

*Welcome to*

**BRICK  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 5, 2023

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\* Please stand as you are able                      Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WELCOME

Rev. Brian Miles

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Michael Kraynick

*and a*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRELUDE

*"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"*

arr. Dale Wood

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, all who are weary from the past week.

**We come seeking rest; We come seeking comfort.**

Come, all who are in need of inspiration for the week ahead.

**We come seeking God's truth, word and worship that will set us on the faithful path.**

Come, all who are humble, open, and ready to learn.

**We come as God's students, ready to listen and learn.**

\* HYMN

*"Praise Ye the Lord"*

*choir sings 1<sup>st</sup> verse*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Confession requires a humble heart. Let us bow before our God to honestly confess our sins, first in individual, silent prayer, and then collectively.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

**God our teacher, we often exalt ourselves while evaluating and judging others. We assume too much and don't invest enough in listening, learning, and seeking to understand. You call us to humility, yet we resist, puffing ourselves up with prideful arrogance and rigid certainty. Forgive us, soften our hearts and open our minds to all we have yet to learn. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear these words from Isaiah 6:7 "Your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. **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     *"Glory be to the Father"*

## THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

You call us through your Word read and proclaimed, Holy God. May our eyes be opened and our hearts willing to follow wherever your Spirit leads. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING      Micah 3:5-12      p. 803 in pew Bible  
ANTHEM      *"Shall We Gather at the River"*      arr. Anna Laura Page  
BPC Choir | Flutist: Susan Gargano | Keyboardist: W. R. Mahns

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING      Matthew 23:1-12      p. 857 in pew Bible

MESSAGE      *"Do as I Say...Not as I Do"*      Rev. Kristie Miles

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

\* HYMN      *"As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought"*

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

Friends, out of the abundance we have been given, let us humbly present our tithes and offerings to our God.

OFFERTORY      *"Lift Thine Eyes"*      arr. Russell Robinson  
BPC Choir | Keyboardist: W. R. Mahns

\* RESPONSE TO BLESSINGS      *"God Is So Good"*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, you call us to Christ's mission and ministry. Bless these gifts that they might spread the hope of your good news, feed the hungry, shelter the poor, comfort the suffering, and free the captives. Bless us, also, so that our lives conform to radical love and faithful humility. Amen.**

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### COMMUNION

*You are invited to come forward to receive the Communion elements from one of the stations at the front of the sanctuary.*

*The servers will hand the elements to you.*

*Gluten-Free and Regular premade, sealed Communion elements are available at the stations (for those who come forward) and from the usher (for those who remain in their seats).*

The Bread of Heaven; **Thanks be to God.**

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Holy and eternal God, you are as far away as the distant stars and as close as our breath. You meet us at this table and we discover our hearts burning within us. Go with us as we leave this place, so that your light and your life may shine brightly for all to see . . .

**Amen.**

### 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.**

## SENDING

\* HYMN                    *“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE                    *“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah”*                    arr. Wilber Held

## WORSHIP NOTES:

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<sup>1</sup> Liturgy written by Teri McDowell Ott. [https://images.pres-outlook.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Outlook-Order-of-Worship-11\\_5.pdf](https://images.pres-outlook.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Outlook-Order-of-Worship-11_5.pdf)

**Today the Youth Group is partnering with the Mission & Evangelism Committee for a unique event in the FLC.** Everyone is invited to participate with the Youth! This event will raise money to support *Ocean’s Harbor House*, which provides shelter, support, and services to vulnerable youth and families from Ocean and Monmouth Counties as well as across the entire state.

- Cost: \$20 per participant (*or you can sponsor a participant*)
- Participants will walk the perimeter (*clockwise*) of the FLC while music is playing. When the music stops, participants go to a station and participate in the station’s activity. Participants will carry around a punch card to check off each station and check off how many laps they do.
- We will walk the equivalent of 2 miles



**This morning's flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Debbie & Joe Johnson  
in memory of Francis Smith.**

### **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.

### **It's Time to Order THANKSGIVING PIES**

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 on Tuesday, November 21. Buy now for Thanksgiving or freeze for Christmas!

***Order forms are located on the Narthex table.***

***Orders due by - Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.***

## **Poinsettias, Grave Blankets, and Christmas Wreaths**

Decorated wreaths, approx. 25" (\$30.00)

6" Poinsettias (\$15.00 each *or* 3 for \$30.00)

8" Poinsettias (\$25.00)

4 ft. decorated grave blankets (\$45.00)

**Wreath orders and payment must be in TODAY.**

Poinsettia and grave blanket orders, including payment will be due Thanksgiving week (*exact date to be announced*).



***DINE TO DONATE on Nov 7<sup>th</sup> & Nov 8<sup>th</sup>*** - It's easy! Just enjoy a lunch or dinner at the **YOKOHAMA Japanese Restaurant**, 506 Brick Blvd in Brick.

**Pick up a flyer, on the Narthex table** and bring it to the restaurant and 10% of your check will be donated to Brick Presbyterian Church.

*Lunch: 11:30AM – 4:00PM..... Dinner: 3:00PM – 10:00PM..... Take-out available.*



November 6 - 12

MONDAY	Finance Meeting	6:00PM
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Fundraising Meeting	7:00PM
	PB&G Meeting	7:00PM
TUESDAY	Session	7:00PM
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

**VETERANS DAY LUNCHEON FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

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



**BPC's Stewardship Dedication Sunday, is next Sunday.  
Be a Star with BPC by pledging what you can on November 12<sup>th</sup>.**



*With the holidays approaching,  
the following items are on the Deacons Food Pantry wish list:*

cream of chicken soup  
chicken broth  
hearty soup  
chicken noodle soup  
juice  
baked beans  
mashed potatoes  
canned yams  
canned corn  
canned peas  
canned carrots  
canned fruit  
pancake mix  
syrup  
oatmeal  
coffee  
tea  
saltines  
ramen noodles  
crackers.

*Thank you in advance for all you do to support this ministry.*



Please keep in your prayer the Licknack family, following the passing of Danny's beloved wife, **Christine**, on Thursday November 2.

A **funeral service** will be held at **Brick Presbyterian Church on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**. The burial will be at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, Wrightstown, NJ. A **repast** will follow in the FLC.

### PRAYER LIST

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



### And Our Homebound:

Don Bertrand, Jack Macaluso,  
Elsie Edelman - Crest Pointe Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center, Pt Pleasant  
Christine Meiselman - Hampton Ridge, Toms River  
Ada Trinidad - Monmouth Crossing, Freehold

# 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 Caneloro, 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 Caneloro, Joan Horan, Tim Towlen, Shawn Trautweiler*

## Staff

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*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*