BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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. Alina Kanaski



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the risen Jesus greeted His beloved disciples, please welcome your brothers and sisters with peace.

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Help me, "my Lord and my God" (John 20:28), to be as honest about my doubts as Thomas was, that those doubts might be the seeds of true belief.

PERSONAL PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: O sing to the LORD a new song, **People:** For He has done marvelous things.

Liturgist: He has ruled the nations;

People: God remembers His steadfast love and faithfulness, now

and always.

Liturgist: Let us make a joyful noise to the LORD!

People: Let us sing praises with all that we have and all that we are.

*HYMN 464 Hymn to Joy

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our failure to be what You created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. By Your loving mercy, help us to live in Your light and abide in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Even when we sinned, Christ loved us enough to die for us. Now, in Christ, we are forgiven. So far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us. We are forgiven! Alleluia, Amen.

*RESPONSE OF JOY

*GLORIA PATRI

HYMN 579

GOD'S CALL TO COMMITMENT

Offering: (Please sign the Attendance Pad)

Offertory

*DOXOLOGY

HYMN 592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

OT Pg. 581

Haggai 1:15-2:9

OT Pg. 878-879

Liturgist: Tom Lauritzen

HYMN 132

Abbot's Leigh

"Come, Great God of All the Ages"

SERMON: "Its Former Glory"

Rev. Kanaski

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN 538

Sicilian Mariners

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Those that are able, please stand.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND ASSISTED LISTENING **DEVICES ARE AVAIABLE.**

(Ask the usher for assistance)

We ask visitors and members to fill out the attendance pad within the red vinyl jacket in the pew on the aisle side.

Liturgist for next week: Pat Campbell

PASTOR IN THE OFFICE! Alina will be in the office on Thursdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Come by and say hi! If Thursdays don't work for you, please feel free to get in touch and arrange another time. We are still working on the office phone, so for now please call the office or email her at akanaski@pts.edu.

<u>BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT THE MANGER</u> Saturday, December 6th at 9:00 am. (Please see bulletin insert)

HELP NEEDED Breakfast with Santa at the manger. (Please see bulletin insert)

TEEN BIBLE STUDY every Sunday at 7:00 pm.

NOVEMBER COUNTING TEAM

Lois Erdman – Captain

Lynn Denk

Dorothy Sloan

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sunday, November 23rd at 12:00 pm.

MALAWI LUNCH The next Malawi lunch is November 16th. (Please see bulletin insert)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this morning are in memory of loved ones by Margaret and David Salmon.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS this morning are in honor of The United States Marine Corps on Nov. 10, 2025 and in loving memory of my husband, CPL. Barton L. Skala by Shirley Skala.

FOOD PANTRY is still in need of help with our Wednesday food pickup (Dates and Times below). We need individuals who can lift 50 lbs. Volunteers meet at the food bank in Duquesne at 9:30am to load the truck, then follow the truck to the church to unload. Upcoming dates are: Wednesdays:

Nov. 12 Jan. 14 Dec. 17 Feb. 16

If you or anyone you know can help, please let Cindy know.

NEW WEBSITES Check out our new church website!!!

http://www.brentwoodpc.org. If you want to put anything on the website, please contact Deb or Pat Campbell.

The Food Pantry now has its own website! http://www.brentwoodfoodpantry.org.

SHUT INS LISTS are in the front and back of the church. Please consider sending a card or making a phone call to someone who is unable to attend church.

<u>PENNIES FROM HEAVEN</u> is a fundraiser to help the Capital Improvement Fund. The penny and change jars are in the front and back of the sanctuary. Please consider a donation of your pocket change. Thank you for your donations!

THE CHANCEL FLOWER CHART If you would like to donate the Chancel Flowers "In honor of" or "In memory of" a loved one, please see Barb in the church office, or complete the chart in the hallway next to the Counting Room. The flower donation of \$10.00 will go towards the Capital Improvement Fund.

<u>GIFT CARD ORDERS</u> If you are interested in purchasing gift cards for Giant Eagle, Eat'N Park, Kohl's or Denny's please call Margaret Salmon at 412-884-8547 or send an email to mrsdrs2@aol.com. David Salmon

will bring your purchased gift cards to you following worship on Sunday. REMINDER: Gift Cards must be ordered in advance. They will not be sold in the Geneva Room. Thank you for your understanding.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Dave Salmon	17	Dan Rothermel
7	Oliver Harper Cook	19	Hunter Stevick
8	Marlene Gibson		Jayden Brinker
9	Candler Smith	25	Marla Moore
12	Darlene Dixon	26	Garry Miller
14	Janet Graffam	27	Sean Flaherty
17	Campbell Cook	28	Joseph Lytle



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Karen and Charlie Paschel
- 24 Sandy and John Barker
- 29 Lyn and Bob Sokol

