



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Third Sunday of Advent *10:30 am, Sunday, December 17, 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
Usher(s): Scott Baxter

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

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| WELCOME (Sound of the Gong) | | Jan Schults |
| *OPENING HYMN | “Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming” (#216 UMH) | Together |
| CALL TO WORSHIP | | Jan Schults |
| MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES | | Jan Schults |
| INTROIT | “Prepare the Way of the Lord” | BCUMC Choir |
| ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING | | by Scott and Carl Kammeyer |
| It is our tradition that new member families light the Advent Wreath Candles Choir sings "Light the Advent Candles" (#2090 TFWS vs 3) | | |
| TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES | | Rev. Hyesung Lee |
| LORD’S PRAYER | | |
| SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade) | | |
| ANTHEM | “Song of Mary” arr. By Faye Lopez | BCUMC Choir |

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music
* Doxology #94 (UMH)

Prayer: Jan Schults

TIME FOR COMMUNITY From Zoom & Sanctuary

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace

Rev. Hyesung Lee

HYMN OF ADVENT

“The King of Glory Comes” (#2091 TFWS)

Together

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

Jan Schults

MESSAGE

“The Reel Christmas Story – Grinch Who Stole Christmas” Rev. Hyesung Lee

CLOSING HYMN

“Joy to the World” (#246 UMH vs. 1, 2 & 4)

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 |
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| Sun. Dec 17th | 8:45 am | Adult Bible Study | Youth Room |
| | 10:30am | Worship | Sanctuary |
| | | Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples | Sunday School Rm |
| Tues. Dec 19th | 6:30pm | Finance Committee | Fireside Room |
| Wed. Dec 27th | 7pm | Reconciling Committee | Fellowship Hall |

1. YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE (For 6th to 12th graders)

Sun 12/17 5:30-7pm Christmas Cards/ Pizza

**Please RSVP by the Friday to Cheryl Breitenbucher (Youth Director)

at cbreitenbucher@sbcglobal.net

2. CHRISTMAS POINTSETTIAS

You are invited to bring poinsettias for the sanctuary.

Please take the flowers home after Christmas Eve.



3. **CHRISTMAS CAROLING AT HOPE HOUSE:**

Everyone is invited to come and join Christmas Caroling at HOPE HOUSE 9 to 10am Monday December 18, 2023. Bring your joy and love and let's celebrate Christmas with our neighbors!



4. **BCUMC CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE**

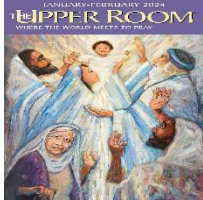




- 7pm Sunday Dec 24th
- Candle lighting with singing

5. **PLEDGE PACKETS**

Are available in the Narthex for anyone considering a pledge commitment for 2024.



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| 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 | January-February Edition |  | Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093 or admin@brentwoodumc.org |
| 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

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| Ministers | All Who Follow Christ | Greeters | Eileen Newill |
| Pastor | Rev. Hyesung Lee | Usher(s) | Scott Baxter |
| Choir Director | Alivia Logan-Kumagai | Acolyte | TBD |
| Worship Leader | Jan Schults | Crucifer | TBD |
| Accompanist | Kevin Fallon | Audio/Visual | Dennis Buckley |
| Sunday School | | Nursery | |
| Altar Flowers | Scott & Carl Kammeyer | | |
| Attendance from Previous Sunday: 66 | | | |
| | Adults: 47 | Children/Youth: 9 | Zoom: 7 YouTube: 3 |

Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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