

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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



March 24, 2024 10:45 am

"The Lord instructs two of his disciples to go into the village and untether a donkey. If there is any protest, they are to say, 'The Master has need of it.' This is true of every baptized person: the Master has need of your gifts, of you, of the whole of your life." - Bishop Robert Barron

"If you recognise your involvement and prepare to walk with Jesus into the city, to the cross and the tomb, there is a joy and a mystery at the end of the path, because it is inexhaustible divine love that walks with us." - Dr. Rowan Williams (Archbishop of Canterbury)

Procession of the Palms

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem *Matthew 21:1-11* (pg. 898, Pew Bible)

Call to Worship *Rondeau* CALEB

*** Bringing in the Light of Christ**

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon *On Tradition* Josh Malloy

* Hymn, No. 619 *Blessed Assurance (Chorus)* ASSURANCE

Responding

Proclamation of the Passion of Christ Matthew 27:11-54 (pg. 907, Pew Bible)

* Hymn, No. 190 *Power of the Cross (vs1 and 2)* OH, TO SEE THE DAWN

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY *WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS* ARR. BY JEFF BENNITT

* **RESPONSE, No. 706** *PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS* **OLD HUNDREDTH**

SILENT PRAYERS AND PRAYER OF INTERCESSION, 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 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. 190 *Power of the Cross (vs3 and 4)* OH, TO SEE THE DAWN

*** CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES, TAKING FORTH THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

POSTLUDE *TRUST IN GOD* BY ELEVATION WORSHIP

* *CONGREGATION WILL PLEASE STAND*

* Hymn, No. 619 *Blessed Assurance (Chorus)* ASSURANCE

First Lesson *1 John 3:16-19* (pg. 1111, Pew Bible)

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him

Sermon *Influence* Anna Grace Wooten

* Hymn, No. 619 *Blessed Assurance (vs. 1)* ASSURANCE

Second Lesson *Luke 17:20-21* (pg. 955, Pew Bible)

Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, “The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed, nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There it is!’ For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you.”

Sermon *The Kingdom of God* James Scott

* Hymn, No. 619 *Blessed Assurance (Chorus)* ASSURANCE

Third Lesson *Isaiah 43:1-2* (pg. 658, Pew Bible)

*But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.*

Sermon *Dive In* Evatt Howerton

* Hymn, No. 619 *Blessed Assurance (vs. 2)* ASSURANCE

Fourth Lesson *Colossians 3:12-17* (pg. 1074, Pew Bible)

Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Sermon *Service and Serving* Ray Scott

* Hymn, No. 619 *Blessed Assurance (Chorus)* ASSURANCE

Fifth Lesson *Psalms 18:1-3* (pg. 506, Pew Bible)

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,
my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.
I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
so I shall be saved from my enemies.

Sermon *Refuge* Daisy Urbanowicz

* Hymn, No. 619 *Blessed Assurance (vs. 3)* ASSURANCE

Sixth Lesson *Romans 8:24-28* (pg. 1030, Pew Bible)

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes[o] with groanings too deep for words. And God, who searches hearts, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit[q] intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.

MARCH 24, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Betsy Canupp & Childcare Solutions

Holy Week services this week: **Thursday, March 28**, 7:00 pm—*Maundy Thursday Service*; **Friday, March 29**, 7:00 pm—*Good Friday Tenebrae Service*; and **Sunday, March 31**, 10:45 am—*Easter Service*. All are welcome!

We still need donations of candy or special prizes that can go into the ***Easter Treat Bags*** for our **Easter Egg Hunt**, coming up next **Sunday, March 31**. It will start around noon, following our Easter service, for children through 6th grade, including visitors. A basket is outside the church office for donations through **March 27**. Monetary donations are welcome.

Our next **Women's Ministry meeting** is coming up this **Tuesday, March 26** at 10:30 am in the Willing Workers Room. Our special guest speaker this month will be **Ean Taylor**. We hope you will join us.

Safe Haven relies on donations of household items to help make families feel at home as they move into their own housing. We have been made aware of an immediate need for **new essential household items**. Please see the list of needed items in the newsletter or above the donation table in the narthex. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., MAR. 24	9:30 AM 10:45 AM	Sunday School Worship Service (Palm Sunday/Youth Sunday)
TUES., MAR. 26		10:30 AM CPWM (<i>Willing Workers</i>)
WED., MAR. 27	5:45 PM 7:30 PM	WNS Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THURS., MAR. 28	11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>) Maundy Thursday Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
FRI., MAR. 29	(CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED) 7:00 PM	Good Friday Service (<i>Sanctuary</i>)
SUN., MAR. 31	9:30 AM 10:45 AM 12:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service (Easter/Resurrection Day) Easter Egg Hunt

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Charles Belew

Members

Gladys Belew, Joan Bledsoe, Bill Blewett, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, Billy Dial, 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*), 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*), 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

