

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. 186 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

* Charge and Benediction

* Response *Threefold Amen* Choir

* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

* Postlude *O, How I Love Jesus* arr. by Lloyd Larson

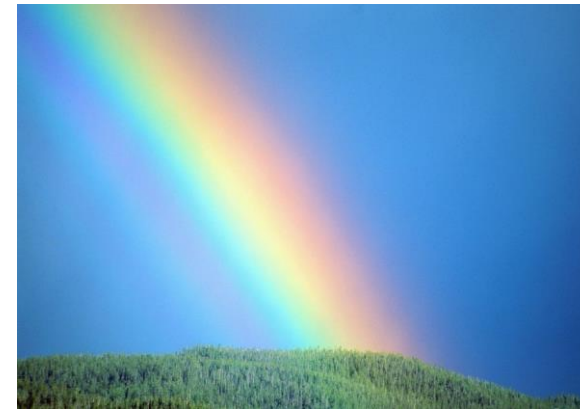
** Congregation will please stand*

Congregation will please respond

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

February 18, 2024 ☩ 10:45 am



With the rainbow tied around his little finger to jog his memory, surely God would never forget what he'd said. No matter what new meanness people might think up, surely the terrible thing would never happen again. As an expert in hoping against hope, the old sailor (Noah) told himself that the worst was over and that as sure as God made little green apples, a new, green world would blossom up out of the sodden wreckage of the old. -- *Frederick Buechner*

Gathering

* Hymn, No. 169 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. by Robert Lau

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 385

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

WHELPTON

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.

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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

GREATOREX

Proclaiming

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

1 Peter 3:18-22 (pg. 1105, Pew Bible)

Gospel

Mark 1:9-15 (pg. 910, Pew Bible)

Special Music

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Sandra Shepherd, *Soloist*

African-American Spiritual

I want Jesus to walk with me. I want Jesus to walk with me. All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. When my head is bowed in sorrow,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Second Reading

Genesis 9:8-17 (pg. 7, Pew Bible)

Sermon

Covenant: A Global Guarantee

Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 660

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

* 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

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

William Bradbury

* 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 bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; lead

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Betsy Canupp & Childcare Solutions

After worship next **Sunday, February 25th**, our youth will sponsor a **spaghetti lunch and silent auction** to raise money for their mission trip. Please make plans to join them!

Help the ladies of **Brenthaven's Women's Ministry** with February's **Sock Project** for **Sacred Sparks**. Please see the newsletter or the display in the narthex for a list of items needed, and bring them to the church by **Sunday, February 25th** or **Monday, February 26th**.

Registration Deadline—Calling all youth and families! Youth need to be registered for the mission trip no later than **February 29th**. We will have NO option for late registrations per Appalachia Service Project regulations. Contact Ean if you need help registering.

We have been collecting soup for **GraceWorks Ministry** during the month of **February** and were challenged to double the original goal of 58 cans. So far, we have collected **127 cans** of soup! Our pastor is now challenging us to triple the original number, and we are only 47 cans away from that goal. We love a good challenge, so there's no doubt we can do it!

Envision Paris...Think Olympics...And then plan your trip to **Brenthaven's 2024 Vacation Bible School**, coming **June 24–27**. Please contact Ms. Cheryl if you would like to help.

Looking for your eyeglasses? We have a pair of women's prescription eyeglasses in the church office that were found last week in the parking lot. Let us know if they belong to you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| SUN., FEB. 18 | 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 AM | Worship Service |
| | 2:00 PM | Baby Shower (for Katie Platz in Narthex) |
| TUES., FEB. 19 | 10:00 AM | Young @ Heart (<i>Adult Library</i>) |
| WED., FEB. 21 | 5:45 PM | Wednesday Night Special (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>) |
| | 7:30 PM | Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>) |
| THURS., FEB. 22 | 11:00 AM | Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>) |
| SUN., FEB. 25 | 9:30 AM | Sunday School |
| | 10:45 AM | Worship Service |
| | 12:00 PM | Youth Spaghetti Lunch/Silent Auction |

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members

Charles & Gladys Belew, Joan Bledsoe, Bill Blewett, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, Jane Dowden, 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

Family and Friends

Pat Allen (*mother of Greg T. Allen*), Abby Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Serenity Barksdale (*great-granddaughter of Barbara & Billy Dial*), 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 Miab 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*), Helen James (*friend of Julie Travis*), 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*), Jackie Nash (*friend of Julie Travis*), Sherry Norton (*friend of Deborah Deaton*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), Heather Perillo (*daughter of Dawn & Walter McBee*), Melissa Pyne (*granddaughter of Doris Cantagallo*), 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*), those serving our country

