

If you are interested in General Assembly and unable to attend, you can purchase digital access at [ga.disciples.org](http://ga.disciples.org). Regional clusters have also been sharing in a month of spiritual preparation and intercessory prayer during the month leading up to our worshipful work in Louisville.

Rich Graham's memorial event will take place at Laurelview on Saturday, August 5 from 1-7 pm. Stay tuned for more information.

Tuesday, July 25th at 2 pm, Pastor Jana will be at the church finally packing away our rummage. Any help is welcome and appreciated.



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

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Opening Hymn** Christians We Have Met to Worship #277

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Called to be branches in Christ's body,

**P: we yearn to be connected to the vine.**

L: Called to be mustard bushes offering shade to God's creatures,

**P: we search for places to plant the seeds of faith.**

L: Called to be growing with God in the midst of this world's painful questions,

**P: we seek God's nurturing presence.**

**\*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.

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**Online Giving:** On the Givelify App or at [BrightwoodChurch.org](http://BrightwoodChurch.org)

**Youtube:** Pastor Jana Q at Brightwood

## Children's Moment

(Children are invited come forward for a special message and then go to return to their seats to do their activities.)

## Prayer Hymn

#570

Sweet Hour of Prayer

## Pastoral Prayer

## Invitation to Communion

## Communion Hymn

#413

Take Our Bread

## 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

Mark 4: 30-32

## Sermon

Sprawl

## \*Hymn of Invitation

#618 vs 1, 3, 5

How Firm a Foundation

## \*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

- Judy Murphy, eye surgery on Wednesday
- Baby Grant Richardson, in NICU, Kevin's cousin's baby
- General Assembly and travel mercies for attendees
- Pete Galambas, who has kidney failure following COVID pneumonia and is on dialysis
- Lisa's friend, Marci, with severe spinal issues
- Mickey Campbell, who is in Genesis for rehab on her back
- Harry More, recovering from a stroke
- Linda's friend, Troy, whose newborn is in the NICU
- Danny, Martha Kameron's grandson, recovering from surgery for a broken sternum
- Patty Simonin, friend of Bruce, undergoing treatment
- The Vagnis
- Margery Sebolt
- For John Kauffman, with cancer
- For Rev. Janet Hellner Burris
- 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

**General Assembly News:** Pastor Jana will be away at our denomination's gathering in Louisville on from July 28th through August 2nd. We'll welcome seminarian Kellee Cohlhepp, please make every attempt to attend worship and support her.