

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 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. 158 *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET
- * Charge and Benediction
- * Response *God Be with You* Choir
- * Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ
- * Postlude *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* arr. by Carol Tornquist

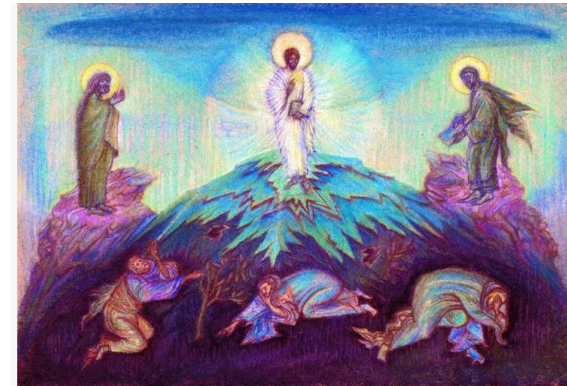
** Congregation will please stand*

Bold *Congregation will please respond*

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

February 11, 2024 ☩ 10:45 am



Even without the voice from the cloud to explain it, they had no doubt what they were witnessing. It was the holiness of the man shining through his humanness, his face so afire with it they were almost blinded. Even with us something like that happens once in a while. The face of a man walking with his child in the park, of a woman baking bread, of sometimes even the unlikeliest person listening to a concert, say, or standing barefoot in the sand watching the waves roll in, or just having a beer at a Saturday baseball game in July. Every once and so often, something so touching, so incandescent, so alive transfigures the human face that it's almost beyond bearing. -- *Frederick Buechner*

Gathering

- * Hymn, No. 161 *See Our Lord in All His Glory* CWM RHONDDA
- * Bringing in the Light of Christ
- Welcome and Prayer Concerns
- Call to Worship *Sweet Peace* Greg Sewell

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 399 *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* (vs. 2) O LORD, HEAR MY PRAYER

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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* Response, No. 705 *Glory Be to the Father* GREATOREX

Proclaiming

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading *2 Kings 2:1-12* (pg. 328, Pew Bible)

Second Reading *2 Corinthians 4:3-6* (pg. 1052, Pew Bible)

Anthem *The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord* arr. by Tom Fettke

We pray You’ll be our eyes, and watch us where we go, and teach us to be wise in times when we don’t know. Let this be our prayer when we lose our way. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we’ll be safe. We pray we’ll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are. Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.

Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we’ll be safe. Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness; make Your way plain for us to see. Lead us, Lord, lead us in Your righteousness; make Your way plain for us to see. We pray we’ll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts as darkness falls each night, remind us where You are. Let this be our prayer, just like ev’ry child needs to find a place, guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we’ll be safe. Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace, to a place where we’ll be safe. Lead us, Lord.

Gospel *Mark 9:2-9* (pg. 919, Pew Bible)

Sermon Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 159 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADERS’ HYMN

* Affirmation of Faith *from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39*

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose.

We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Responding

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Sentence

Offertory *Send the Light* Humphrey Turner

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

* Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer (*using “sins” & “those who sin against us”*)

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Betsy Canupp & Childcare Solutions

This week, we begin the season of Lent. **Tuesday, February 13th** at 5:45 pm: **Shrove Tuesday Pancakes**; **Wednesday, February 14th** at 6:30 pm: **Ash Wednesday Service** (and Lenten kick-off with soup supper at 5:45 pm). Please join us!

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

The ladies of **Brenthaven's Women's Ministry** will be filling mid-calf white or black socks with hygiene products, snacks, and vital items for **Sacred Sparks** during our **February** meeting. We would like your help with donations of **small, individual-size items** (see the newsletter or the display in the narthex for a list of items). Please bring them to the church by **Sunday, February 25th** or **Monday, February 26th**.

We are now going to collect for **My Own Backyard Ministry** twice a year only: *before* Spring Break and Fall Break. For Spring Break, we would like peanut butter crackers and apple sauce or fruit cups—*individually wrapped*. Please bring donations by **Sunday, March 3rd**.

February is **SOUPER BOWL** month! Help us assist **Graceworks** in providing food to individuals and families in our area. Look for the sign in the narthex: **“Soup For Graceworks.”**

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., FEB. 11	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
TUES., FEB. 13	10:30 AM	Bridge Group (<i>Youth Classroom</i>)
	5:45 PM	Pancake Supper (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
	6:30 PM	Session
WED., FEB. 14	5:45 PM	Lenten Kick-Off (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
	6:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THURS., FEB. 15	9:30 AM	BookEnd Book Club (<i>Adult Library</i>)
	11:00 AM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>)
SUN., FEB. 18	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	2:00 PM	Baby Shower (for Katie Platz in Narthex)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Serenity Barksdale (*great-granddaughter of Barbara & Billy Dial*)
Helen James (*friend of Julie Travis*)
Jackie Nash (*friend of Julie Travis*)

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

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 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*), Shirley Jansma, 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 Miscac (*friend of Deborah Rolman*), 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

Deaths

Family of Stacy Wolfe (*cousin of Bart King*)

