

bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn, No. 272 *They'll Know We are Christians* ST. BRENDAN'S

* Charge and Benediction

* Response *Threefold Amen* Choir

* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

* Postlude *Shine Jesus Shine* arr. by Carol Tornquist

** Congregation will please stand*

Congregation will please respond

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking to
love and serve God and neighbor*

January 28, 2024 ✝ 10:45 am



We live in an age that questions most forms of authority. Governments come and go and seem to focus more on keeping power than touching lives. People have lost faith in the institutional church. We wonder what the future holds. But Jesus comes and tears down the walls and erases the lines. So, where do we stand? Are we ready to follow this teacher on a journey that in Mark leads to a cross? And are we willing to take this journey, knowing that none of us has any true authority? Any authority that is present comes from the one who leads us. And the word will spread!

-- Bob Cornwall

Gathering

* Hymn, No. 339 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship *Pastorale on 'He Leadeth Me'* arr. by Robert Powell

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 403 *Lead Me, Guide Me* (Chorus) LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Confession

The psalmist assures us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. So, with that assurance of God's presence, God's steadfast love, and God's overwhelming mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Time for Silent Confession

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness: to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

Amen.

* Response, No. 705 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOR EX

Proclaiming

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading *Deuteronomy 18:15-20* (pg. 174, Pew Bible)

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 8:1-13* (pg. 1043, Pew Bible)

Anthem *Father, We Worship You* Victor C. Johnson
 Sandra Shepherd, *Soloist*

Father, we lift our hearts to You in this holy place, grateful for Your tender mercy, and Your plenteous grace. Father, we lift our lives to You, our vow of love we bring, given in true humility to our eternal King. We lift our voice to honor You as we sing Your praise. We bow before You, love and adore You, holy is Your name! Father, we lift our prayers to You in this holy place,

Almighty God, we worship You, we lift our lives to You. Father, we worship You.

Gospel *Mark 1:21-28* (pg. 910, Pew Bible)

Sermon *When Jesus Shows Up* Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 264 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* RESIGNATION

* Affirmation of Faith *from Iona Community*

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.

A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.

Responding

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Sentence

Offertory *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* arr. by Dorothy Wells

* Response, No. 706 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings* OLD HUNDREDTH

* Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer (*using "sins" & "those who sin against us"*)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily

JANUARY 28, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Betsy Canupp & Childcare Solutions

There is still time to make donations of candy and goodies for our **Valentine boxes** going to our college students. Bring donations to the church by **Friday, February 2nd**. If you prefer, you can make a monetary donation. See the newsletter for details.

We hope you will join us for some fun and fellowship on **Wednesday, February 7th** at 5:45 pm in the church Fellowship Hall for our **2024 Chili Cook-Off**. Bring your best pot of chili, but if you're not a chili cook, please bring chips, cheese, or other toppings, and/or dessert. There will be hotdogs for the kids. Don't miss it!

Everyone is welcome to join us for a **Crafting Day** in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 10th** from 8 am–5 pm. No class or instruction, just bring whatever you want to work on. If interested, contact Rachel Campbell at gncntry96@yahoo.com or 615-415-7487.

On **Sunday, Feb.18th** at 2:00 pm in the church narthex, we will host a baby shower for **Katie Platz**. Please look for details about the upcoming baby shower in the newsletter.

The **Bakeless Bake Sale**, sponsored by the **Brenthaven Women's Ministry**, is a way to support their many ministry projects without the actual baking. This event will be going on **throughout February and March**. Contributions may be made online at Brenthaven.org or mail your check to the church, made out to the **CPWM**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., JAN. 28	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Missions Ministry Meeting (<i>Adult Library</i>)
	5:00 PM	Youth ROCKS Worship
MON., JAN. 29	10:00 AM	Young @ Heart (<i>Adult Library</i>)
TUES., JAN. 30	10:30 AM	CPWM (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
WED., JAN. 31	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THURS., FEB. 1	10 AM–12 PM	Visitation for Wylene Nix (<i>Brenthaven Sanctuary</i>)
	12 PM	Service for Wylene Nix (<i>Brenthaven Sanctuary</i>)
SUN., FEB. 4	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	DMT Meeting
	5:00 PM	Youth ROCKS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members

Charles & Gladys Belew, Joan Bledsoe, Bill Blewett, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, Jane Dowden, Larry Ennenga, Marilyn Ewen, Ollie Faircloth, Fred Ford, Sr., Barbara Gentry, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Linda Lipe, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Cheryl Morris, Jack C. Phillips, Jodi Rush, Guy Sneed, Don Tabor, Cheryl Tabor, Julie Travis, Stan Wooten

Family and Friends

Pat Allen (*mother of Greg T. Allen*), Abby Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Merritt Brakebill (*brother-in-law of Joe Malloy*), Becky Brown (*friend of Becky Jones*), Michelle Burke (*daughter of Joyce Burch*), Mary Ruth Campbell (*step-mother of Barry & Darryl Campbell*), Betty Canupp (*mother of Betsy Canupp*), John Copeland (*nephew of Martha Stewart*), Steve Crawford (*friend of Carol Perryman*), Mac Crome (*cousin of Miah Faircloth*), Johnny Cunningham (*friend of Ford family*), Kevin Floyd (*son of Treva Floyd*), Seth Genes (*friend of the McCulleys*), Ann Ghianni (*sister-in-law of Tim Ghianni*), Shirley Jansma, Patti Jobe (*sister-in-law of Renee McCulley*), Doug Johnson (*friend of Shali & Frank Scott*), Rex Lineberry (*brother of Pat Chesnut*), Walter McBee, Jr. (*son of Walter McBee, Sr.*), Sue McClelland (*mother of Rachel Campbell*), Martha Malloy (*mother of Joe Malloy*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Lukas Miscoe (*friend of Deborah Rolman*), Sherry Norton (*friend of Deborah Deaton*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miah Faircloth*), Heather Perillo (*daughter of Dawn & Walter McBee*), Yvonne Reid (*aunt of Liz Strickland*), Elwanda Roberts (*cousin of Cheryl Morris*), Raymond Roman (*friend of Amity Marsh*), Rev. Teresa Shauf (*CP Minister*), Brittany Spradling, Judy Smith (*friend of Janiece Redmon*), Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), James Talley, Garry Todd (*friend of Barbara Dial and others*), Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Wilma Wade (*sister of Kaye Holland*), Philip & Isabel Ward (*parents of Heather McDonald*), Hayden White (*friend of Becky Jones*), Iza Wojcik family and father John Kavouklis (*friends of Liz Strickland*), Sacred Sparks Ministry & St Luke Church, those serving our country

