



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Passion for Christ, Compassion for All

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Epiphany Sunday Holy Communion

10:30 am Sunday, January 4, 2026

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

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)

***OPENING HYMN** "We Three Kings" (UMH #254) Together

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Polly Gallagher

MISSION/MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES Polly Gallagher

INTROIT BCUMC Choir
Director: Alivia Logan - Kumagai

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Hugh Stevenson
SING ALONG "Jesus Loves Me" (UMH #191 vs 1) Together

LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM BCUMC Choir
Director: Alivia Logan – Kumagai

OFFERTORY PRAYER Polly Gallagher
Offertory Music
*Doxology #94 (UMH)

TIME FOR COMMUNITY (From Zoom & Sanctuary)

Joys and Concern
Pastoral Prayer
Passing of the Peace

Rev. Hugh Stevenson

***GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 2:1-12

Polly Gallagher

MESSAGE

"Fragrance"

Rev. Hugh Stevenson

HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,
we would like to be among those who saw the coming of the Christ Child,
those who dropped all that they were doing
and traveled to worship the coming of God's love into this world.
We would like to be those who cared for God in infant vulnerability;
who tickled and cuddled and comforted the growing child,
that he might know love and safety.

And yet, merciful God,
we must recognize all the times we are more like Herod.
Whenever we, in our actions or in our inactions,
find our own need for control more compelling
than the needs of others for health and safety.
Whenever we cling to the security of our privilege,
rather than standing up for the rights of the oppressed.
Whenever we are complicit in the harming of innocents
for the sake of profit, or power,
or because we fear to know, and to change,
the injustices of this world.

Loving God,
we confess our sins against you and one another,
and pray that you will fill us with your light,
that we may live our lives as true disciples in your name,
without counting the cost.
In the name of Christ,
the one who showed us the way, we pray. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"The First Noel" (UMH #245)

Together

BENEDICTION

Rev. Hugh Stevenson

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
Every first Saturday of the month	8 am	UMM Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Every Thursday	7 pm	BCUMC Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
Wed Jan 7 th	7pm	Trustees	TBD
Wed Jan 14 th	4:30 pm	SPRC	Fellowship Hall
Wed Jan 14 th	7 pm	Ad Council	Fireside Room

THOSE SERVING AT WORSHIP TODAY

Ministers	All Who Follow Christ	Greeter(s)	Linda Walton
Pastor	Rev. Hyesung Lee	Usher(s)	Steven and Gbenga, Scott
Choir Director	Alivia Logan -Kumagai	Accompanist	Rose Marie Forment
Worship Leader	Polly Gallagher	Audio/Visual	Joe Niec
Communion Servers: Linda Walton & Scott Baxter			
Attendance from Sunday, Dec 28: 44			
	Adults: 40	Children/Youth: 4	Zoom: YouTube:

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.	

Brentwood UMC Contacts at Your Fingertips!

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