

Thank you to Pam for last week's service.

Rummage Sale: We are now accepting rummage for this year's rummage sale. Items should be left on the stage to keep room for the Harmony Singers in the main hall. Please make every attempt to bring your items with you on Sunday morning, but if you need to be let in during the week, please contact Pastor Jana at 412-302-8920 to schedule an appointment and she'll be happy to help.

This year's rummage sale will be Thursday, June 1 6:30-8:30 pm; Friday, June 2 8 am- 2 pm; Saturday, June 3 8 am- 2 pm We'll gather to do final preparations on Tuesday, May 30th in the evening (times TBA) and Wednesday, May 31st at 9:30 am. All help is welcome and appreciated. It won't be the same this year and we don't anticipate making as much money, but every little bit is a blessing.

Next Lunch Bunch: April 28, 11:30 am at Panera Bridgeville

Brightwood Christian Church is a welcoming community of Christians seeking to grow in faith and service.

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Brightwood Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
Welcoming. Growing. Serving
Order of Worship for April 23, 2023

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn**

#233

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

***Call to Worship**

L: Tell it from the mountains to the sea,

P: the greatness of God's grace.

L: God is doing wonderful things,

P: comforting those who grieve,

L: giving us days in his mercy,

P: filling our hearts and the hearts of our children,

L: providing help in trouble and new beginnings,

P: bringing reconciliation where there was brokenness,

L: causing healing in our bodies and our souls,

P: sending songs of joy to awaken life.

L: Tell it out, people of God,

P: the greatness of God and his grace.

***Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

(The Pastor begins prayer; we end with the Lord's Prayer.)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Moment

(Children are invited come forward for a special message and then return to their seats to enjoy their packs.)

Prayer Hymn O Jesus, I Have Promised #612 vs 1, 3, 4

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn Come, Risen Lord #73

Words of Institution and Prayer

Partaking of the Lord's Supper

All who believe in Jesus are invited to partake.
Our communion bread is Gluten Free.

Invitation to Offering

Offeratory and Giving

***Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** #46

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

Sermon Open-eyed Faith

***Hymn of Invitation** #586

Open My Eyes, That I May See

*Benediction

Closing Hymn

Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing.
Out of my life may Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray.
Make me a blessing to someone today.

Prayer Concerns

- For Margery Sebolt with another blood clot
- For Kent Neil, undergoing testing due to a tumor
- For Nikki Mazza Fredley who tore her ACL
- For the Vagnis
- Bonnie Rudolph suffering from a kidney stone.
- Judi, Jesse's sister, with health issues
- Martha Kameron recovering at home from a stay in the hospital for back issues
- For John Kauffman, with cancer
- For Judy Murphy, recovering from eye surgery
- Larry Quisenberry, with heart issues
- For David Quisenberry, recovering from a stroke
- For Robyn (Browell) Monether's daughter, Maddie, battling complications from a sudden brain bleed, awaiting a procedure to see what is happening.
- For Ashley Bable
- For Rev. Heather Simpson, recovering from surgery
- For Turkey and Syria following the devastating earthquake
- For Sue Orrick's cousin, Kim and Kim's son Kristopher who have undergone reconstructive surgery as a result of melanoma. Kristopher will be continuing with chemo.
- For Rev. Janet Hellner Burris
- Rich Graham undergoing cancer treatments
- Sue Orrick's cousin, Sandra Reidel, with cancer
- For Charlotte Cain
- Ukraine
- Karen Vogt
- Martha's niece, Courtney, with complications from MS
- Scarlett Runquist, 9 year old with leukemia
- Dick Mansuetto, Nick Mansuetto's father, with cancer
- Barb Morgan's sister-in-law, Elaine, with stage 4 lung cancer, still doing well in treatment