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ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

“Who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.” 1 Peter 3:22

One of the great and majestic hymns of the church is "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." This hymn was composed by Rev. Edward Perronet in 1779.

Edward's Protestant grandparents had fled France, first going to Switzerland and then to England to escape religious persecution. Edward's father became a vicar in the Anglican Church, and Edward followed in his footsteps.

Edward was a very close friend of both John and Charles Wesley, founders of the Methodist movement in the Church of England. Edward became pastor of a dissenting congregation and that led to a break with the Wesleys over various Methodist policies. Their differences of opinion resulted in Edwards' hymns being excluded from the Methodists hymnals of their time.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," has earned Edward Perronet a prominent place in the history of church music. The hymn itself has been of great importance in missionary history, being greatly used in evangelistic endeavors. Missionary E.P. Scott went to India to evangelize. He went out to visit a remote mountain tribe which had never heard about Christ. As he neared their land, he was quickly surrounded by a band of warriors, all pointing their spears at him. Anticipating a quick death, the missionary got out his violin and began playing and singing in their native language the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." He got to the stanza that says:

*Let every tribe and every tongue
on this terrestrial ball
To him all majesty ascribe
And crown him Lord of all...*

The natives lowered their weapons and some were in tears. E.P. Scott spent the rest of his life ministering to these people. The hymn which so effectively moved this Indian tribe is often referred to as the "National Anthem of Christendom" and has been translated into almost every language where there are Christians.

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all; hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all; to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all; we'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.

As we sing this wonderful hymn this Sunday in worship, let us ponder the influence and effect that this great hymn writer has had over the years and continues to have as we join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

Yours in Christ,

Linda



VBS: CHANGEMAKERS LAB

Register now for **Brenthaven Vacation Bible School**. Forms are located in the church narthex and on the church webpage.



Dates are **Monday, June 19** through **Thursday, June 22**, 5:30–8:30 pm. The pre-school class is almost full, but there is plenty of room for children who have just completed kindergarten through 6th grade. We hope to see you there!

We still need your help in collecting items for "snack bags" that the children will be filling for the **Sacred Sparks Ministry** (individual food items only). A donation bin is located by the office in the narthex.

Items requested are:

- * Soda cans or juice boxes
- * hard candy (no chocolate)
- * pudding or fruit cups
- * granola or breakfast bars
- * chewing gum
- * chips
- * crackers



BOOKEND BOOK CLUB

Then She Was Gone by Lisa Jewell is this month's selection for **BookEnd Book Club**, meeting **Thursday, June 15th** at 9:30 am in the Adult Library. Come join the fun and adventure!

☀️ CHECK IT OUT! ☀️



New to the library...

David Baldacci:

A Gambling Man
6:20
Dream Town

Lee Child:

No Plan B

Tom Clancy:

Chain of Command
Line of Sight
Zero Hour
Target Acquired

Clive Cussler:

Dark Vector

Kate Williams:

The Edge of the Fall

Stacey Lee:

The Downstairs Girl

(Bookclub Book)

Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray:

The Personal Librarian

Please check your shelves for these books that need to be returned to the library:

Dark Summer by Iris Johansen
A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
Seeds of Doubt by Kristen Eckhardt
Romans: A Letter for Today by Calvin Roetzel
Parables of Jesus and Their Flip Side by Jerry L. Schmalenberger.

ROTATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We had a blast studying *The Parable of the Sower* with first-time teacher, Donna Kirby. The children learned about picking seeds, planting, and watering to create a beautiful garden as they studied Jesus' words to "plant" our faith in good, strong hearts and minds.



Pictured below, left to right: Barrett Strickland, Donna Kirby, Beckett Strickland, Ellie Kate Fleming, and Caleb Marsh.



WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Our annual **Yard Sale** is coming up on **July 28–29**. Requested donations include household items, working electronics, children's toys, seasonal items, books, CD's, furniture, and miscellaneous items (no clothes or shoes, please). More information to come.

Brenthaven
Consignment
August 10–12

We are having a consignment sale **August 10, 11, and 12**. We need your stuff and your volunteer hours. Contact **Jonelle Summitt** for details (brenthavenconsignment@gmail.com), and watch *The Messenger* for more information.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Synodic Camp this week



Members

Joan Bledsoe, Phyllis Burkhalter, Corina Crowe, Ben Davis, Jane Dowden, Marilyn Elliott, Marilyn Ewen, Baird Faircloth, Ollie Faircloth, Fred Ford, Sr., Barbara Gentry, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Brooke Gross, Tommy Hennesy, Barbara Loyall, Jay McCulley, Dawn & Walter McBee, Jack C. Phillips, Jodi Rush, Cheryl Tabor, Don Tabor, Julie Travis

Family and Friends

Pat Allen (*mother of Greg T. Allen*), Matt Anglin (*friend of Becky & Ronny Jones*), Abby Bailey and Family (*friend of Jane Dowden*), Merritt Brakebill (*brother-in-law of Joe Malloy*), 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*), Mac Crome (*cousin of Miab Faircloth*), Johnny Cunningham (*friend of Ford family*), Christi Dale (*friend of Jonelle Summitt*), Ann Ghianni (*sister-in-law of Tim Ghianni*), Shirley Jansma, Patti Jobe (*sister-in-law of Renee McCulley*), Doug Johnson (*friend of Shali & Frank Scott*), David Katz (*brother of Dan MacDonald*), John McArthur (*brother-in-law of Larry Davidson*), Sue McClelland (*mother of Rachel Campbell*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Ayden Orr (*friend of Ollie, Baird and Miab Faircloth*), George Peay (*father of Trent Johnson*), Joan Peay (*mother of Trent Johnson*), Raymond Roman (*friend of Amity Marsh*), Anne Rolman (*sister-in-law of Deborah Rolman*), Dawn Rush (*sister of Kip Rush*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), Rev. Teresa Shauf (*CP Minister*), Brittany Spradling, Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), Jane Talley, James Talley, Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Hayden White (*friend of Becky Jones*), those serving our country

ATTENTION KOK...

The KOK Swim Party will be **Wednesday, June 14th at 4:30 pm** at the home of Ben Summitt. Dinner is on the grill, so please bring a side or drinks. Time to celebrate summer and get ready for VBS!

JUNE BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Blood Drive is coming up **Wednesday, June 14**, from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. To schedule an appointment, visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter the code: **cityofbrentwood**. Streamline your experience by completing preliminary questions the day of your appointment. Go to RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass.

GREETING CARDS & GIFT BAGS

There are lots of reasons to celebrate during the summer. Do you need a greeting card or a gift bag? Come check out the expanded line of greeting cards and gift bags that are perfect for all occasions.

Hand-crafted by the Creative Ministry, the cards are \$3.50 per card or two for \$6.00. The gift bags are \$1.50–\$2.00 each. All funds from the sale of the cards and bags help to support *Sacred Sparks Ministry*. You are invited to shop before or after church services or during the church office hours of 9:00 am to 2:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

BRENTHAVEN T-SHIRTS

If you would like a Brenthaven T-Shirt, we still have some available for purchase—Only \$5.00 while they last! We have extra-large to small sizes available. See the display in the narthex.

IMPORTANT DATES

Summer Activities:

June 14: KOK Swim Party

June 19–22: Vacation Bible School


June 24–29: Youth Mission Trip

July 2–7: CPYC, completed grades 8–12

July 2–7: Junior Camp, completed grades 2–5

July 9–14: Middle School Camp, completed grades 6–8

July 15: Children's Fest, K–6



*Be still and know
that I am God.*

Psalm 46:10

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

SUNDAY SCHOOL : 9:30 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP: 10:45 A.M.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 8** **11:00 AM** Creative Craft (*Adult Library*)
- June 11** **9:30 AM** Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship
- June 13** **10:30 AM** Bridge Group (*Youth Classroom*)
 6:30 PM Session
- June 14** **11 AM-4 PM** Blood Drive (*Fellowship Hall*)
 4:30 PM KOK Swim Party (*The Summitts' House*)
- June 15** **9:30 AM** BookEnd Book Club (*Adult Library*)
 11:00 AM Creative Craft (*Adult Library*)
- June 18** **9:30 AM** Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship (Father's Day)
 12:00 PM VBS Set-Up (Until We're Done)

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR JUNE 11

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (green)

Genesis 12:9; Psalm 33:1-12;
Hosea 5:15-6:6; Psalm 50:7-15;
Romans 4:13-25; Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE 4

OPERATING BUDGET

Dedicated Giving	\$2,645.00
Donations towards Budgeted Expense	9,443.00
Weekly Need	10,120.00
Received Year-to-Date	230,778.36
Actual Spend Year-to-Date	228,581.47
Difference	2,196.89

STAFF & LEADERSHIP

Kip J. Rush, Pastor
Sandra Shepherd, Assoc. Pastor of Christian Discipleship
Cheryl Morris, Children's Ministry
Ean Taylor, Assoc. Pastor for Youth/Young Adult Ministry
Linda Pulley, Director of Music
Amity Marsh, Organist
Karen Benefield, Office Admin (secretary@brenthaven.org)

Session – The Elders

Class of 2023

Deborah Deaton
Melinda Fleming
Jay McCulley
Christi Peppers

Class of 2024

Ben Gross
Bart King
Julie Murphy
Jonelle Summitt

Class of 2025

Fred Ford, Jr.
Suzanne Ghianni
Mark Humphrey
Gwen Keiser