

WELCOME TO BREVARD FIRST UNITED!

We give thanks to God for your presence! Whether this is your regular house of Worship or if you're here with a friend for the first time, please sign the red attendance pad. If you are a first-timer, please fill out a Connect Card. Place your Connect Card in an Offering Box, or put it in a black wire basket or hand it to one of our Pastors.

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS THIS WEEK:

- TODAY** Communion Sunday & Mission Moment :
Youth Service Learning Trip
12:00PM Church Read Lunch @ Brevard Cafe in Myers Dining Hall discussing *Life Together* by D. Bonhoeffer
- Mon. April 7** 7:30AM Men's Bible Study at Sunrise Pescados
6:00PM Hosting the Senior Games Opening Ceremony
- Tues. April 8** 10:30AM Prayer Group in the Chapel
6:30PM Board of Stewards Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
- Wed. April 9** 12:00PM FINAL Lenten Soup Lunch in Fellowship Hall
Conversation: "About Resurrection: What is it Exactly?"
4:30-5:30PM Children's Choir Practice
5:30PM **Easter CHOW Supper** (Church Happens on Wednesdays)! **Ham and Sides**. Sign up through REALM OR on the Clipboard in the Narthex.
6:30PM Chancel Choir Practice
- Thurs. April 10** 8:00AM Jacob Conversations (note new time & date)
9:30AM Centering Prayer in the Chapel
11:00AM Morning Bells in the Bell & Book Room
1:00PM College Walk Communion
6:30PM Evening Bells in the Bell & Book Room

UPCOMING EVENTS :

- Sun. April 13** 8:30, 8:45 & 11am Palm/Passion Sunday Services
All Worship Services begin in the Narthex & Welcome Center with a Palm Parade!
- Mon. April 14** 9:45AM Prayer Shawl Group Meeting
11:00AM Creation Care Meeting
11:00AM Singing Saints Meeting
NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE
- Wed. April 16** 5:30PM Maundy Thursday Service in the Fellowship Hall
A Simplified Early Christian meal will be served along with Worship & Music
- Thurs. April 17** 6:30PM Good Friday Service in the Sanctuary Choir Loft
A Service of Tenebrae or "Darkness"
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- Fri. April 18** 10:00AM Hallelujah Choir Practice at the Porter Center
11:00AM Acolyte Practice at the Porter Center
- Sat. April 19** Easter Resurrection Sunday, **Jesus is Alive!**
6:30AM Sunrise Service on Brevard College Campus
10:30AM Easter Worship Service at the Porter Center
There will be lunch provided after worship along with our Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Sun. April 20**

For more in depth information on the upcoming Easter Holy Week and other events, please refer to the insert or visit our website at www.brevardfumc.org. Our homepage has many resources that you can look into!

TOTAL ATTENDANCE ON SUNDAY 3/30: 220

8:30AM - 21, 8:45AM - 93, 11:00AM - 106



SCAN ME

CHOW - CHURCH HAPPENS ON WEDNESDAYS! APRIL 9TH FROM 5:30-7:30PM

Don't miss out on our **LAST CHOW** for the end of this school year. **Ham & all of the sides** will be provided by our wonderful Church Life Team! Bring family, neighbors, friends.... **ALL ARE WELCOME!!**

Sign up on **REALM** (by scanning the QR code above)
or on the **Clipboard in the Narthex!**

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

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| Greeter | Tad and Sharyn Fogel |
| Liturgist | Steve Arnaudin |
| Crucifer | Burgon Gibbs |
| Acolyte | Beecher Allison (Candle) |
| Audio | Steve Kiser |
| Streaming | Hank Welter |
| Rotating Ushers | Volney Tinsley, Larry Vance,
Jim Garrett, Rick McGaha
and Jerry Yunker |

Please accept our apologies for any oversights or mistakes in the program.

