

* Charge and Benediction

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

* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

* Postlude *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* arr. by Bruce Greer

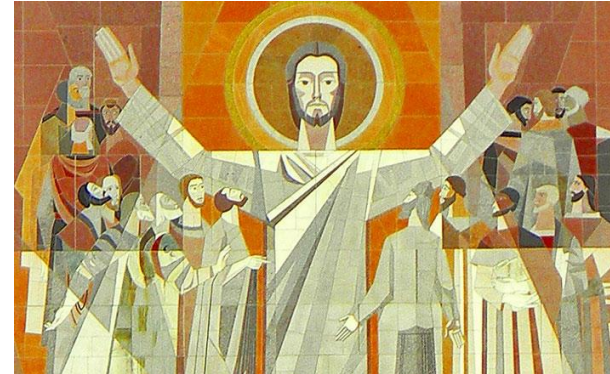
** Congregation will please stand*

Bold *Congregation will please respond*

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

May 12, 2024 ✝ 10:45 am



Our unbelief does not affect God. Yet God reaches toward us. Other testimonies easily overwhelm us—testimonies of suffering both of individuals and of peoples, testimonies of violence inflicted, and revenge demanded, testimonies that seek to posit the order of things. The divine priority does not eradicate these other testimonies; it simply stands in the midst of them, planting life-guiding hope in us.
-- *Willie James Jennings*

Gathering

* Hymn, No. 325 *Great Is the Lord* GREAT IS THE LORD

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship *Listen, God is Calling* arr. by Anne Krentz

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 635 *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* (vs. 1) SOJOURNER

Confession

The Lord watches over our ways. Let us put our trust in God’s grace and confess our sins.

God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt. Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth; in Jesus’ name.

Time for Silent Confession

In Christ Jesus, God has promised to forgive us and reconcile us to God and each other. Believe the promise given to you:

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

* Response, No. 705

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Proclaiming

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 (pg. 991, Pew Bible)

Gospel

John 17:6-19 (pg. 985, Pew Bible)

Anthem

Listen with Your Heart

Brad Nix

Listen with your heart, God is speaking. Listen with your heart to the music of His Word. In the quiet of this place, there is mercy, there is grace. Listen with your heart, listen with your heart. Listen with your heart, God is speaking. Listen with your heart, He is calling us to faith. In the silence of this time, hear the voice of the Divine. Listen with your heart, listen with your heart, your heart. Lord, speak to our hearts as we worship, as we pray. Speak to our hearts, we will listen and obey. Silence the noise that keeps us from You, for only Your voice, Lord, is holy and true. You alone are holy and true. Listen with your heart, God is speaking. Listen with your heart, He is teaching us again. In a whisper, soft and still, our true purpose is revealed. Listen with your heart, listen with your heart, your heart. Listen with your heart.

Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13 (pg. 1112, Pew Bible)

Sermon

Testimony

Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 606

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME

* Affirmation of Faith

from Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Responding

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

Fanfare

arr. by Charles Callahan

* Response, No. 706

Praise God from Whom All Blessings

DUKE STREET

* 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. 278

We Are Travelers on a Journey

BEACH SPRING

MAY 12, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Betsy Canupp & Childcare Solutions

This month's **CPWM** meeting will be **Tuesday, May 28**. We will be visiting the headquarters of the **Nashville Diaper Connection**. We will meet at the church at 10:30 am to ride together. If you are interested in going, please let us know by calling the church office.

Registration forms for our **2024 Vacation Bible School** are now available in the church narthex and will soon be on Brenthaven.org. **Run the Race** is our theme for this year's VBS, starting **June 24 and going through June 27**. We invite children age four through sixth grade to join us (please see the newsletter for all the details). If interested, please contact Ms. Cheryl or the church office.

Our next **Blood Drive** will be **Wednesday, June 5** from 11:00 am–4:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter the code: **cityofbrentwood**.

If you have a **special graduate** you would like to tell us about, we would like to publish this information in a future newsletter (see the newsletter for details). Please contact the church office with your information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., MAY 12	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service (Mother's Day)
TUES., MAY 14	10:30 AM	Bridge Group (<i>Youth Room</i>)
WED., MAY 15	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THUR., MAY 16	9:30 AM	BookEnd Book Club (<i>Adult Library</i>)
	11:00 AM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>)
FRI., MAY 17	10:30 AM	Mah Jongg (<i>Youth Room</i>)
SUN., MAY 19	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service (Pentecost Sunday)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

James Talley

Members

Gladys & Charles Belew, Joan Bledsoe, Bill Blewett, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, Jane Dowden, Marilyn Ewen, Ollie Faircloth, Fred Ford, Jr., Fred Ford, Sr., Barbara Gentry, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Tommy Hennesy, Linda Lipe, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Cheryl Morris, Marty 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*), 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*), Judy Smith (*friend of Janiece Redmon*), Brittany Spradling, Brenda Strantz (*niece of Martha Stewart*), 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

Family of Billy Dial

