



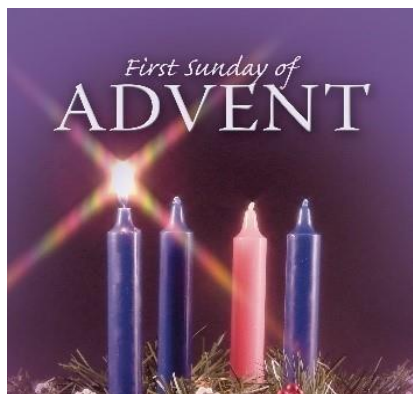
BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

809 Second Street - Brentwood, CA 94513

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First Sunday of Advent

10:30 am, Sunday, December 3, 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

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)**

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)

Polly Gallagher

***OPENING HYMN**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (#211 UMH vs 1 & 2)

Together

CALL TO WORSHIP

Polly Gallagher

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Polly Gallagher

INTROIT

“Wild and Lone the Prophet’s Voice”

BCUMC Choir

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING

by Joe Niec and Karen Thomas

It is our tradition that new member families light the Advent Wreath Candle

Choir sings "Light the Advent Candle" (#2090 TFWS vs 1)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Hyesung Lee

LORD’S PRAYER

SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)

ANTHEM

“The Shepherd’s Spiritual”

BCUMC Choir

EPISTLE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3 (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

HYMN OF PRAISE

“There's a Song in the Air” (#249 UMH, vs 1 & 2)

Together

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 20:25-28 (NRSV)

Polly Gallagher

MESSAGE“The *Reel* Christmas Story - *Miracle on 34th Street*”

Rev. Hyesung Lee

HOLY COMMUNION**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” (#196 UMH)

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
Sun. Dec 3rd	8:45 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Room
	10:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
		Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples	Sunday School Rm
Tues. Dec 5th	7pm	Young Christian Ministry	Youth Rm
Wed. Dec 6th	7pm	Trustees	Online

- 1. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE** (For 6th to 12th graders)
 Sun 12/3 5:30-7pm
 Sun 12/10 Ice Skating
 **Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director)
 at cbreitenbucher@sbcglobal.net



- 2.** You are invited to bring poinsettias for the sanctuary.
 Please take the flowers home after Christmas Eve.

- 3. CELEBRATION RINGERS** Saturday, December 9th at 2pm

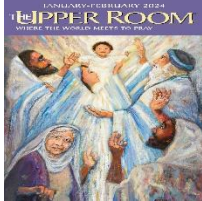




- 4. CHRISTMAS CRAFTING** Saturday, December 16th at 4:30pm



- 6. BCUMC CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATION** 6pm Saturday, December 16th in the sanctuary.
 A small reception to follow prepared by United Women in Faith. Admission is free.
 Donation proceeds benefiting UMCOR.



Friday Email	Weekly News	Deadline: Thurs at noon	Contact: Michelle 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
Upper Room	November- December Edition		Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
Prayer Chain	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 9018; 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.		
Online Offering	If you would like to donate to BCUMC use the QR code or, you can go directly to our Vanco donation page at: www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation		

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeters	Linda Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	TBD
Worship Leader	Polly Gallagher	Crucifer	TBD
Accompanist	Kevin Fallon	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School		Nursery	
Altar Flowers			
Attendance from Previous Sunday: 63			
	Adults: 47	Children/Youth: 7	Zoom: 5 YouTube: 4

Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

Pastor Hyesung Lee cell 925-303-9339 hslee3@gmail.com	Lay Leader: Heidi Stark cell 925-216-4709 hstark@cobaltc.com	Lay Leader: David Funk cell 925-628-8938 drfunk519@gmail.com	Administrative Assistant: Michelle Carrillo office 925-634-3093 admin@brentwoodumc.org
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