5/21/23	UMM BBQ
5/28/23	SPRC



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

May 7th La Costa 5:30-7pm (meet in youth room walk to La Costa)

May 21st Rock & Jump 3-4:30pm

June 4th Brentwood Water Park 2-4pm (meet at the water park)

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

4. Adult Bible Studies, “The Life of Faith”

*Includes Lenten Bible Challenge **Discussion & Questions.***

Adult Bible Studies Booklet, “The Life of Faith” Spring 2023

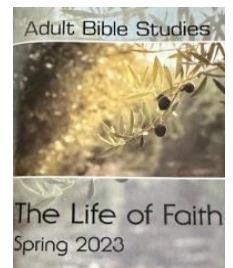
When: March 05 to May 28, 2023

Who: Open to all. Drop “INS” are welcomed.

Where: Brentwood Community UMC Youth Classroom.

Time: **Start Class 8:45am** with Video **after Lenten Bible Question discussion.**

Class ends at **9:45am.**



5. SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2PM BCUMC

will host a free community concert performed by the **CELEBRATION RINGERS** handbell choir. Mark your calendars, bring your family, invite your friends and plan to attend!

6. NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

May 21st and 28th from 12pm to 1:15 (Quiet Room) If interested please contact Pastor Hyesung either by phone 925 303 9339 or email

hslee3@gmail.com or you may just show up! Our gathering is always enjoyable and spiritual.



7. UMM BBQ Sunday, May 21st Following church service United Methodist Men will be providing a BBQ Lunch.

8. 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, 916-541-8412) if you'd like more information or like to volunteer!

9. 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




10. UPPER ROOM May-June edition is now available. If you're interested in receiving a copy, contact Michelle in the office 925 634 3093 or admin@brentwoodumc.org.

11. D'S AND O'S

May'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 25th of the month. Bob's email is bbclarke@comcast.net

12. PRAYER CHAIN

Provides prayers for those who request their concerns anytime. Please contact Linda Barnhill (925-628-9018; lindalucy1103@outlook.com with your prayer requests.

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeters	Linda Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Elijah van Ruiten
Worship Leader	Polly Gallagher	Crucifer	Robin Bliss
Accompanist	Greg Pacquer	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School	Chris van Ruiten	Nursery	Not Open
	Marge Walton		
Attendance for Previous Sunday: 72			
Adults:57		Children/Youth:5	
		Zoom: 4	YouTube:6

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.



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