

- 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

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.

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 30, 2023

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

***Opening Hymn**

#214 V 1,3,4

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

***Call to Worship**

L: Though the way seems long and the road rough

P: Yet will we trust the One who leads us.

L: Though the direction is unknown

and we don't know the outcome

P: Yet will we place our lives in Christ's loving care.

L: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures

and restores our souls.

P: It is Christ who gives us hope and peace.

Praise be to Christ our Lord. AMEN.

***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 go with Lily and James to learn more in Children's Church.)

Prayer Hymn There is a Balm in Gilead #501

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymn #561
 It is Well with My Soul

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 1 Peter 2:19-25

Sermon Dangerous Threshold

***Hymn of Invitation** #585

What a Friend we Have in Jesus

*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

- Margery Sebolt
- Bonnie Rudolph suffering from a kidney stone.
- Judi, Jesse's sister, with health issues
- Martha Kameron recovering at Friendship Village from TIAs
- For Zoe O'Neal, Carrie Lombardi's niece, recovering from a successful surgery to remove a mass from her abdomen
- 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 Lisa Powell, who broke her clavicle
- For Robyn (Browell) Monether's daughter, Maddie, recovering from a brain bleed, but will NOT have to have surgery!
- 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
- For Rev. Bill Allen, former Regional Minister of PA and father of current Regional Minister, Thad Allen, heart issues
- Rich Graham undergoing cancer treatments
- Sue Orrick's cousin, Sandra Reidel, with cancer
- For Charlotte Cain
- Ukraine
- Karen Vogt
- Vicki, friend of Pam's, recovering from a kidney transplant
- Martha's niece, Courtney, with complications from MS
- Scarlett Runquist, 9 year old with leukemia