



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Mother's Day Sunday 10:30 am Sunday, May 11, 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: Michael Ann Honea

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)

Larry Schaffer

***OPENING HYMN** "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" (#2050 TFWS, vs 1-3)

Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Larry Schaffer

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Larry Schaffer

INTROIT

BCUMC Choir

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Hyesung Lee

SING ALONG

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

Together

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM

BCUMC Choir

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Larry Schaffer

Offertory Music

***Doxology #94 (UMH)**

PHOTO TRIBUTE TO OUR MOTHERS

Slide Show

Responsive Litany for Mothers' Day

Larry Schaffer

TIME FOR COMMUNITY (From Zoom & Sanctuary)

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer
 Passing of the Peace

PSALM READING

Psalm 139:13-18

Larry Schaffer

MESSAGE

"A Mother's Heart: Known and Knit by God"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

***CLOSING HYMN**

"For the Beauty of Your Smile" By All Men in the Church
 Sing to the tune of "For the Beauty of the Earth" (UMH #92)

BENEDICTION



Rev. Hyesung Lee

POSTLUDE

Greg Pacquer

"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 14 th	4:30 pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Wed May 14 th	7 pm	Ad Council	Fireside Room
Mon May 19 th	7 pm	United Women in Faith	Neda Gray's Home

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)	Michael Ann Honea
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott, Steven & Gbenga
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Accompanist	Greg Pacquer
Worship Leader	Larry Schaffer	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Attendance from Sunday, May 4: 82			
Adults: 62		Children/Youth: 11	Zoom: 3 YouTube: 6

- 1) **The UMM would like to thank the women and men (and children!) who came out for the May 3rd Bocce Ball Tournament. A great time was had by all! Thanks also to the men who supplied the coffee and breakfast treats and Diego who was our referee. Look for the next Bocce Ball Tournament to take place in early October!**

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"

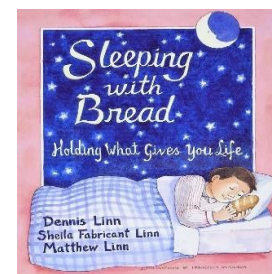
* **Authors:** Dennis Linn, Sheila Fabricant Linn, Matthew Linn SJ

* **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. 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