

WELCOME TO BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD ¹

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 8, 2023

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

Scott Alino

PRELUDE

"Cornerstone"
W. R. Mahns Keyboardist

arr. Larry Shackley

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 19)

The heavens are telling the glory of God
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard.

Yet it goes out through all the earth and to the end of the world.
Let us worship God with all of Creation!

* HYMN

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

621 *(sing twice)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Kristie

CALL TO CONFESSION

Whether you feel like you have a grasp on who you are or whether you are questioning your identity. Whether you are new to this type of prayer or whether you've confessed a thousand times before. Whether you feel confident in the flesh or whether you know your shortcomings all too well. God meets us where we are, and God invites us into this prayer. Let us first pray silently, then collectively:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Merciful God, we confess that our confidence is often misplaced. We put our confidence in our abilities rather than in your love. We put our confidence in our belongings rather than in your generosity. We put our confidence in ourselves rather than in you.

Forgive us for our misgivings. Redirect us according to your Spirit and your will. Help us to follow your ways and find our freedom in your heavenly calling. Open us to new levels of trust and joy as we press on towards your goal. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, we have not already obtained the prize or reached the goal — but Christ has! And in Christ you are a new creation, you are made whole and you are called beloved. **Thanks be to God!**

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.**

**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

(adapted from Psalm 19)

O Lord, may the words of my mouth and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20:1-20

p. 63 in pew Bible

ANTHEM

"I'd Rather Have You"

arr. Dan Galbraith

Vocalists: Sharon Thomas and Edmond Murphy \ Keyboardist: W. R. Mahns

MESSAGE

*"Choose Your Own Sermon:
The Ten Commandments"*

Rev. Kristie Miles

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength"

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* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 42

Question: What is the sum of the Ten Commandments?

Answer: **The sum of the Ten Commandments is: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind; and our neighbor as ourselves.**

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

"You Are My All in All"

arr. Jared Haschek

Vocalists: Sharon Thomas and Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: W. R. Mahns

* RESPONSE TO BLESSINGS *"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"*

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**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

(based on Psalm 19)

Sweet Savior, your Word is greater to us than gold, even heaps of gold. May these gifts brought today be a gesture of our gratitude for the riches of your Word given to us. Multiple these gifts and make them like the drippings of the honeycomb to those in need. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"May the God of Hope Go with Us"

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* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign"

arr. Hal Hopson

W. R. Mahns Keyboardist

Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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1 <https://images.pres-outlook.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Outlook-Order-of-Worship-10-8-1.pdf>

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.

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



Pumpkin Patch Event for the Youth

NEXT SUNDAY

following the Worship Service in the FLC.



Please keep in your prayer, Dot Jones and her family, following the passing last week of her son, Douglas, who lived in Florida.

Cards may be sent to Dot at:
Victoria Mews Assisted Living
Apt B34
51 North Main Street
Boonton, New Jersey 07005

PRAYER LIST

Christine Licknack, *Complete Care at Bey Lea, Toms River*

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



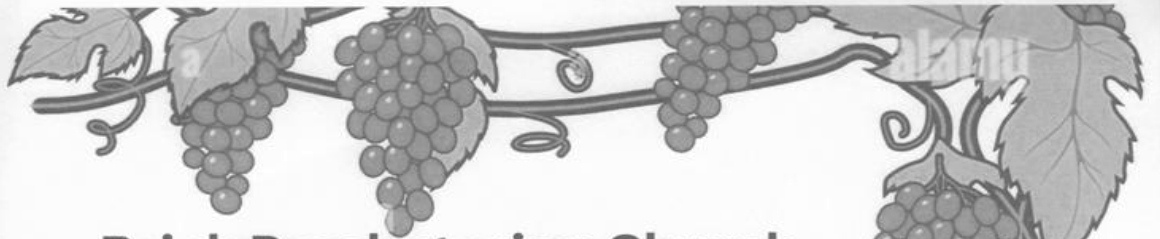
And Our Homebound:

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



MONDAY	Finance Meeting	6:00PM
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
TUESDAY	Deacon & Elder Meeting	7:00PM
	<i>followed by Session Meeting</i>	
WEDNESDAY	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM – 2:00PM
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
SATURDAY	Church WORKDAY	8:00AM-NOON
SUNDAY	*Church School	9:00AM
	*Adult Bible Study	9:00AM
	*Worship	10:00AM

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Monday, October 16th or
Tuesday, October 17th

10% of your bill will be donated to Brick
Presbyterian Church

One Flyer / Table - No Gift Cards please - Early Bird
meals excluded



Brick Presbyterian Church

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

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Bonnie Luton, *Handbell Choir Director*
Edmond Murphy, *Director of Vocal Music*
Christy Tompkins, *Praise Team Leader*
W R Mahns, *Pianist / Organist*

Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus