

* Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer (*using "sins" & "those who sin against us"*)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us; lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

* Hymn, No. 676 *Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray* DIADEMATA

* Charge and Benediction

* Response *May the Love of the Lord* Choir

* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

* Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. by Lloyd Larson

** Congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit*

Congregation will please respond

BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*A welcoming community of Christian disciples seeking
to love and serve God and neighbor*

February 22, 2026 ☩ 10:45 am



Will I walk with God whether or not I get that job, whether or not that cancer is healed, whether or not my loved one pulls through a life-threatening situation? Or, am I going to put God to a test and say, "If you do this for me, then you're my God, but if not, I will have nothing to do with you." The Spirit-filled life which Jesus lived was a life that was unconditionally surrendered to God regardless of the outcome. — *Jirair Tashjian*

Gathering

Time of Reflection *inspired by Psalm 22*

* Hymn, No. 169 *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN

* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship *More Love to Thee, O Christ* arr. by Donald Lee Moore

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn *Holy Ground* HOLY GROUND
We are standing on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

Confession
Happy are those whose sin is forgiven, who no longer suffer in silence, but name their sin and seek God’s grace. Let us confess our sin.

Lord God, you know the ways of good and evil. You know the things that tempt us and the things that give us life. You know our nakedness, and you know our sin. We confess that we have disobeyed your word, denying your providence and care and relying on our own cleverness. Have mercy on us, we pray: cover us with your grace, feed us with the bread of life, and re-create us in your image; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Time for Silent Confession

Happy are those whose sin is forgiven! Be glad in the Lord and shout for joy: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

* Response, No. 389 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* CHILDREN PRAYING

Proclaiming

Children’s Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7* (pg. 2, Pew Bible)

Second Reading *Romans 5:12-19* (pg. 1027, Pew Bible)

Anthem *All Because of Your Amazing Grace* Cindy Berry
When I think of the depths of Your mercy, when I consider Your love for me, my soul wells up with highest praise to the One who has set me free. I am amazed by the gift of Your glorious grace, Your grace that changes me, that

sets me free forever. One day soon I will see Your face, all because of Your amazing grace. I am amazed by the gift of Your glorious grace. Your grace that changes me, that sets me free forever. One day soon I will see Your face, all because of Your amazing grace. Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within; what grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin. What glorious, unending, incomparable love. Salvation is mine forever, forever. I am amazed by the gift of Your glorious grace, Your grace that changes me, that sets me free forever. One day soon I will see Your face, all because of Your amazing grace, All because of Your amazing grace, amazing grace.

Gospel *Matthew 4:1-11* (pg. 879, Pew Bible)

Sermon *“Not Today...”* Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn, No. 631 *O Love That Will Not Let Me Go* ST. MARGARET

* Affirmation of Faith *from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39*

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Responding

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Sentence

Offertory *O Worship the King* arr. by David Paxton

* Response, No. 671 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (vs. 3) BEACH SPRING

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

10:45 am Worship Service

Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Childcare Solutions

Childcare is available during our worship service for all children through kindergarten.

It's not too late to sign up for the **Lent Bible Study** by Will Willimon, *The Last Supper: Conversations That Led to the Cross*. The six-week study begins **Tuesday, February 24** at 9:30 am in the Adult Library. Please let us know if you would like to participate.

CPWM will be filling bags with personal items for **Sacred Sparks Ministry** this **Tuesday, February 24** at 10:30 am (following the Bible study). We'll be meeting again in the Adult Library.

February is Souper Bowl month! We will be collecting soup for GraceWorks Ministries throughout February. Please look for the donation bin in the Narthex.

The **Bakeless Bake Sale**, sponsored by the **CPWM**, will be going on throughout **February** and **March**. Contributions may be made online at Brenthaven.org. You also may mail your check to the church, made out to *CPWM*.

Sunday, March 22 is Youth Sunday! Our youth will be leading worship, and we can't wait to see how they share their gifts with our whole church family. Make plans to join us as we worship together!

Registration opens today for the **Synodic Middle School Retreat** (March 27–29). Sign up at tnsynodpc.org. See the newsletter for more details.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN., FEB. 22	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Youth ROCKS (<i>Youth Room</i>)
TUES., FEB. 24	9:30 AM	Lent Bible Study (<i>Adult Library</i>)
	10:30 AM	CPWM Meeting (<i>Adult Library</i>)
WED., FEB. 25	6:30 PM	Choir Practice (<i>Choir Room</i>)
THURS., FEB. 26	11:00 AM	Creative Crafts (<i>Adult Library</i>)
SUN., MAR. 1	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:45 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Youth ROCKS (<i>Youth Room</i>)

PRAYER CONCERNS

Recent Additions

Millie Benefield (*mother of Karen Benefield*)
Colton Osborne (*family friend of Rena Sutton*)



Members

Ty Allen, Jeri Behan, Joan Bledsoe, Phyllis Burkhalter, Ben Davis, David Dowland, Bob Dozier, Marilyn Ewen, Carol Ford, Barbara Gentry, Tim Ghianni, Paul Gonzales, Madge Graves, Suzanne Hawkins, Tommy Hennessy, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Marty Morris, Rose O'Hara, Jack Phillips, Bonnie Pierce, Larry Pulley, Jodi Rush, Phil Slagle, Porter Stark, Cheryl & Don Tabor, Jane & James Talley

Family and Friends

Jon Bates (*nephew of Kaye Holland*), Beth Brakebill (*sister of Joe Malloy*), Sierra Broome (*friend of Lorri Jean Pulley*), Mary Ruth Campbell (*step-mother of Barry & Darryl Campbell*), Lauren (*friend of Ame Satterwhite*), Brenda Copeland (*niece of Martha Stewart*), John Copeland (*nephew of Martha Stewart*), Chrissy Deaton (*sister-in-law of Russ Deaton*), Melody Dobbins (*daughter-in-law of Kathy & Bill Dobbins*), Mary Dale Edwards (*mother of John Edwards*), Kristen Ertel (*co-worker of Aaron Ferry*), Garry Ferry (*uncle of Aaron Ferry*), Bill Garrett (*son of Beverly Garrett*), Miklos Gerendas, Amy Glenn (*daughter of Becky & Ronny Jones*), Eddie Grant (*friend of Becky & Ronny Jones*), Gregg Gross (*father of Ben Gross*), Chazz Jones (*friend of the Crafting group*), Hudson Jones (*friend of Joan Bledsoe's family*), David Kirby (*stepson of Donna Kirby*), Walter McBee, Jr. (*son of Walter McBee, Sr.*), Bettie Mason (*friend of Barbara Dial*), Butch Mayes (*friend of Walter McBee*), Joan Peay (*mother of Trent Johnson*), Rick Prentice (*son-in-law of Ben Davis*), Kinsley Ramey (*co-worker of Aaron Ferry*), Troy Rhone (*nephew of Scott Shepherd*), Jenny Rowe (*sister of Liz Strickland*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), Haden Scott (*brother of Frank Scott*), Marjorie Shepherd (*mother of Sharon Malloy*), Casey Sherwin (*co-worker of Scott Strickland*), Casey Sherwin (*co-worker of Scott Strickland*), Bill Shouse (*uncle of Larry Pulley*), Judy Smith (*friend of Janiece Redmon*), Brittany Spradling, Caden Sullivan (*grandson of Nina Sullivan*), Nina Sullivan, Jim Summitt (*uncle of Blair Summitt*), Gary Tessar (*friend of Jan Marshall*), Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Lynn Underwood (*daughter of Dawn McBee*), Danny Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), those serving our country

Deaths

Family of Austin Huskey (*cousin of Deborah Rolman*)
Family of Sarah Thomas (*friend of Megan Gregali*)

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