



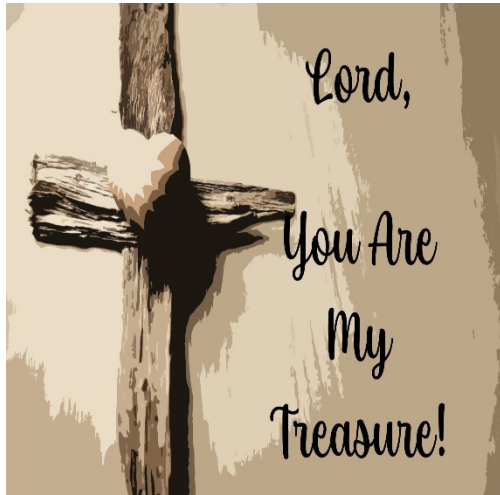
**BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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***Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Sunday, August 3, 2025
Holy Communion***

**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.

You will find blue buttons on our church website (brentwoodumc.org) to join either **Live Zoom worship Service or **YouTube Live** Stream starting at 10:15 am. A recording of the Sunday Worship Service will be available sometime after 7:00 pm Sunday on the church website."

WELCOME (Sound of the Gong) Polly Gallagher

***OPENING HYMN** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (#371 UMH, vs 1, 2 & 5) Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Polly Gallagher

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Polly Gallagher

INTROIT "Holy Ground" (by Geron Davis) Christine Nelson

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES
SING ALONG** "Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1) Rev. Hyesung Lee
LORD'S PRAYER Together

ANTHEM "Let Me Be Your Vessel" (Tina English) Christine Nelson

EPISTLE READING

Galatians 1:3-10

Polly Gallagher

OFFERING of PLEDGES & THANKSGIVING

Offertory Music

*Doxology #94 (UMH)

Polly Gallagher

TIME FOR COMMUNITY (From Zoom & Sanctuary)

Joys and Concern

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Rev. Hyesung Lee

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 12:13-21

Polly Gallagher

MESSAGE

"The True Gospel"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Servers: Polly Gallagher, Nate Ekpemiro, Dari Tran

Gracious and Generous God,

We come before you today with humble hearts, confessing our deep-seated tendencies toward **greed and control**. We acknowledge that, too often, we have fallen prey to the allure of a false gospel—one that promises wealth and health as a direct reward for our faith or our actions. Forgive us for believing that your blessings are something we can **earn, manipulate, or demand**, rather than gifts freely given from your boundless love.

We confess our constant desire for more, and our struggle to be content with what you have already provided. We repent of the times we have treated you as a means to an end, a cosmic vending machine for our desires, rather than as the sovereign Lord worthy of worship for your own sake.

Forgive us for believing that our worth or your favor is measured by our material possessions or our earthly success. We confess that this mindset has led us to anxiety, comparison, and a deep dissatisfaction. We have forgotten that true prosperity is found in our **relationship with Christ**, in the richness of your grace, and in the eternal hope you offer.

May we truly understand that the Gospel is not about what we can get from you, but about what you have already given us in Jesus Christ—salvation, forgiveness, and eternal life. Free us from the grip of greed and the illusion of control, and lead us into the genuine freedom of living by **faith alone**.

In the Name of Jesus, our true treasure, we pray. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" (#2153 TFWS vs 1 & 2) 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 am	Adult Bible Study	Youth Room
Every Sunday	10:30 am	Worship	Sanctuary
Every Sunday	10:45 am	Children’s Sunday School	Sunday School Room
Every Friday	10:30 am	String Band	Fellowship Hall
First Saturday of the month	8 am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Wed Aug 6 th	7 pm	Trustees	TBD
Sun Aug 10 th	12 pm	Sleeping with Bread - Cindy Pierce	Youth Rm
Wed Aug 13 th	4:30 pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Wed Aug 13 th	7 pm	Ad Council	Fireside Rm

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	Polly Gallagher	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Communion Servers : Polly Gallagher, Nate Ekpemiro & Dari Tran			
Attendance from Sunday, July 27: 97			
Adults: 69	Children/Youth: 12	Zoom: 6	YouTube: 10

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	

TRIVIA

United Women in Faith are hosting Trivia, Treats and Treasures on Saturday, August 16th from 3:00-5:00pm. Join us in the Fellowship Hall for a fun afternoon of tasty treats, trivia competitions, and a treasure trove of amazing raffle baskets. Event and raffle basket

previews and tickets can be purchased starting July 27th continuing on August 3rd and 10th as well as at the door on August 16th. Event tickets are \$10/person. No charge for kids! Additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase – 1 ticket for \$1, 7 tickets for \$5, or 15 tickets for \$10. Even if you can't attend the event, you can still participate in the raffle basket drawings by writing your name on your tickets. Drawings will take place at the event. All funds raised will go to support United Women in Faith mission projects. Please plan to attend this fun family event and support worthy causes. Questions, please contact Jan Schults, United Women in Faith President at 925-890-6296. All are welcome!



BCUMC Choir

Join Us this Choir Season

August 21st @ 7:00pm - Meet & Greet/Info
August 28th @ 7:00pm - Vocal Start-Up
September 4th @ 7:00pm - First Official Rehearsal

Let's Gather for Food and Fellowship!



1st Sunday of Each Month

If anyone wishes to bring a dish, you're more than welcome to do so.

TALENT SHOW

Potluck & Fellowship

- When: 5-7 pm
- Sunday, August 31, 2025
- Where: BCUMC Fellowship Hall

Share your gifts whether its singing, playing an instrument, poetry, dance instruments etc. Sign up with sheet in the fellowship hall or sign up with Dave Funk at drfunk519@gmail.com





Antioch, Brentwood, Byron, and Pittsburg UMC

ORIENTATION *Lunch provided

For Middle & High Schoolers and Parents

September 21, Sunday 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Place: Brentwood Community UMC (809 2ND St.)

Questions: Pastor Sungho Lee (rev.sungholee@gmail.com)



**WE ARE SEEKING AN
ACCOMPANIST**

This is a paid position and we are happy to chat about the details. If you are interested or know someone who might be please reach out to Jan Schults at 925-890-6296 or Pastor Lee at 925-303-9339

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 our Lay Leader, David Funk. 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



Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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