

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.

Words of Institution

Communion *(Please come forward to be served.)*

Prayer after Communion

**Sending**

\* Hymn, No. 156                      *Shine, Jesus, Shine*                      SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Response                              *Threefold Amen*                              Choir

\* Extinguishing the Candles, taking forth the Light of Christ

\* Postlude                              *Carry the Light*                              arr. by Lloyd Larson

*\* Congregation will please stand*

**Congregation will please respond**

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**BRENTHAVEN CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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

February 8, 2026    †    10:45 am



After Jesus speaks his words of blessing to the crowd, he immediately introduces two new images - Salt and Light - and in effect he says, “This is how you become a blessing.” This is how you draw out the good in those around you. You become Salt and Light. They each exist to draw out the good in things around them - they don’t exist solely for themselves.

*-- Susan Pendleton Jones*

**Gathering**

\* Hymn, No. 489                      *The Potter’s Hand*                      THE POTTER’S HAND

\* Bringing in the Light of Christ

Welcome and Prayer Concerns

Call to Worship                      *Gather Us In*                      arr. by James Kosnik

Time of Quiet Prayer and Prayer of Blessing

Hymn, No. 436                      *Seek Ye First*                      LAFFERTY

Confession

The psalmist assures us that the Lord is near to all who call on God in truth. So, with that assurance of God's presence, God's steadfast love, and God's overwhelming mercy, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

*Time for Silent Confession*

Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness: to the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.

**May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.**

Amen.

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May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

**Amen.**

\* Response, No. 705

*Glory Be to the Father*

GREATOREX

**Proclaiming**

Children's Time

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

*Isaiah 58:1-9a* (pg. 674, Pew Bible)

Second Reading

*1 Corinthians 2:1-12* (pg. 1039, Pew Bible)

Anthem

*Walk in Light*

Karen Marrolli

And we shall study war no more. Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord. And we shall walk the paths of peace. Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord. The night is far spent; the day is at hand. And we shall study war no more. Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord. So let us cast off the works of night so we may wear a Shield of Day. Come, O people, O come and walk in the light of the Lord. Evermore and evermore, evermore and evermore, evermore and evermore. And we shall walk in paths of peace. Come, O people, O come and walk in the

light of the Lord. Evermore and evermore, evermore and evermore, evermore and evermore.

Gospel

*Matthew 5:13-20* (pg. 880, Pew Bible)

Sermon

Rev. Kip J. Rush

Invitation to Discipleship

\* Hymn, No. 692

*Let Truth and Mercy Find Here*

AURELIA

\* Affirmation of Faith

*from Iona Community*

**We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.**

**We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.**

**A man of sorrows, he died forsaken.**

**He descended into the earth to the place of death.**

**On the third day he rose from the tomb.**

**He ascended into heaven to be everywhere present, and his kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness, source of resurrection and eternal life. Amen.**

**Responding**

Silent Prayers and Prayer of Intercession

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

arr. by Hal Hopson

\* Response, No. 706

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings*

SUSSEX CAROL

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord's Prayer (*using "sins" & "those who sin against us"*)

## FEBRUARY 8, 2026

10:45 am Worship Service

### *Nursery/Wee Worship Care: Childcare Solutions*

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

Brenthaven Church is hosting a one-day **Winter Vacation Bible School** event with a Winter Olympics theme on **Saturday, February 14** from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. For registration, go to **Brenthaven.org/vbs**. (See the newsletter for details.)

Our youngest church members are going to embark on a very special outreach on the **KOK LOVE BUS! Sunday, February 15** after worship, we'll have lunch together, decorate the van, and visit some of our older church members and shut-ins to let them know they are loved and appreciated.

**CPWM** will be filling bags with items for **Sacred Sparks**. Please help us by bringing donations by **Sunday, February 15** and putting them in the **CPWM** bin in the Narthex.

Coming up **Tuesday, February 17—Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** starting at 5:45 pm. And **Wednesday, February 18—Ash Wednesday Soup Supper** at 5:45 pm and **Service** at 6:30 pm. We hope to see you there!

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

**Giving Statements:** your statements of giving for 2025 have been sent out. Some were sent by mail but most were sent by email. If you have not received your statement or if you have any questions, please call the church office or contact Jan Marshall (615-268-8330).

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>SUN., FEB. 8</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Worship Service
<b>TUES., FEB. 10</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>	Bridge Group ( <i>Youth Room</i> )
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Session ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
<b>WED., FEB. 11</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	Choir Practice ( <i>Choir Room</i> )
<b>THURS., FEB. 12</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>	Creative Crafts ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
<b>SAT., FEB. 14</b>	<b>10 AM–3 PM</b>	VBS Winter Games
<b>SUN., FEB. 15</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>	Sunday School
	<b>10:45 AM</b>	Worship Service
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	DMT Meeting ( <i>Adult Library</i> )
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	KOK Love Bus ( <i>meet in Fellowship Hall</i> )

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### Recent Additions

Beth Brakebill (*sister of Joe Malloy*)  
Kristen Ertel (*co-worker of Aaron Ferry*)  
Garry Ferry (*uncle of Aaron Ferry*)  
Kinsley Ramey (*co-worker of Aaron Ferry*)



### 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 Hennesy, Donna Kirby, Barbara Loyall, Dawn & Walter McBee, Marty Morris, Rose O'Hara, Jack Phillips, Larry Pulley, Jodi Rush, Phil Slagle, Cheryl & Don Tabor, Jane & James Talley

### Family and Friends

Jon Bates (*nephew of Kaye Holland*), 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*), 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*), Dianne Lyons (*aunt of Shali Scott*), 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*), Troy Rhone (*nephew of Scott Shepherd*), Jenny Rowe (*sister of Liz Strickland*), Johnny Rush (*father of Kip Rush*), 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*), Sarah Thomas (*friend of Megan Gregali*), Bill Turner (*brother-in-law of Cheryl Tabor*), Lynn Underwood (*daughter of Dawn McBee*), Danny Williams (*brother of Linda Pulley*), those serving our country, everyone affected by the winter storm

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