

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. 281                  *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*                  HYFRYDOL

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Response                  *O How He Loves You and Me*                  Choir

\* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

\* Postlude                  *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*                  arr. by Mark Hayes

*\* Congregation will please stand*

**Bold** *Congregation will please respond*

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## BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

March 10, 2024    ✝    10:45 am



The grace of God means something like: “Here is your life. You might never have been, but you *are* because the party wouldn’t have been complete without you. Here is the world. Beautiful and terrible things will happen. Don’t be afraid. I am with you. Nothing can ever separate us. It’s for you I created the universe. I love you.”

*-- Frederick Buechner*

### Gathering

Time of Reflection

Video

\* Hymn, No. 574

*My Tribute*

MY TRIBUTE

\* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship

*Abiding Love*

arr. by Dorothy Wells

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 404

*I Need Thee Every Hour* (vs. 2)

NEED

Confession

God's Word assures us: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

*Time for Silent Confession*

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

May almighty God, who caused light to shine out of darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins, and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory, in the face of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

\* Response, No. 705

*Glory Be to the Father*

GREATOREX

**Proclaiming**

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

*Numbers 21:4-9* (pg. 138, Pew Bible)

Gospel

*John 3:14-21* (pg. 968, Pew Bible)

Anthem

*I Saw the Cross of Jesus*  
with *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Victor C. Johnson

I saw the cross of Jesus, when burdened with my sin; I sought the cross of Jesus, to give me peace within; I brought my soul to Jesus, He cleansed it in his blood; and in the cross of Jesus I found my peace with God. I found my peace

with God. I love the cross of Jesus, it tells me what I am - a poor and guilty creature, saved only through the Lamb; no righteousness nor merit, no beauty can I plead; yet in the cross I glory, my title there I read, my title there I read. I trust the cross of Jesus, in ev'ry trying hourly sure and certain refuge, my never failing tow'r; in ev'ry fear and conflict, I more than conque'r am; living, I'm safe, or dying, through Christ, the risen Lamb. When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died. My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. I saw the cross of Jesus, the wondrous cross!

Second Reading

*Ephesians 2:1-10* (pg. 1064, Pew Bible)

Sermon

*Covenant: Unbreakable*

Rev. Ean Taylor

Invitation to Discipleship

\* Hymn, No. 584

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

LANDÅS

\* 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

*Allegro Appassionato*

arr. by Mark Williams

\* Response, No. 706

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer (*using "sins" & "those who sin against us"*)

## MARCH 10, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

*Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Betsy Canupp & Childcare Solutions*

**Holy Week** begins **Sunday, March 24** with *Palm/Passion Sunday*; **Thursday, March 28** at 7:00 pm is our *Maundy Thursday Service*; **Friday, March 29** at 7:00 pm is our *Good Friday Tenebrae Service*; and **Sunday, March 31** at 10:45 am is our *Easter Service*. All are welcome!

**Youth Sunday** is coming up **March 24**. Our theme this year is “This Is My Story.” Please make plans to join us!

**Easter Sunday is March 31**, and the **Easter Egg Hunt** will follow after our service around noon. All children through 6th grade, including visitors, are invited. You can help us by donating candy or special prizes that can go into the ***Easter Treat Bags***. A collection basket is outside the church office for your donations through **March 27**. Monetary donations are also welcome.

We would like to invite you to be a part of our **2024 Vacation Bible School**, coming up this **June 24–27**. We need volunteers to help with assisting teachers, shepherding the children, decorating, administering first aid, helping in the kitchen, and cleaning up afterwards. Please contact Ms. Cheryl or call the church office if you would like to help.

Reminder: **next Sunday, March 17**, is the last day to order Easter lilies for the sanctuary or make a donation to ***My Own Backyard Ministry*** in memory or honor of a loved one. Please see the insert in the bulletin, or come by the church office for an order form. Thank you!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>SUN., MAR. 10</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Worship Service
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Youth ROCKS
<b>TUE., MAR. 12</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Bridge Group ( <i>Youth Classroom</i> )
<b>WED., MAR. 13</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Choir Rehearsal ( <i>Choir Room</i> )
<b>THURS., MAR. 14</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Creative Crafts ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
<b>SUN., MAR. 17</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Worship Service
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	DMT Meeting ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Youth ROCKS

## 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 Phillips, Jodi Rush, Guy Sneed, Cheryl Tabor, Don 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*), Forrest Sutton (*brother-in-law of Ean Taylor*), 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

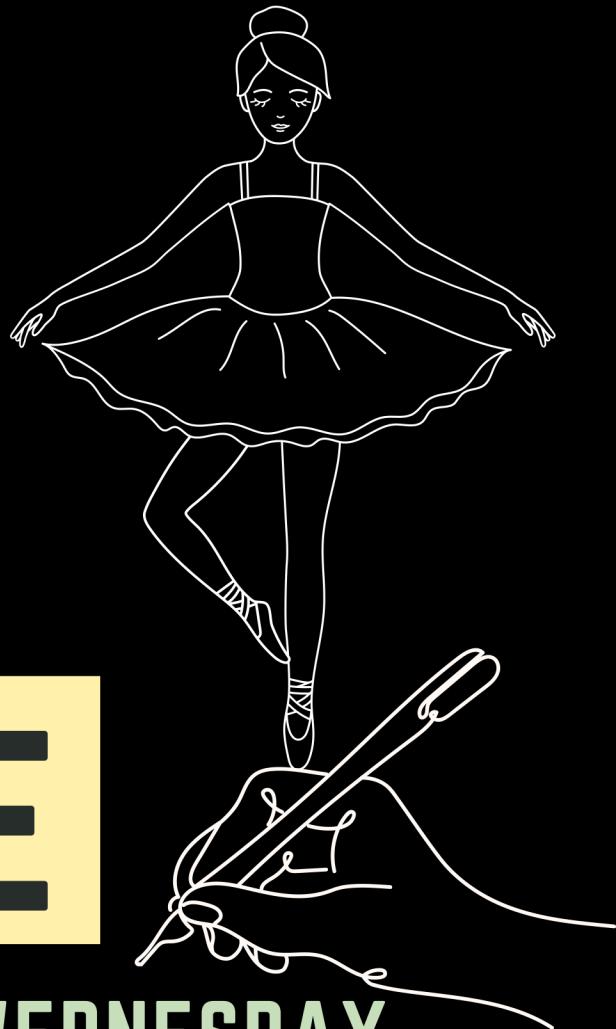
Jim Bellis (*father of Joanna Wilkinson*)



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**WEDNESDAY  
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APRIL 3, 2024 • 5:45 PM  
BRENTHAVEN FELLOWSHIP HALL

For meal reservation and inquiries,  
contact Sandra or the Church Office

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**NIGHT**

5:45 DINNER, 6:30 PM START  
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OR THE CHURCH OFFICE