



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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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
LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Hyesung Lee

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

Rev. Hyesung Lee

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

DATE	TIME	GROUP	ROOM
Mon. Aug 21 st	7pm	United Women in Faith	Fellowship Hall
Tues. Aug 22 nd	6:30pm	Finance Committee	Fireside Room
Wed. Aug 23 rd	10am	CCN	Fellowship Hall

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 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.

Date	Guest Preacher
Aug. 27	Rev. Hugh Stevenson
Sept. 3	Rev. Mary Elyn Bahlert (Holy Communion)
Sept. 10	Lay Leader Heidi Stark

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



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Friday Email	Weekly News	Deadline: Thurs at noon	Contact: Michelle admin@brentwoodumc.org
Upper Room	Sept-Oct Edition		Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093 or admin@brentwoodumc.org
D's and O's	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke bbclarke@comcast.net Deadline: 28 th of the month	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
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.		

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeters	Eileen Newill
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	TBD
Worship Leader	Larry Schaffer	Crucifer	Elijah Van Ruiten
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School	TBD	Nursery	If needed ask our Greeter
Altar Flowers	* Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall *		
Attendance from Previous Sunday: 73			
Adults: 47		Children/Youth: 10	
		Zoom: 7	
		YouTube: 5	