



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Ascension Sunday

10:30 am, Sunday, May 21, 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. 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

Kevin Fallon, Elijah van Ruiten

WELCOME & MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Jeff Schults

INTROIT

“Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”
Words by Tokuo Yamaguchi, 1958

BCUMC Choir

***CALL TO WORSHIP (Ascension Sunday)**

**Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,
a new world has broken into ours—**

a world in which justice does come for the poor,
freedom comes for the prisoners,
and healing for the sick.

**Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,
a new community has been formed—**

a community that loves and cares for all members,
a family that welcomes all who are abandoned and rejected,
a place where all find a place of belonging.

**Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,
a new creation has begun—**

all that was distorted is being restored,
all that is corrupted is being renewed,
all that was broken is being made whole.

**[ALL] Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God,
God's new world has begun. Let us come and worship God of a new creation! Amen.**

~ written by Christine Sine, and posted on **Godspace**. <http://godspace-msa.com/2014/05/13/ascension-day-what-is-it-all-about/>

***OPENING HYMN** "Hail the Day That See's Him Rise" (#312 UMH, vs 1, 2 & 3) Together

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Hyesung Lee
LORD'S PRAYER
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)

ANTHEM "God of Grace" . BCUMC Choir
Words & Music Keith Getty and Jonathan Rea, and arranged by Tom Fettke

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 5:6-11 (NRSV) Jeff Schults

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING Prayer: Jeff Schults
Ushers will be passing the offering plate
Offertory Music
* Doxology #94 (UMH)

TIME FOR COMMUNITY From Zoom & Sanctuary
Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer Rev. Hyesung Lee
Passing of the Peace

***GOSPEL READING** John 17:1-5 (NRSV) Jeff Schults

MESSAGE "Suffering and Glory" Rev. Hyesung Lee

***CLOSING HYMN** "Stand by Me" (#512 UMH vs. 1,2 & 5) Together

***BENEDICTION** Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE, ACOLYTE & CRUICFER Kevin Fallon, Elijah van Ruiten



"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."

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

DATE	TIME	GROUP	ROOM
Sun, May 21st	8:45am	Bible Study	Youth Room
	10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	10:45am	Sunday School	Sunday School Room
	12pm	UMM BBQ Lunch	Fellowship Hall
	12pm	New Member Orientation	Quiet Room
Tues, May 23rd	10am	Nomination Committee	Fellowship Hall
Wed, May 24th	10am	CCN	Fellowship Hall

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

DATE	TIME	GROUP	ROOM
Sun, May 28th	8:45am	Bible Study	Youth Room
Pentecost Sunday	10:30am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	10:45am	Sunday School	Sunday School Room
	12pm	Fellowship Hour SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Sun, May 28th	12pm	New Member Orientation	Quiet Room
Sat, June 3rd	8am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Sat, June 3rd	5pm -7:30pm	Midtown Faith Potluck	Fellowship Hall
Sun, June 4th	2pm -4pm	Youth Group Water Park	Meet at Brentwood Water Park
Tues, June 6 th	7pm	Young Christian Ministries	Youth Room
Wed, June 7th	7pm	Trustees	Online
Tues, June 13th	11am	Friends in Faith	Quiet Room

3. PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, June 4th Wear "red" and bring "red" fruits and veggies they will be given to Hope House.

4. 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)

5. BCUMC MIDTOWN FAITH FAMILY POTLUCK


5 to 7:30pm Saturday, June 3rd in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy some community games, good food and a good time. **All are welcome!**

6. 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

7. 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	Michael Ann Honea
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott & Gbenga
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	Elijah van Ruiten
Worship Leader	Jeff Schults	Crucifer	TBD
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School		Nursery	Not Open
	Eileen Newill In Honor of Granddaughter Lyric Jones on her Graduation from College Park High School		
Attendance from Previous Sunday: 70			
	Adults:54	Children/Youth:8	Zoom: 4 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.



Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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