Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am, Sunday, August 20, 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: Eileen Newill
Ushers: 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)
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

WELCOME (Sound of the Gong) Larry Schaffer

*OPENING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" (#369 UMH) Together

*CALL TO WORSHIP Together

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Larry Schaffer

INTROIT “Down to the River to Pray”
(Alison Krauss, Traditional Gospel) Sing-A-Long with String Band

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Hyesung Lee

LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “I Came to Believe”
(Johnny Cash, 1983) String Band

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING Prayer: Larry Schaffer
Ushers will be passing the offering plate
Offertory Music
* Doxology #94 (UMH)
TIME FOR COMMUNITY From Zoom & Sanctuary
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace

HYMN OF ASSURANCE “There is a Balm in Gilead” (#375 UMH) Together

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 15:21-28 (NRSV) Larry Schaffer

MESSAGE “Mercy Over Piety” Rev. Hyesung Lee

*CLOSING HYMN “Change My Heart O God” (#2152 TFWS) Together

*BENEDICTION Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE WITH RECESSIONAL Kevin Fallon

“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

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1. SOCIAL HOUR CHANGES FOR JULY & AUGUST
Members & friends are invited to bring juice, treats, prepare coffee. Setting up tables and cleaning up afterward will be appreciated. A Sign-Up Sheet is available on the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions contact Linda Walton waltonlinda@comcast.net

2. BCUMC's UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH
You’re invited to join in their annual Sundae Sunday after worship service TODAY
Donations are welcome and benefit UWF ministries

3. MAKING SENSE OF THE BIBLE 6 WEEKS SMALL GROUP
REDISCOVERING THE POWER OF SCRIPTURE TODAY (By Rev. Adam Hamilton)
FACILITATOR: Pastor Hyesung Lee
WHEN: Six Sundays (8/6, 8/13, 8/20, 8/27) 6:30pm to 7:30pm via zoom

4. SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE
Your Lay Leaders and Pastor are hosting another fun family event on Sunday, August 27 from 5-7pm. Please join us for a Potluck and Talent Show. This is event is open to all ages, and we welcome all who wish to share a talent (tell jokes, dance, sing, play music, etc…). Please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious potluck and cheer on our
talented Church family! A sign-up sheet is available in the Fellowship Hall or contact Heidi Stark at 925-216-4709 or email hstark@cobaltc.com. When you sign up, let us know what you plan to bring (appetizer, salad, main dish, dessert) and how many will be in your party. Come and enjoy dinner and a show with your Church family! All are welcome!

5. **SUNDAY PASTOR’S UPCOMING FAMILY TRIP TO KOREA NIGHT LIVE**
Pastor and her family are traveling to Korea on **Monday, August 28th to September 10th**. The following guest preachers have been invited to preach.

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**Ethel Badham’s Birthday** is August 22nd, she will be turning 105! Her mailing address is below:

2600 Balfour Rd, Room #128
Brentwood, CA 94513

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**Friday Email**

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<th>Weekly News</th>
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**Prayer Chain**

Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 90187; lindalucy1103@outlook.com with your prayer requests

**Suggestion/Feedback Box**

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.

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**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

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**Attendance from Previous Sunday: 73**

| Adults: 47 | Children/Youth: 10 | Zoom: 7 | YouTube: 5 |

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