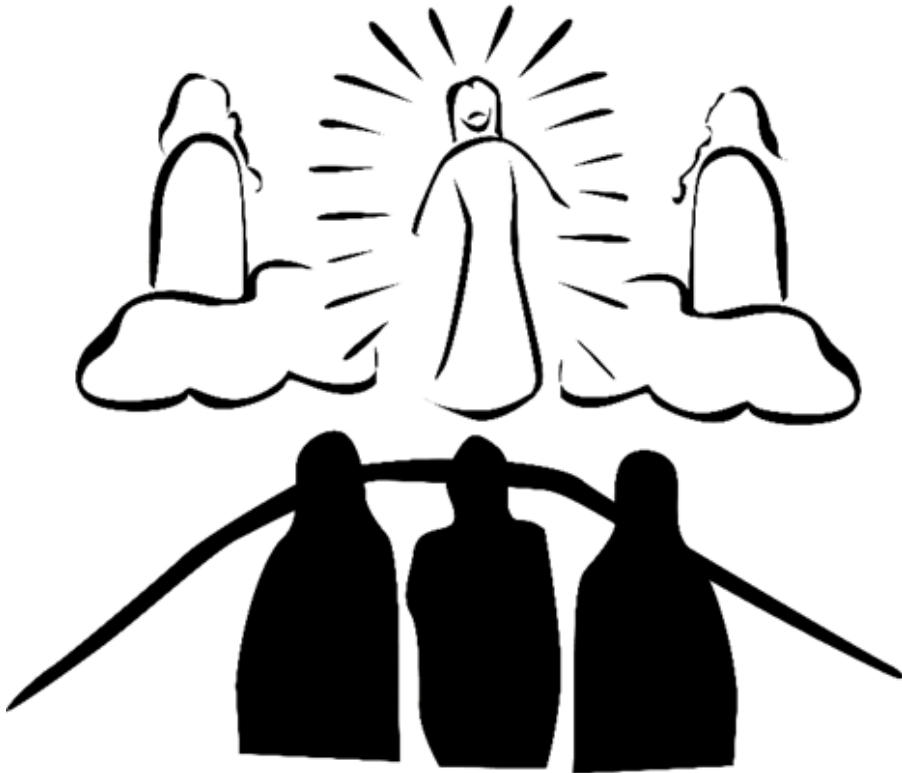


*Welcome to*  
***Brick Presbyterian Church***



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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

## Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2024

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

### GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Marty Haluza, Liturgist

PRELUDE

*"Lead On, O King Eternal"* arr. Catherine McMichael

Flutist: Susan Gargano | Cellist: Mayumi Grasso | Keyboardist: W. R. Mahns

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us go to the holy mountain  
**and worship Christ with the disciples!**

We will see Christ transformed before us.  
**We will see our lives transformed before Christ.**

Come, let us go to the holy mountain  
**and worship the Son of God.**

Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior.

**Amen.**

\* HYMN

*"We Are Standing on Holy Ground"*

# 406

*Sing Twice*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus said: "Nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not come to light." Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, first in individual, silent prayer, then joining together in our collective prayer. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The one who calls light out of darkness now shines in our hearts to reveal the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God,

**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.**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of shining splendor, your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your Spirit so that we may hear your Word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING      2 Kings 2:1-12                      p. 319 in pew Bible

ANTHEM                      *“Sing and Shout Together, Children”*      arr. Mary McDonald  
BPC Trio | Cellist: Mayumi Grasso | Keyboardist: W. R. Mahns

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING              Mark 9:2-9                      p. 876 in pew Bible

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

MESSAGE                      *“He’s Transfigured, We’re Transformed!”*      Rev. Kristie Miles

\* HYMN                                      *“At the Name of Jesus”*                      # 264, v. 1, 3

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE    1 Cor. 12:4-7, 27

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.  
**There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God’s purpose that is accomplished.

