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*Evangelism is Brentwood Presbyterian Church's mission,  
and is defined as: to show clearly the risen, living, loving Christ,  
as the Holy Spirit motivates us to be a caring church and to  
resolve to serve him in the community and in the world.*

**Rev. Dr. John Bryant Barker**  
Pastor

**Rev. Gary Jon Cooper**  
Director of Music

September 13, 2020

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Welcome to worship and Christian education, a time to reconnect  
and form new connections. May the Lord enrich our time together.*

**PRELUDE:** “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

**DeCou**

**GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*Lord, you guided Israel with fire and cloud; I see your direction for  
me too: through prayer, wise friends and here in worship. Thank you!*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Liturgist:** The music of forgiveness is our life song.

**People:** **Without it our lives would be doused in despair.**

**Liturgist:** They are words we need to hear over and over again.

**People:** **Because we forget, because our lives go wrong,  
because we become discouraged.**

**Unison:** **God never gives up on us. God’s love is eternal.  
Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*HYMN 370**

**WOODWORTH**

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

**\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison)**

**Father, we ask forgiveness for everything that is wrong in  
our lives. We confess the sins that everyone knows and the  
sins that no one knows; the sins that are a burden to us and  
the sins that do not bother us because we have gotten used to  
them. Father, forgive us and help us. Make us secure in the  
knowledge of Your forgiveness and love. Send the Holy Spirit  
to us, that he may give us power to live by Your mercy.  
Through Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.**

**\*ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

**Unison:** To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life Jesus says: “your sins are forgiven.”

**\*RESPONSE OF JOY  
HYMN 579**

**GLORIA PATRI**

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

**Colvin**

**GOD’S CALL TO COMMITMENT**

**Offering:** *During these challenging times, you may find it difficult to send in your contributions. Please contribute what you are comfortably able to give. Thank you in advance!*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Matthew 18:21-35  
**Liturgist:** Deb Campbell

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**HYMN 280**

**AMAZING GRACE**

“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”

**SERMON:** “God’s Sledgehammer”

**Dr. Barker**

**PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN 261**

**O QUANTA QUALIA**

“God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE:** “Deck Thyself”

**Schreiner**

*\*Those that are able, please stand.*

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**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given this week in loving memory of Stanley Moore by Brian Moore and family.

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**September 13, 2020 – September 19, 2020**

**SUNDAY**

**ONLINE WORSHIP**

**SATURDAY**

**7:00 a.m.**

**Food Pantry Distribution**

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**\*\* NEXT WEEK \*\***

**FIRST EVER "DRIVE-BY" MALAWI LUNCH IS HERE!!**

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 20th

**TIME:** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM Pickup

**PLACE:** Knox Hall @ Brentwood Presbyterian Church

**RSVP:** Thursday, September 17th by 7:00 PM

### **MENU:**

#### **SOUP CHOICES:**

Harvest Bisque  
Spicy Chicken White Bean  
Chicken Noodle

#### **SANDWICH CHOICES:**

Italian pressed picnic  
sandwich (with/without pesto)  
Tuna Salad Wrap

**Orders can be placed by sending an email to: Marla Moore at [marlajo4@comcast.net](mailto:marlajo4@comcast.net) or by calling her at 412-337-1011 (cell), or 412-668-0481 (home).**

**Please be sure to include your menu selections, as well as, the quantity of the items you have chosen.**

We are excited to be able to offer the Malawi Lunch to everyone! What a great way to enjoy a delicious Sunday lunch, while also helping out our Malawi friends in need.