

# Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD <sup>1</sup>

October 22, 2023

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Tom Fortier

PRELUDE

*"My Jesus, I Love Thee with I Love You Lord"*

Anna L Page

W. R. Mahns

CALL TO WORSHIP

In this sacred hour of worship  
when we name things for what they really are,  
**we give to God what is God's.**

Between the demands of this last week  
and the demands of the one ahead  
**we give to God what is God's.**

With open hearts and hands and minds,  
every innate gift from our loving Creator,  
**we give to God what is God's.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Kristie

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF PEYTON SUMMER COLELLA

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH

\* THE APOSTLE'S CREED

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day  
he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on  
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the  
communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the  
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise. ...**

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

\* HYMN

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

# 188

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sin tricks and traps us a hundred times a day. So we turn to God, whose business is freedom. Trusting that God will free us from our sin and deliver us to safety, let us confess our sins with courage and hope, first in individual, silent prayer and then collectively.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(we begin with a moment of silence for personal confession)*

**Creator God, we are commanded to give to you what is branded as yours. But since we cannot see your face, we confess to a miserable confusion. Where is your image printed? Not on our coinage or our calendars. Not on any of the things we buy in the store or in the ad-laden videos that stream by us.**

**No, the only place we can see your face is in our neighbor and in the mirror. We're the ones created in your image. Honestly, we'd rather pay you taxes, God, than give up our whole selves. But if *we* are what you want, heart, mind, soul, and strength — we'll do our best, God. We'll give our all to you. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news! Our God, lover of justice, glories not in punishment but in redemption. Christ has broken the power of sin and rescued us from our shame. Be at peace: you are forgiven, and you are free. To God be the glory! **Alleluia! Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has reconciled us through Jesus Christ, let us also be reconciled to one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## \* RESPONSE TO GRACE

*"Doxology"*

# 606

**To God, all glorious heavenly light;  
To Christ, revealed in earthly night;  
To God, the Spirit now we raise;  
Our joyful songs of thankful praise.  
Amen.**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, in the stories of your Scripture, give us truth to cling to; help us hear your still, small voice. **Amen.**

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 99:1-9

p. 520.in pew Bible

The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.

**Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is he!**

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;

**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the LORD our God; worship at his footstool.

**Holy is he!**

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

**They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

**they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.**

O LORD our God, you answered them;

**you were a forgiving God to them,**

**but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Extol the LORD our God, and worship at his holy mountain;

**for the LORD our God is holy.**

### ANTHEM

*"Oceans" (Where Feet May Fail)*

by Houston, Crocker, and Ligthelm

Vocalist: Maria Cambria | Keyboardist: W. R. Mahns

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING     Matthew 22:15-22

p. 857 in pew Bible

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;  
**Thanks be to God, Amen.**

MESSAGE

*“But All of It Is God’s...”*

Rev. Kristie Miles

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

\* HYMN

*“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”*

# 757

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*(unison)*

**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.**

MOMENT FOR GRATITUDE

*You are invited to silently thank God for one of your recent blessings.*

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*“Just as I Am”*

arr. Gordon Young

W. R. Mahns

\* RESPONSE TO BLESSINGS     *“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”*

# 654

**In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful, in the Lord, I will rejoice!**

**Look to God, do not be afraid.**

**Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

**Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Lord, we dedicate our all to you; not just the money that we no longer call ours (whether it's sitting in the plate or whizzing along digital paths), but our thoughts, our plans, our time, our dreams, our days. It's all yours, God. It always was. Help us to rejoice in that. Amen.**

**RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME**

HYMN

*"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"*

# 753

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*"It Is Well with My Soul"*  
W. R. Mahns

arr. Herbert Colvin

**Worship Notes**

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<sup>1</sup>Liturgy written by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett

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**This morning's flowers are given to the Glory of God.**

**The Rose is given in celebration of the baptism of  
*Peyton Summer Colella,*  
child of Stephen & Kelly McCue Colella;  
grandchild of  
Cheryl & James McCue  
Loretta DiFazio and Robert Colella.**

**The Chancel flowers are given by the  
Law family, in celebration of our  
father, grandfather and great grandfather's 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.  
*Happy Birthday Don Bertrand!***

**And**

**Craig and Patrice Law,  
in celebration of our grandson's 2nd birthday.  
*Happy Birthday Landon Law!***



## **Children and Families Have Options in Worship!**

At the front of the sanctuary on the right-hand side, we have our new **PrayGround area**. This space is for children to sit together and do quiet activities while being present for the worship service. Children's bulletins, lap desks, crayons / colored pencils, puzzles, soft toys, and children's Bibles are available in the narthex.

### **PRAYER LIST**

Christine Licknack - *Community Hospital, TR*

Gary Baker, Elba Figueroa, Rich Irwin,  
Jim McCue, Michael Toth



### **And Our Homebound:**

Don Bertrand, Jack Macaluso,  
Christine Meiselman - Hampton Ridge, Toms River  
Ada Trinidad - Monmouth Crossing, Freehold



MONDAY	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
WEDNESDAY	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM – 2:00PM
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
SUNDAY	*Church School	9:00AM
	*Adult Bible Study	9:00AM
	*Worship	10:00AM

*\*The Nursery, in classroom #1,  
is available from 9:00AM-11:00AM for children pre-k and under.*

**THANKSGIVING PIES**  
*by*  
***Cameo Cakes – Brielle, NJ***

**Orders Due By:** Sunday, November 12, 2023

**Pie Pickup:** Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2023, ONLY

**Pickup Location:** Brick Presbyterian Church  
*(Hours to be Announced)*

All Pies are 10" Deep Dish (6-8 servings), FRESH and DELICIOUS!!

Pies will be brought FRESH from Cameo Cakes in Brielle in the morning or our pickup.

Buy now for Thanksgiving or freeze for Christmas!

*Order forms are located on the Narthex table.*



## **Brick Presbyterian Church**

Rev. Kristie Miles, *Pastor*  
Patrice Law, *Clerk of Session*  
Sandy Alho, *Moderator of Deacons*

### **Session**

#### ***Class of 2024***

*Brian Aldrich, Bob Auriemma Jr., Linda Kathenes, Jill Moberg, Elaine Salto*

#### ***Class of 2025***

*Chuck Cumella, Tom Fortier, Patrice Law, Christy Tompkins, Craig Trautweiler*

#### ***Class of 2026***

*Katie Candeloro, Marty Haluza, Michael Kraynick, Lynn Mizer, Jean Reilly*

### **Board of Deacons**

#### ***Class of 2024***

*Sandy Alho, Tom Erickson, Jennifer Kathenes, Tracey Podolsky, Wendy Schweis*

#### ***Class of 2025***

*Dorothy Aldrich, JoAnne Habenicht, Carol Orbann, Elorm Banini, Sharon Thomas*

#### ***Class of 2026***

*Sue Britton, Michael Candeloro, Joan Horan, Tim Towlen, Shawn Trautweiler*

### **Staff**

Karen Ellis, *Financial Secretary*  
Mike Kraynick, *Treasurer*  
Patricia Loboda, *Administrative Assistant*  
Lorrie Haluza, *Interim Christian Education Coordinator*  
Bonnie Luton, *Handbell Choir Director*  
Edmond Murphy, *Director of Vocal Music*  
Christy Tomkins, *Praise Team Leader*  
W R Mahns, *Pianist / Organist*

*Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus*