

* Response, No. 706 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings* DUKE STREET

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

Words of Institution

Communion (*Please come forward to be served.*)

Prayer after Communion

Sending

* Hymn, No. 267 *Blest Be the Tie* DENNIS

* Charge and Benediction

* Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Choir

* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

* Postlude *Worthy of Worship* arr. by Mark Hayes

** Congregation will please stand*

Congregation will please respond

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

May 5, 2024 ✝ 10:45 am



At every step in the Acts program of evangelism and church growth, it is the church that must be dragged kicking and screaming into new areas of baptismal fidelity ... Evangelism is a matter of a church in good enough condition to keep up with the frenetic movements of the Spirit without passing out.

-- William Willimon

Gathering

* Hymn, No. 312 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Recognition of 2024 Graduates

Call to Worship *Blessed Assurance* arr. by Sarah Douglas

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 392

Open Our Eyes

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Confession

We have been called to follow Christ by obeying his one commandment: that we love one another as he has loved us. Let us confess how we have fallen short of that love.

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.

Time for Silent Confession

Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends.

If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us!

Remember, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

* Response, No. 705

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

Proclaiming

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

1 John 5:1-6 (pg. 1112, Pew Bible)

Gospel

John 15:9-17 (pg. 983, Pew Bible)

Anthem

A Song at the Crossroads

Larry Shackley

Standing at the crossroads in our walk with Holy God. Looking back at all the landmarks on the way. Ev’ry time that trouble tried us, we had one sure word to guide us, for in sorrow and in joy, we have heard the Savior say: “For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, and to give you a future filled with hope. Then you shall call upon me, and I will

hear you,” says the Lord. Standing at the crossroads, we can trust our Holy God, knowing what He has begun, He will see through to the end. Lessons learned in days behind us serve forever to remind us, we can safely trust the words of our Savior, God, and Friend. “For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, and to give you a future filled with hope. Then you shall call upon me, and I will hear you, you will seek me and you will find me, when you seek with all your heart,” says the Lord. Amen.

Second Reading

Acts 10:44-48 (pg. 1003, Pew Bible)

Sermon

When Jesus Interrupts

Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 274

As Grain on Scattered Hillsides

MERLE’S TUNE

* Affirmation of Faith

from Iona Community

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.

A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.

He descended into the earth to the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb.

He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.

Responding

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

arr. by Benjamin Culli

MAY 5, 2024

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Betsy Canupp & Childcare Solutions

Our **Ladies Growing Together Brunch** is this coming **Saturday, May 11** at 10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there!

Our next **CPWM** meeting will be **Tuesday, May 28**. We will be visiting the headquarters of the **Nashville Diaper Connection** near West Nashville. We will take a tour to learn about their day-to-day operations. We will meet at the church at 10:30 am to ride together. Look for more details in an upcoming newsletter.

Run the Race is our theme for this year's **Vacation Bible School (June 24–June 27)**. We will have Olympic-themed games, plus science, crafts, music, and Bible study. It will be a fun, action-packed week full of learning. We invite children age four through sixth grade to join us. Registration forms will be available soon. Volunteers are always welcome and needed. Contact Ms. Cheryl or the church office if interested.

If you have a **special graduate** you would like to tell us about, we would like to publish this information in a future newsletter. 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).

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., MAY 5	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service (Graduate Recognition Sunday)
	4:00 PM	Youth ROCKS
MON., MAY 6	10:00 AM	Young @ Heart (<i>Adult Library</i>)
TUES., MAY 7	6:30 PM	Session (<i>Adult Library</i>)
WED., MAY 8	6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THUR., MAY 9	11:00 AM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>)
SAT., MAY 11	10:30 AM	Women's Brunch (<i>Fellowship Hall</i>)
SUN., MAY 12	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service (Mother's Day)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Ben Davis
Marty Morris
Brenda Strantz (*niece of Martha Stewart*)

Members

Gladys & Charles Belew, Joan Bledsoe, Bill Blewett, Phyllis Burkhalter, Billy Dial, 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, 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

