

* 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 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. 405 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

* Charge and Benediction

* Response *Lead Me, Guide Me* Choir

* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

* Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. by Matt Hyzer

** 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*

April 21, 2024 † 10:45 am



Being a child of God, part of his beloved flock, does not guarantee a trouble-free, pleasure-filled life. We all know it unless we've drunk too deeply from the well of the Prosperity Gospel. Yet many of us still get angry with God when we walk through the valley in some way. We act as though this shouldn't be happening to us. This beautiful passage is not a promise of deliverance from the valley or a promise that we will be spared such a walk entirely. It is a promise that our Shepherd will be with us as we walk through that valley. -- *Stan Mast*

Gathering

* Hymn, No. 456 *I Come with Joy* DOVE OF PEACE

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. by Eugene Englert

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 491 *Wherever He Leads I'll Go* (Chorus) FALLS CREEK

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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Amen.

* Response, No. 705

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Proclaiming

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

1 John 3:16-24 (pg. 1111, Pew Bible)

Gospel

John 10:11-18 (pg. 978, Pew Bible)

Anthem

Shepherd of My Life
incorporating *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
Julie Murphy, *Soloist*

Joseph M. Martin

The beauty of a rose, the touch of human love, the boundless blue of ocean, the soaring sky above, ev'ry miracle and wonder, they fill my heart with praise, for they reflect God's perfect love: a Shepherd's heart of grace. You're the Shepherd of my life, my Savior and my Lord. You're the Shepherd of my life, and I shall want no more. By Your hand I am fed; by Your staff I am led. You are my God, the Shepherd of my life. The laughter of a child, the bird upon the wing, the music of a raindrop, the robin as she sings, ev'ry miracle and wonder,

they fill my heart with praise for they reflect God's heart of love: a Shepherd's heart of grace. You're the Shepherd of my life, my Savior and my Lord. You're the Shepherd of my life, and I shall want no more. By Your hand we are fed; by Your staff we are led. You are my God, the Shepherd of my life. O blessed Jesus, O blessed Jesus, You are everything I need. Blessed Jesus, O blessed Jesus, I will follow where You lead. You're the Shepherd of my life, my Savior and my Lord. You're the Shepherd of my life, and I shall want no more. By Your hand we are fed; by Your staff we are led. You are my God, the Shepherd of my life. Lord, You are the Shepherd of my life.

Second Reading

Psalm 23 (pg. 491, Pew Bible)

Sermon

When You Say Nothing at All

Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 386

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

* 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

High Praise

Rachel Sawyer

* Response, No. 706

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

OLD HUNDREDTH

APRIL 21, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Betsy Canupp & Childcare Solutions

It's hard to believe we are nearing the end of another school year. A display is set up in the church narthex highlighting our high school seniors. Please take a moment to fill out a note card on the display for **Evatt Howerton, Josh Malloy, James Scott, Ray Scott, Sloan Stewart, Daisy Urbanowicz, and Anna Grace Wooten**. Include your wishes, prayers, or your support and guidance as they prepare to take the next steps in their journey. You may also bring your own cards. We will present these special youth with a Bible during worship on **Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 5**.

Do you have a special graduate you would like to tell us about? If so, please contact the church office with your information. We would like to know your relationship to the graduate, any honors received, plans after graduation, and type of degree (if from a college). We will begin publishing this information in future newsletters.

Our next **Women's Ministry meeting** is coming up this **Tuesday, April 23** at 10:30 am. We will be visiting **Thistle Farms** for lunch. If you are interested in going, please RSVP by contacting the church office (by phone message or email) no later than today.

Our **Ladies Brunch** is **Saturday, May 11** at 10:30 am in the fellowship hall. You are encouraged to bring a friend. If you have not yet responded but would like to attend, please RSVP by placing the "Growing Together" insert in the offering plate today. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., APR. 21	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
TUES., APR. 23	10:30 AM	CPWM (<i>Thistle Farms</i>)
WED., APR. 24	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THURS., APR. 25	11:00 AM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>)
SUN., APR. 28	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	DMT Meeting (<i>Adult Library</i>)
	5:00 PM	Youth ROCKS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Members

Gladys & Charles 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*), Judy Baggett (*friend of Bob Dozier*), Abby Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Merritt Brakebill (*brother-in-law of Joe Malloy*), Sierra Broome (*friend of Lorri Jean Pulley*), 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*), Patty Little (*aunt of Renee McCulley*), 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*), Scott Mennen (*son-in-law of Barbara Dial*), 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

