



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Third Sunday of Easter 10:30 am Sunday, May 4, 2025

**Mark invites you to stand, as you are able.*

Please turn off all cell phones, or set on vibrate!

***Let us be in the spirit of worship, centering
around God the Creator, Son the Redeemer
and Holy Spirit the Sustainer who invites us into
their presence, heal us and mold us
into the image of God!***

COMING TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

Greeter: Linda Walton

Ushers: Scott Baxter, Gbenga Olayomi, Steven Smith

Assistive Listening Receivers/Headsets are available to anyone requesting them.

ZOOM** host will guide you as you join online worship from 10:15am. ***You will find blue buttons on our church website (brentwoodumc.org) to join either **Live Zoom** Worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream. *****Recording** of Sunday Worship Service will be available 7 pm Sunday on church website.

WELCOME (Sound of the Gong)

Heidi Stark

***OPENING HYMN** "Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise" (#312 UMH, vs 1, 2 & 3)

Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Heidi Stark

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Heidi Stark

INTROIT

"You Who Are Thirsty"

BCUMC Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Hyesung Lee

SING ALONG

"Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1)

Together

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Agnus Dei"

BCUMC Choir

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Heidi Stark

Offertory Music

***Doxology #94 (UMH)**

TIME FOR COMMUNITY (From Zoom & Sanctuary)

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace

***GOSPEL READING**

John 20:19-23

Heidi Stark

MESSAGE Words of Jesus from Beyond Resurrection (1): "Peace be with you!" Rev. Hyesung Lee**HOLY COMMUNION****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We serve a risen Savior yet live as if in chains. Forgive us, Lord, that we are so hesitant to live the resurrection life. Forgive us that we fail to show through word and action the truth that you loved us into your kingdom through the glorious mystery of the Cross. Forgive us that there is still fear in our lives that prevents us from achieving our full potential. Draw us close. Open our eyes to the glory of the risen Christ, our hearts to the wonder of the Cross and our hands to the service of your kingdom where you have placed us, that your name might be glorified through our lives. In the name of the Risen Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"You Feed Us, Gentle Savior" (#3169 W & S, vs 1 & 3)

Together



BENEDICTION

Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE

Rose Marie Forment

"Brentwood Community United Methodist Church is a welcoming and reconciling congregation, affirming its ministry with the whole family of God regardless of age, race, ethnic origin, economic situation, gender identity, sexual orientation, or marital status."

DATE	TIME	GROUP	LOCATION
Every Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Theater
Every Sunday	10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
Every Sunday	10:45 am	Children's Sunday School	Sunday School Room
Every Thursday	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
First Saturday of the month	8 am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Wed May 7 th	7 pm	Trustees	Fireside Room
Wed May 14 th	4:30 pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Wed May 14 th	7 pm	Ad Council	Fireside Room
Bulletin & Friday Email	Weekly	Deadline: Thursday At 10 am	Contact: Michelle Brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com
D's and O's	BCUMC Monthly Newsletter	Editor: Bob Clarke Deadline: 28 th monthly	Contact: Church office if you wish to receive a copy 925 634 3093
Prayer Chain	Contact Linda Barnhill 925 628 9018; lindalucy1103@outlook.com with your prayer requests		
Suggestion/ Feedback Box		Let us know how we are doing. You can confidentially leave messages or requests in the box in the back of Sanctuary. Your input is important to us.	
Online Offering		If you would like to donate to BCUMC use the QR code or, you can go directly to our Vanco donation page at: www.brentwoodumc.org/bcumc/make_donation	

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Linda Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott, Steven & Gbenga
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Accompanist	Rose Marie Forment
Worship Leader	Heidi Stark	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Communion Servers : Cici Kirchner & Gbenga Olayomi			
Attendance from Sunday, April 27: 82			
	Adults: 59	Children/Youth: 11	Zoom: 6 YouTube: 6

1) MOTHER'S PICTURES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

What: Anyone wishing to share their mother's picture in honor/memory of their mother are invited to do so on Mother's Day (May 11, Sunday)

How: Submit a photo of their mother (along with the name of their mother and the submitter) via email (brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com) **to the office by Wed, May 7th**. Then they will be shown during the service on Mother's Day



2) CELEBRATION OF RINGERS

Who: Byron Bell Choir

When: Sunday May 18th, 2025

10:30 am "Creation Story" during Sunday Worship

2:00 pm Open to public with various repertoire

Where: BCUMC (809 2nd Street, Brentwood)

3) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND

We're working toward our **\$70,000 goal** over the next two years to fund important projects at BCUMC—repainting our church building and transforming the 2nd Street lawn into a beautiful, welcoming space for all. You can support this Capital Improvement Project by returning your **pledge card** or making a **one-time gift**. Every contribution makes a difference!

For example:

- \$12.50/month over 2 years = \$300
- \$25/month over 2 years = \$600
- *If you choose to donate to the fund by check; **please clearly note 'Capital Improvement Fund' in the memo line** so we can ensure your donation is accurately allocated.*

4) NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

May 25th and June 1st from 12 pm to 1:15 pm (Quiet Room) You are invited to this orientation if you want to (1) join our church as a committed member or (2) just learn more about our church. This orientation will include (1) sharing of faith journeys; (2) United Methodist Church Beliefs and Mission; and (3) our B.C.U.M. church mission. If you are interested, please let the pastor know by contacting her at 925-303-9339 (cell) or hslee3@gmail.com. Or you may just show up! Our gathering is always very enjoyable and spiritual.

5) A FOUR WEEK SMALL GROUP

"Sleeping with Bread: Holding What Gives You Life"

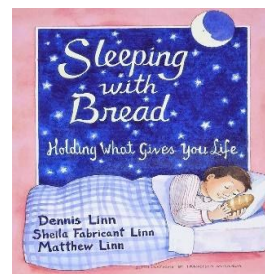
* **Authors:** Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, Matthew Linn SJ

* **Facilitator:** Rev. Cynthia (Cindy) Pierce

* **When:** 4 Sundays, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

* **Dates:** June 1, 8, 15, 22

* **Where:** Youth Room



Rev. Cynthia Pierce

Participants can purchase the book individually from Amazon or other booksellers.

* This class will introduce the spiritual practice known as ***the Examen***. The Examen is a prayerful way to reflect on our day in order to discern God's presence and direction in our lives. The book offers one way to implement this practice in our lives.

* **Cynthia (Cindy) Pierce** is an ordained Presbyterian minister who has worked in hospice for 22 years. She is also a certified Spiritual Director and has led Christian Meditation groups in Southern California. When not working she enjoys spending time with her family and pets, including goats, cats, a horse and a chicken.

6) SCAM ALERT!!!

A widespread text scam, targeted many in our congregation last weekend. It is crucial to remember that I, your pastor, will NEVER contact you directly with an emergency request for cash, gift cards, or any other favors. If you receive a suspicious email or text, please do not respond without verifying its authenticity. You can do this by contacting Michelle in the church office, myself, or one of our Lay Leaders, David Funk or Heidi Stark. Please be vigilant and share this information with others in our community. Let's work together to protect ourselves and each other from these scams.

May God grant us wisdom and discernment. Pastor Hyesung Lee

7) Please note the office will be closed on Monday, May 5th and Tuesday, May 6th.