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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 20, 2020

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

“The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,” writes Paul, “but to us who are being saved it is the power of God” (1 Corinthians 1:18, NRSV). This is why we’re here!

PRELUDE: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship” **Fetke**

GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Dear Lord, “I will meditate on your majestic, glorious splendor and your wonderful miracles” (Psalm 145:5, NLT). Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: The love of Christ has gathered us together.

People: Let us rejoice in Him and be glad.

Liturgist: By this everyone shall know that we are His disciples.

People: If we have love for one another.

***HYMN 481**

LLANFAIR

“Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show”

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison)**

Liturgist: Christ is with us!

People: He is with us indeed!

Liturgist: In joy and contrition we come before God.

People: Let us confess our sins. Eternal God who brings forth light from darkness, who heals our wounds and forgives our sins, who transforms endings into new beginnings: we celebrate your power, love and wisdom. Forgive the blindness of our hearts, the failure of our love, the shallowness of our hopes, and by your mercy may we accept your forgiveness,

***CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER (Unison – cont.)**

People: rejoice in your promises and share your wondrous grace. God of all goodness, cleanse us and make us whole persons for the glory of your name and the blessings of your people. Through the merits of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

Liturgist: Hear the promises of God: “Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins.” I announce, therefore, in the name of Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven. Amen.

***RESPONSE OF JOY
HYMN 579**

GLORIA PATRI

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Madrid”

McDonald

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 20:1-16

NT Pgs. 21-22

Liturgist: Deb Campbell

HYMN 417

REGENT SQUARE

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

SERMON: “For Fellow Five O’Clock Workers”

Dr. Barker

PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN 538**

SICILIAN MARINERS

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE:** “Thee We Adore”

Uppercue

**Those that are able, please stand.*

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are given this week in loving memory of Don Goldbach by family.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

September 20, 2020 – September 26, 2020

SUNDAY

ONLINE WORSHIP

MONDAY

7:00 p.m.

Administration Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Executive Meeting

8:00 p.m.

Session

THURSDAY

10:00 a.m.

Sewing Circle



September 22, 2020