



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Christmas Eve

7pm Wednesday, December 24, 2025

The asterisk () marks when 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

Greeters: Michael Ann Honea & Linda Walton
Ushers: Gbenga Olayomi & Steven Smith

Please receive a candle for the service of light at the end of the worship service!

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) Dari Tran

***OPENING HYMN** "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (#234 UMH 1, 2 & 4) Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Dari Tran

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Dari Tran

INTROIT BCUMC Choir
Director: Alivia Logan - Kumagai

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE-LIGHTING LITURGY by Nancy Weld (2025 New Member)

*It is our tradition that new member families light the Advent Wreath Candles.

Choir/Congregation sing "Light the Advent Candle" (#2090 TFWS vs. 5)

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SING ALONG "Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1) Together

Children Sing - "Go, Tell It On the Mountain"

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEMBCUMC Choir
Director: Alivia Logan – Kumagai**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFERING**

*Tonight's offering will go to Shepherd's Gate (Christian Women's Shelter - long-term residential program in Brentwood, Livermore, CA)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dari Tran

Offertory Music

*Doxology #94 (UMH)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9:2-7

Rev. Hugh Stevenson

TIME FOR COMMUNITY (From Zoom & Sanctuary)

Rev. Hyesung Lee

Joys and Concern

Pastoral Prayer

Passing of the Peace

HYMN OF JOY

"The Friendly Beasts" (#227 UMH, vs 1 - 4)

Together

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 2:1-7

Dari Tran

MESSAGE

"Gift of Christmas"

Rev. Hyesung Lee

CLOSING HYMN

"Silent Night, Holy Night" (#239 UMH vs 1 - 4)

Together

*As we sing the final hymn, please form one large circle around the sanctuary.

The Pastor will bring the light from the Christ Candle to the ushers, who will then share it with those in the circle. Please pass the flame to your neighbor by tilting your **unlit** candle into their **upright (lit)** candle.**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 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
Every first Saturday of the month	8 am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Every Thursday	7 pm	BCUMC Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Michael Ann & Linda Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Steven and Gbenga
Choir Director	Alivia Logan -Kumagai	Accompanist	Greg Pacquer
Worship Leader	Dari Tran	Audio/Visual	Dennis Buckley
Attendance from Sunday, Dec 21: 86			
	Adults: 70	Children/Youth: 7	Zoom: 3
			YouTube: 6

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: bbclarke@comcast.net if you wish to receive a copy via email.
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.	

		2025 Advent and Christmas Worship Schedule
12/24 Wed	• Christmas Eve Worship at 7:00 pm	
12/28 Sun.	• First Sunday after Christmas Four Circuit Churches Joint Worship Service When: Sunday Dec 28, 10:30 am Place: Antioch UMC (50 Walton Lane, Antioch)	

Help Needed!

- For the Join Worship Service on Sunday Dec 28th at 10:30 am at Antioch UMC**
- volunteers for **car-pooling** (gather at BCUMC at 9:45 am and leave to Antioch UMC at 10:00 am)
 - **Hot Dishes** for Potluck Fellowship

	<p style="text-align: center;">JOINT WORSHIP</p> <p>When: Sun, Dec 28, 2025, 10:30 AM Where: Antioch UMC Theme: Planting Seeds of Hope</p> <p>Praises, Testimonials by Laity, Mission Reports Potluck and Fellowship Sunday School and Nursery</p>	
		
<p>Directions to Antioch UMC (50 Walton Lane, Antioch, CA 94509) From Highway 4 (East or West):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take the A Street / Lone Tree Way exit (Exit 28). 2. Follow signs to turn south onto Lone Tree Way. 3. Continue on Lone Tree Way, passing W Tregallas Rd. 4. Turn left onto Walton Ln. 5. The church will be on your right. 		