

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



August 2, 2026

9:30 a.m.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

As you travel this summer, may God keep you safe on the roads and in the skies. Remember to stay connected with us in spirit, online, and we look forward to worshiping with you when you return.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

ORGAN CALL TO WORSHIP

“Creation Song” - Paxton

GREETINGS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God?

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

People: My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the east to the west, from the north to the south.

Leader: By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

People: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Leader: Then I will go to God my overflowing joy and I will praise you, O God, my God.

People: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

“As The Deer”

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

***ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD’S GOOD NEWS**

Do not fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

HYMN 579

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GOD’S CALL TO COMMITMENT

Offering: (Please sign the Attendance Pad)

“Andante Sostenuto” - Smith

***DOXOLOGY**

HYMN 592

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Mark 5:1-20

NT pg. 39

Liturgist: Deb Campbell

HYMN 405

Albert Bayly

"What Does the Lord Require"

SERMON: "Lord over Demons"

Rev. Kanaski

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN 388**

John Bode

"O Jesus I Have Promised"

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Postludium" - Gluck

**Those that are able, please stand.*

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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.

As the Deer
by Martin Nystrom

**As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after You
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You
You alone are my Strength, my Shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

Verse 2

**I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy-giver
And the apple of my eye
You alone are my Strength, my Shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

Verse 3

**You're my Friend and You are my Brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything
You alone are my Strength, my Shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship You.**

Liturgist for next week: Debbie Sheehan

FOOD PANTRY the next Food Pantry distribution is Saturday, August 15th. 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: Food pickup – August 12th. If you or anyone you know can help, please let Cindy know

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>.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE PASTOR Alina will not be having office hours on Thursday, August 20. There will be office hours on Wednesday, August 19 from 10 am-2 pm.

ALINA'S DAY OFF Alina's day off is Tuesday. She does not check emails or answer calls on her day off. For emergencies, please call and leave a message, and she will get back to you as soon as she can. For everything else, she'll get back to you on Wednesday.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY Teen Bible study is paused for the summer.

SEWING CIRCLE Sewing circle will next meet on Thursday, September 11 @ 10 am.

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.

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!

CHURCH SERVICE HOURS Effective June 7th the Summer hours for the service will change to 9:30 a.m. In September the hours return to 11:00 a.m.

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.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS The Chancel Flowers are dedicated in memory of Agnes Knight’s birthday, mother of Mary Lou Muto, by Mary Lou.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR On the third Sunday of August, August 16th, we will be hosting a fellowship hour after the church service on the front porch (depending on the weather). Join us for lemonade and goodies!

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 mrstdrs2@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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1	Lois Erdman	17	John Crowder
	Kay Griggle	18	Susan Schaefer
8	Jean Goldbach	20	Susan Bracken
9	Ruth Perella	22	Richard Majoras
10	Kevin Sheehan	24	Keith Ackermann
11	Eve Flaherty	25	Isela Gonzales
	Vincent Bosetti		Lynda Bilec
		30	Samantha Denner

