



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am Sunday, May 18, 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: Marge 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)

Dari Tran

***OPENING HYMN** "When Words Alone Cannot Express" (#3012 W&S, vs 1, 2 & 4) Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Dari Tran

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Dari Tran

ANTHEM

"The Creation"

Celebration Ringers

****Children** are invited to remain for the Anthem, which will replace the usual Time with the Young Disciples, before departing for Sunday School.

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Dari Tran

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 13:34-35

Dari Tran

MESSAGE

"Creation of A New Community"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

***CLOSING HYMN**

"We Are Called" (#2172 TFWs 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
Mon May 19 th	7 pm	United Women in Faith	Neda Gray's Home
Tues May 20 th	10 am	Worship Committee	Fellowship Hall
Tues May 20 th	6:30 pm	Finance Committee	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)	Marge Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Scott, Steven & Gbenga
Choir Director	Alivia Logan-Kumagai	Accompanist	Rose Marie Forment
Worship Leader	Dari Tran	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Attendance from Sunday, May 11: 83			
Adults: 64		Children/Youth: 12	Zoom: 4 YouTube: 3

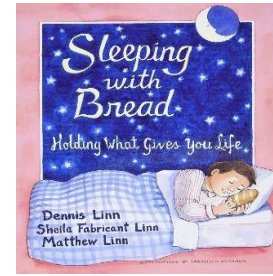
1) NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

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.

2) 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.

3) FATHER'S PICTURES FOR FATHER'S DAY

What: Anyone wishing to share their father's picture in honor/memory of their father are invited to do so on Father's Day (June 15, Sunday)

How: Submit a photo of their father (along with the name of their father and the submitter) via email (brentwoodcommunityumc@gmail.com) to the office by Wed, June 11th. Then they will be shown during the service on Father's Day

4) 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.*

5) 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