



# BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All  
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## Epiphany Sunday Holy Communion

10:30 am Sunday, January 5, 2025

*\*You are invited to stand, as you are able. Please mute cell phones!  
**Let us be in the spirit of worship, centering around God the Creator, Son the Redeemer, & Holy Spirit the Sustainer who invites us into their presence, heal us & mold us into the image of God!***

### COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

Greeter: Linda Walton

Ushers: Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi

**Assistive Listening Receivers/Headsets are available to anyone requesting them.**

**\*ZOOM** host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15am. **\*\***You will find blue buttons on our church website ([brentwoodumc.org](http://brentwoodumc.org)) to join either **Live Zoom** Worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream. **\*\*\*Recording** of Sunday Worship Service will be available 7 pm Sunday on church website.

<b>WELCOME</b> (Sound of the Gong)		Polly Gallagher
<b>*OPENING HYMN</b>	"We Three Kings" (UMH #254 vs 1, 5)	Together
<b>*CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Polly Gallagher
<b>MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES</b>		Polly Gallagher
<b>INTROIT</b>		Choir
<b>TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES</b>		Rev. Hugh Stevenson
<b>SING ALONG</b>	"Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1)	Together
<b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>		
<b>SUNDAY SCHOOL</b> (Preschool to 5th Grade)		
<b>ANTHEM</b>		Choir
<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>	Isaiah 2:2-4	Polly Gallagher
<b>OFFERING of PLEDGES &amp; THANKSGIVING</b>		Polly Gallagher
Offertory Music		
*Doxology #94 (UMH)		
<b>TIME FOR COMMUNITY</b> (From Zoom & Sanctuary)		Rev. Hugh Stevenson
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
Passing of the Peace		
<b>SONG OF JOY</b>	"What Child is This" (UMH #219)	Together
<b>*GOSPEL READING</b>	Matthew 2:1-2	Polly Gallagher

MESSAGE

“The Light”

Rev. Hugh Stevenson

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Hugh Stevenson

\*CLOSING HYMN

“The First Noel” (UMH #245 vs, 1, 4, 5, 6)

Together



BENEDICTION

Rev. Hugh Stevenson

POSTLUDE

Rose Marie Forment

*“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.”*

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
Every Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Theater
Every Sunday	10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
Every Sunday	10:45 am	Children’s Sunday School	Sunday School Room
Every Thursday	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Tues Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Young Christian Ministry Committee	Youth Room
Wed Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	4:30pm	Staff Parish Relations Committee	Fellowship Hall
Wed Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Ad Council	Fellowship Hall
<b>Bulletin &amp; Friday Email</b>	Weekly	Deadline: Thursday At 10 am	Contact: Michelle <a href="mailto:Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com">Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com</a>
<b>D’s and O’s</b>	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke Deadline: 28 <sup>th</sup> monthly	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
<b>Prayer Chain</b>	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 9018; <a href="mailto:lindalucy1103@outlook.com">lindalucy1103@outlook.com</a> with your prayer requests		
<b>Suggestion/ Feedback Box</b>		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.	
<b>Online Offering</b>		If you would like to donate to BCUMC use the QR code or, you can go directly to our Vanco donation page at: <a href="http://www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation">www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation</a>	

**THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY**

<b>Ministers</b>	All Who Follow Christ	<b>Greeter(s)</b>	Linda Walton
<b>Pastor</b>	Rev. Hyesung Lee	<b>Usher(s)</b>	Scott Baxter & Gbenga Olayomi
<b>Choir Director</b>	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	<b>Accompanist</b>	Rose Marie Forment
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Polly Gallagher	<b>Audio/Visual</b>	Dave Funk
<b>Attendance from Sunday December 29<sup>th</sup>: 77</b>			
	Adults: 54	Children/Youth: 8	Zoom: 5    YouTube: 10

## Follow-Up Session for 2023-24 New Members

Sat. Jan 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am to 11:15 am  
Fellowship Hall



- Informal Checking-in
- Sharing experiences & suggestions
- Coffee & Snacks

### FOLLOW-UP SESSION FOR 2023-24 NEW MEMBERS:

Friends In Faith and the Pastor are inviting all the new members who have joined our church in 2023 and 2024. We'd like to have a check-in time with them, listening to one another and learning from them regarding how to improve our welcoming ministry. Contact with questions Linda Walton at [waltonlinda@comcast.net](mailto:waltonlinda@comcast.net)



Join us on **January 12th Sunday right after Worship** to take down our Christmas decorations. We'll gather together in the sanctuary after a brief fellowship time in Social Hall, then the de-hanging will begin. Help us make sure everything gets put away well for next year.



**NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION**  
**January 19 and 26 from 12 pm to 1:15 pm (Quiet Room)**

You are invited to this orientation if you want to (1) **join** our church as a committed member or (2) **just learn** more about our church. This orientation will include (1) sharing of faith journeys; (2) United Methodist Church Beliefs and Mission; and (3) our B.C.U.M. church mission. If you are interested, please let the pastor know by contacting her at 925-303-9339 (cell) or [hslee3@gmail.com](mailto:hslee3@gmail.com). Or you may just show up! Our gathering is always very enjoyable and spiritual