

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.

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Interim Pastor

Debbie Boughner

Director of Music



March 15, 2026

11:00 a.m.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*Welcome to worship, Christian education and fellowship in the name of Jesus,
the Savior of the world.*

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

arr. Hughs

“In the Cross”

GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

RITE OF THE LENTEN WREATH

Today we remember all the times we have looked to the surface level instead of looking deeper. Today we remember all the times we have been led astray, even if God will always shepherd us back to still waters and green pastures. Today we remember the sacrifice Christ made for us all.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

People: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them.

People: Our God is the one who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

***HYMN 487**

Joseph Barnby

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

O God, you are the one who created us and who sustains us. You have a plan for us, to do good for us and not evil. We lose track of these truths; we forget that you are working in our lives and in the world. We decide what should happen and then try to make them happen on our own. We judge based on appearances. Help us to trust you to guide us and do good in the world. Help us to let go of what we think should happen. Help us to do good by your side. 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: Ave Verum - Mozart

***DOXOLOGY**

HYMN 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSONS: Psalm 130

OT p. 554

1 Samuel 16:1-13

OT pgs. 259-260

Liturgist: Debbie Sheehan

HYMN 280

John Newton

“Amazing Grace”

SERMON: “Anoint him”

Rev. Kanaski

PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN 540**

Ralph Williams

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” 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: Terry Brown

BREATH PRAYERS

Since I didn't think to include the breath prayers in the bulletin last week, I wanted to include them this week for those of you who might want to pray this way again. These are meant to be used through the day, so they are short. You say the first part as you breathe in and the second part as you breathe out.

Breathe in: Jesus Christ, Son of God,
Breathe out: have mercy on me, a sinner.

Breathe in: You are generous with us,
Breathe out: true from start to finish.

Breathe in: My help comes from the Lord,
Breathe out: who made heaven and earth.

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 given by Deb and Pat Campbell in memory of May Campbell whose birthday is March 19th. Also, flowers last week were dedicated to Alice and Louise Salmon by Margaret and David Salmon.

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.

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. **There are still many open dates on the calendar!**

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 18, 2026, at Fairhaven United Methodist Church at
2415 Saw Mill Run Blvd, 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



Psalm 130

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

"The depths" is a shorthand to say that the psalmist is praying from a place of despair, exhaustion, or other difficulty. What is the place you're praying from today? (happiness, grief, something else?)

² Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

What do you want to ask God today? What do you need to ask God today?

What is on your heart?

What does it look like when someone is really listening? What does it feel like? What would it look like for God to be listening if God were sitting next to you?

³If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

Are there any sins you need to lay before God this morning?

**⁴ But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.**

**⁵ I wait for the Lord; my soul waits,
and in God's word I hope;**

What are you waiting for God to do?

**⁶ my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

When you think of waiting, what image comes to mind? What does waiting look like?

**⁷ O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with God is great power to redeem.**

**⁸ It is God who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.**

The psalmist ends by praising God. What are your favorite things about God? What would you like to praise God for this morning?