BREVARD FIRST STAFF TEAM

- Lead Pastor** Veranita Alvord
Associate Pastor of Faith Formation Sarah Grace Montgomery
Associate Pastor Sharad Creasman
Organist/Director of Music Timothy Shepard
Praise Service Worship Leader Dan Toot
Music Assistant Sarah Lee Myracle
Cantor Bart Gilleland **Soprano** Christina Hairston
Finance Administrator Christy Stansel
Weekday Children's Program Director Sabrina Tyler
Operations Manager Brittany Ingold
(admin@brevardfumc.org)



Brevard First
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- + Please Rise in Body and Spirit
- UMH= RED United Methodist Hymnal
- URWB = BLUE Upper Room Worship Book



Brevard First

has trained Stephen Ministers to help when times are hard. Please call Marian Wolf to be matched with a caregiver. 828-553-4426



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everything [in] between

righteousness & mercy



FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 6, 2025

11:00 IN THE MORNING

828-883-9025

WWW.BREVARDFUMC.ORG

11:00AM *Worship Service*

+ PLEASE RISE IN BODY AND SPIRIT
PEOPLE READ **BOLD** PRINT

DRAWING TOGETHER

OPENING VOLUNTARY Timothy Shepard
"HYFRYDOL" arranged by Paul Manz

+ CALL TO WORSHIP Steve Arnaudin
People read **bold**

We come to worship because we long for mercy.

We long for community. We long for God.

We come to worship because we need a good word.

We need connection. We need moral reminders.

We come to worship because we are in between:

hope and grief, faith and doubt,

joy and longing, curiosity and conviction.

So we come to worship and God meets us here.

Surely, we are not alone.

Thanks be to God for meeting us in the middle! AMEN.

+ HYMN RED UMH #121
"There's a Wideness In God's Mercy"

CONFESSING AND FORGIVING

CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Montgomery

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Montgomery

**Merciful God, when we fail to be righteous,
show us mercy.**

When we fail to be merciful, show us what is right.

Again and again, bring us closer to you.

Again and again, show us the way. AMEN.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS People read **bold**

When we fail to be righteous,

God is merciful.

When we fail to be merciful,

God invites us to try again.

Again and again,

God moves closer to us.

Again and again,

God shows us the way.

Thanks be to God for this unending love! AMEN.

THE LORDS PRAYER In Unison

Our Father which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN.

+ PASSING THE PEACE AND FORGIVENESS OF CHRIST

*You may not feel comfortable shaking hands or embracing, that is fine!
You can make prayer hands and bow to those near to you,
passing them peace.*

LISTENING

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Montgomery

"Blest Are They" URWB #163 Vs. 5 and refrain

Blest are you who suffer hate all because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, yours is the kingdom, shine for all to see.

Refrain

Rejoice and be glad! Blessed are you, holy are you.

Rejoice and be glad! Yours in the Kingdom of God!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Steve Arnaudin

+ SCRIPTURE Steve Arnaudin

Luke 19:1-10

The Word of God, for us the People of God.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Chancel Choir & Bill Ester on Tin Whistle
"Celtic Hymn" by Ryan Thomas / Nancy Ester

MESSAGE Rev. Alvord
"Everything [in] Between: Righteousness & Mercy"

RESPONDING

MISSION MOMENT Isabella Gibbs and Sarah Gray Monk
Summer 2025 Crosstown Youth Service Learning Trip

TITHES AND OFFERINGS Rev. Montgomery
Please use the Offering boxes in the Narthex or
Welcome Center or scan the QR code below.



Scan the QR code to
give your tithe/offering.



OFFERTORY Bart Gilleland
"Cry No More" Dan Forrest

+ DOXOLOGY RED UMH# 95

**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.**

THANKSGIVING

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Musical Setting A UMH p17

COMMUNION MUSIC Tim Shepard

"Meditation on NEUMARK" arranged by Craig Phillips

HYMN "Just As I Am" RED UMH #357

MOVING OUT TO SERVE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Montgomery

**In a world that loves to cast blame and point fingers,
Jesus loved by different rules.**

He offered mercy.

He invited people to dinner.

He told stories of love.

He chose to see the best in others.

**We believe that small acts of mercy
and compassion have ripple effects in our lives.**

**We believe that small acts of righteousness
and justice are integral to a life of faith.**

**So like Christ, we believe in offering mercy,
inviting people to dinner, telling stories of love,
and choosing to see the best in others.**

With God's help, may it be so. AMEN.

+ HYMN *See Insert*
"Righteous Mercy" (tune: HYFRYDOL)

+ BLESSING Rev. Alvord

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

As part of communal Lenten observation,
we will refrain from hearing the grandeur of the organ.