

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

Interim Pastor

Debbie Boughner

Director of Music

**THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT**



March 1, 2026

11:00 a.m.

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Dear family of God, welcome to worship! May you be blessed, and be a blessing to others, during our time together here and in the coming days.

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

arr. Powell

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian”

GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

RITE OF THE LENTEN WREATH

Today we remember the people of Israel in the desert, who did not look to God for salvation. Today we remember all the ways we have done the same. Today we remember God's faithfulness despite our forgetfulness and rejection. Today we remember the sacrifice Christ made for us all.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise and sing songs of praise!

Liturgist: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

People: In God's hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are also God's.

Liturgist: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

HYMN 214

The Psalter. 1912 alt.

“O Come and Sing Unto the Lord”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

O Lord our God, you are our source, the rock of our salvation. We get caught up in the stress of everyday life, our needs, and our wants, and when we do so, we forget to look to you for that salvation. We see only our own needs and ignore the needs of others. We forget how to imagine a better way, let alone striving for that better way. Forgive us. Help us to see beyond our own lives and our own needs and wants.

Help us to see all that you can do and all that you are doing. Help us to imagine a better way and then step into it. Amen.

***ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

When we acknowledge our sin before you, O God, and do not hide it, you will free us from our sin and all the ways it tangles us. You forgive all, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who wiped away all our sins. Alleluia!

***RESPONSE OF JOY**

HYMN 579

***GLORIA PATRI**

GOD’S CALL TO COMMITMENT

Offering: (Please sign the Attendance Pad)

Offertory: A Solemn Meditation – Brahms

***DOXOLOGY**

HYMN 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Exodus 17:1-7

OT p. 64

John 7:37-39

NT p.100

Liturgist: Deborah Campbell

HYMN 281

John Hughes

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

SERMON: “God Gave Them Water.”

Rev. Kanaski

PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN 538**

Sicilian Melody

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“In Christ There is no East or West” arr. Martin

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

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

(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: Shirley Skala

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE our church secretary Barb has left and Pat Campbell is the new Office Manager. Pat will be in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. He will also check messages every day and return calls as appropriate.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS are by Lyn Sokol – Happy Birthday to her mom, Mary Jane Wakefield

FOOD PANTRY the next Food Pantry distribution is Saturday, March 21st. The Food Pantry is still in need of help with our Wednesday food pick up. We need individuals who can lift 50 lbs. Volunteers meet at the food bank in Duquesne at 9:30 am to load the truck, then follow the truck to the church to unload. Upcoming dates: March 18. If you or anyone you know can help, please let Cindy know.

BUNNY BREAKFAST Saturday, March 7th at 9:00 am. Ages 12 and under. Hear the Jesus Easter Story! Egg hunt, photos with the Easter Bunny and much more! (Please see bulletin insert)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Sunday, March 29th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. Adults \$10 and Kids 8 and under \$7. Lots of Chinese Auction baskets! (Please see bulletin insert)

DONATIONS NEEDED Please see Cheryl March or Ruth Perella regarding donations for the Pancake Breakfast Chinese Auction Baskets. (Please see bulletin insert)

WEBSITES Check out our church website!!!

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

The Food Pantry has its own website!

<http://www.brentwoodfoodpantry.org>.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY every Sunday at 7:00 pm.

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

LENT BAGS In memory of the bag of silver Judas was paid to betray Jesus, and in memory of the ways that each of us has betrayed Jesus, please fill a bag with coins or money. All offerings will be split between the Malawi fund and the Food Pantry.

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN 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 Pat in the church office, or complete the chart in the hallway next to the Counting Room. The flower donation of \$10 will go towards the Capital Improvement Fund.

GIFT CARD ORDERS 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.

ECUMENICAL SERVICES & DINNER SERIES continues next Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Spencer United Methodist Church at 117 Spencer Ave, Pittsburgh at 6:00 p.m.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2	Richard Calvert	17	Margaret Salmon
8	Debbie Campbell	22	Carol Kieffer
	Colleen Crowder	24	Faye McVay
12	Carolyn Ackermann	31	Reinhard Kieffer
14	Joe Hickey		Tom Crowder

