



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Fourth Sunday of Advent 10:30 am, Sunday, December 24, 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)		Dave Funk
*OPENING HYMN	"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" (#240 UMH)	Together
CALL TO WORSHIP		Dave Funk
MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES		Dave Funk
INTROIT	"Mary Had a Baby"	Joe Kick
ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING		by Jeff & Cynthia Geddes
It is our tradition that new member families light the Advent Wreath Candles Choir sings "Light the Advent Candles" (#2090 TFWS vs. 4)		
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES	"O Come, All Ye Faithful"	by Children's Bell Choir
LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Hyesung Lee
SUNDAY SCHOOL (Preschool to 5th Grade)		
ANTHEM	"One Fine Christmas Day"	Joe Kick

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music
* Doxology #94 (UMH)

Prayer: Dave Funk

TIME FOR COMMUNITY From Zoom & Sanctuary

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace

Rev. Hyesung Lee

HYMN OF PRAISE

“What Child Is This” (#219 UMH vs. 1 & 2)

Together

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 2:8-14 (NRSV)

Dave Funk

MESSAGE

“The "Reel Christmas Story - It's a Wonderful Life"”

Rev. Hyesung Lee

CLOSING HYMN

“Angels We Have Heard on High” (#238 UMH, vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Together

BENEDICTION

Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE WITH RECESSIONAL

Greg Pacquer





“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 24 th	8:45 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Room
	10:30am	Worship	Sanctuary
		Sunday School After Time with Young Disciples	Sunday School Rm
Wed. Dec 27 th	7pm	Reconciling Committee	Fellowship Hall
Sat. Jan 6 th	8am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Tues. Jan 9 th	7pm	Trustees	Zoom
Wed. Jan 10 th	4:30pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Wed. Jan 10 th	7pm	Ad Council	Fireside Room

1. BCUMC CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICE Join us TONIGHT! at 7pm



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
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)	Gbenga Olayomi & Scott Baxter
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Acolyte	TBD
Worship Leader	Dave Funk	Crucifer	TBD
Accompanist	Greg Pacquer	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Sunday School		Nursery	
Altar Flowers			
Attendance from Previous Sunday: 76			
	Adults: 54	Children/Youth: 6	Zoom: 13 YouTube: 3