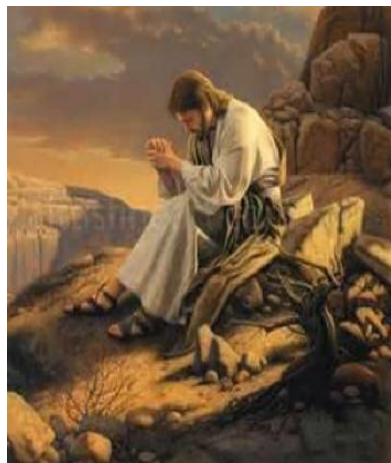




# BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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## *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Holy Communion 10:30 am Sunday, February 4, 2024*

*\*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  
Usher(s): Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi

**Assistive listening receivers and headsets are available for members of the congregation who would like to use them.**

- \***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](http://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

<b>WELCOME</b> (Sound of the Gong)		Polly Gallagher
<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	"When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee" (#263 UMH, vs 1, 3 & 7)	
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Polly Gallagher
<b>MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES</b>		Polly Gallagher
<b>INTROIT</b>		by Kim Griffith-Fraley
<b>TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES</b>		Rev. Hyesung Lee
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> (Preschool to 5th Grade)		
<b>ANTHEM</b>	"Lord, Make Us Worthy"	BCUMC Choir
<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>	Isaiah 40:25-31 (NRSV)	Polly Gallagher

**OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING**

Prayer: Polly Gallagher

Offertory Music  
\* Doxology #94 (UMH)

**TIME FOR COMMUNITY** From Zoom & Sanctuary

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer  
Passing of the Peace

**\*GOSPEL READING**

Mark 1:29-39 (NRSV)

Polly Gallagher

**MESSAGE**

“Following Praying Jesus”

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**CLOSING HYMN**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” (#496 UMH vs 1 & 3)

Together

**BENEDICTION**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

**POSTLUDE WITH RECESSIONAL**

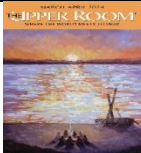
Rose Marie Forment





*“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.”*

**Today & Upcoming Schedule**

DATE	TIME	GROUP	ROOM
Sun. Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
		Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples	Sunday School Rm
Tues. Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Young Christian Ministry Committee	Youth Room
Wed. Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Trustees	Zoom
Thurs. Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Small Group Study	Zoom
Tues. Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30pm	Finance	Fireside Rm
Wed. Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	7pm	Ad Council	Fireside Rm

<b>Bulletin &amp; Friday Email</b>	Weekly	Deadline: Thurs at noon	Contact: Michelle admin@brentwoodumc.org
<b>Upper Room</b>	March – April		Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
<b>D’s and O’s</b>	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke <a href="mailto:bbclarke@comcast.net">bbclarke@comcast.net</a> Deadline: 28 <sup>th</sup> of the month	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093

<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 9018; <a href="mailto:lindalucy1103@outlook.com">lindalucy1103@outlook.com</a> with your prayer requests
<b>Suggestion/ Feedback Box</b>	Let us know how we are doing. You can confidentially leave messages or requests in the box in the back of Sanctuary. Your input is important to us. 
<b>Online Offering</b>	If you would like to donate to BCUMC use the QR code or, you can go directly to our Vanco donation page at: <a href="http://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation">www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation</a> 

**1. 3 WEEK SMALL GROUP**

**Book:** HALF TRUTH (by Adam Hamilton, Abingdon Press, 2016).

You may buy the book at Cokesbury.com or Amazon.com

**Facilitator:** Pastor Hyesung Lee

**When:** 3 Thursdays, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15 at 7 pm (via zoom)

\*\*\*Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86040319519>

Meeting ID: 860 4031 9519

**\*\*Zoom link and passcode can also be found in the Friday email.**

We will learn, explore, discuss why the following phrases are half-truths:

“Everything happens for a reason”

“God helps those who help themselves”

“God won’t give you more than you can handle”

“God said it, I believe it, that settles it”

“Love the sinner, Hate the sin”

**2. ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE:** Feb 14<sup>th</sup> (Wed), 2024 at 7 pm for Imposition of Ashes and Reflection on "Works of Piety"



**3. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE** February 25 from 5-7pm. Our own Diego Garcia will share his path to service for Church and community. It will be a blessing to hear his witness as he shares how he has followed God’s call to serve. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall at 5pm for dinner before Diego shares his message. Dinner will be provided by Pastor and your Lay Leaders; so, if you wish to attend, please RSVP up by February 18 to allow us time to plan and order food. This event is open to all ages, and a sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall or contact Heidi Stark at 925-216-4709 or [hstark@cobaltc.com](mailto:hstark@cobaltc.com) to RSVP by February 18. Come – spend time with your Church family and enjoy dinner, fellowship, and inspiring conversation. All are welcome!

**4. MY TAKE-AWAY**

**Lesson 9 – All Glory to God!**

January 28, 2024

Focal Passage: **Proverbs 2:6-7, Daniel 2:14-30**

Purpose Statement: **To acknowledge the work of wisdom which compels us to give God alone the glory.**

I have been struck over the last month’s lessons on the marvelous wisdom that is granted us from our amazing God. Wisdom as curiosity (the Magi), as compassion (Joseph) , as discernment (Solomon) and with Daniel, knowledge of the unknown dream. Education and life experience equip us, as it did Daniel, for some things, but we should aspire to ask, acknowledge and praise God for His wisdom and not rely on the wisdom of the world. God’s wisdom is the greater!

*This take-away snippet is written by participants of the BCUMC s Adult Bible Study class and is shared for the benefit of all members of the congregation. Today’s author: Polly Gallagher*

**5. MIDTOWN FAITH GENERATIONAL SKILL SWAP**

Sunday March 3, 2024 12:30-3:30pm Midtown Faith is presenting an event for community bonding and skill sharing!! Skills like baking, gardening, basic construction skills, navigating technology, etc. We would like to have 5 activities lead by church members of any and all ages. Contact: Alivia Logan-Kumagai at [midtownfaithbcumc@gmail.com](mailto:midtownfaithbcumc@gmail.com)

**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeters</b>	Linda Walton	
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Gbenga Olayomi & Scott Baxter	
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Acolyte</b>	TBD	
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Polly Gallagher	<b>Crucifer</b>	TBD	
<b>Accompanist</b>	Rose Marie Forment	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dennis Buckley	
<b>Altar Flowers:</b> Barb Pinkston				
<b>Attendance from Previous Sunday: 71</b>				
	Adults: 49	Children/Youth: 7	Zoom: 10	YouTube: 5