**To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.**

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

## WORDS OF GRATITUDE

... The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

**The LORD bless you and keep you;**

**the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;**

**the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.'**

So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

And all God's people said:

**Thank you!**

## STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

## REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

## RENUNCIATIONS

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**I will, with God's help.**

## PROFESSION

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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. . . .**

#### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**I do.**

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

**I do.**

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I will.**

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

**I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

**I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**I will.**

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I will.**

Do we, the members of the church, accept Michael and Missy as elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**We do.**

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

**We do.**

PRAYER

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

WELCOME

CHARGE

2 Timothy 2:15

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by the Lord, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

. . . God of glory, **transform this world.** . .

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

*"I'd Rather Have Jesus"*

arr. Jay Rouse

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\* DOXOLOGY

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

# 609

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions.

**Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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

HYMN

*"Our God Is an Awesome God"*

# 616

*Sing Three Times*

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

POSTLUDE

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

arr. Lloyd Larson

Flutist: Susan Gargano | Cellist: Mayumi Grasso | Keyboardist: W. R. Mahns



### Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146



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

At the front of the sanctuary on the right-hand side, we have a **"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.*



*For over 30 years, the Souper Bowl of Caring movement has been inspiring people across the nation to tackle hunger in their local communities. In 1990, a simple prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat" was delivered to a small youth group at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC. This gave birth to an idea. **Today**, BPC is joining with those all across this great land by collecting dollars in soup pots for those in need. **Pick your favorite team and drop your donation in the WINNING POT!** *Thanks for your generosity!**

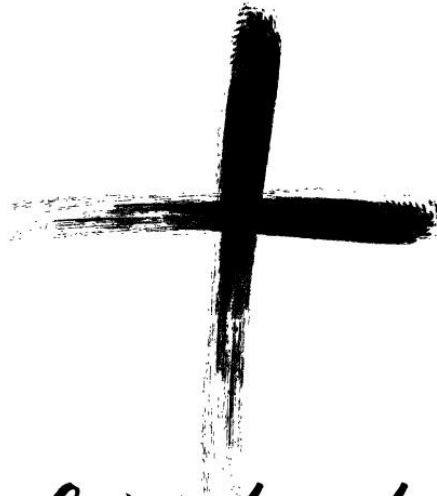
### PRAYER LIST

Gary Baker, Elba Figueroa, Lori & Harold Fisher,  
Marlene Hirt, Rich Irwin, Andy Meehan,  
Michael Toth, Bob Towlen

### And Our Homebound:

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

Wednesday, February 14



*Ash Wednesday*  
WORSHIP SERVICE

*For Jesus taught us the true meaning of love.*

7:00PM – 7:30PM



February 12– 18

MONDAY	Finance Meeting	6:00PM
	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
TUESDAY	Session Meeting	7:00PM
WEDNESDAY	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM – 2:00PM
	C & T Meeting	11:00AM
	<b>ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
SUNDAY	*Church School	9:00AM
	<i>For children &amp; adults</i>	
	Worship	10:00AM

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Orders are now being taken for **Easter candy**  
at the Narthex desk.

Please see **Linda Kathenes** for more information.



*Red Cross Blood Drive*

Please check your calendar and consider signing up to donate blood  
on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024, from 1:00-6:00 pm.**

For more information speak to **Tracey Podolsky.**

*Each donation helps to save lives!*

# The Season of Lent



February 14 - March 30

*Looking Forward to Our Lenten Season:*

**Ash Wednesday Service - February 14 - 7:00 – 7:30 PM**

**Palm Cross making - March 17 - 6:00 PM - *all hands are needed!***

**Palm Sunday - March 24**

*...Children's program in FLC immediately following the worship service.*

**Maundy Thursday - March 28 - 6:00 PM -Agape Meal and Service.**

*...RSVP to Pat.*

**Good Friday Service - March 29 - 7:00 PM**

**Holy Saturday Silent Campfire Vigil - March 30 - 7:30 - 9:30 PM**

**Easter Sunday - March 31**

## **Brick Presbyterian Church**

Rev. Kristie Miles, *Pastor*

Patrice Law, *Clerk of Session*

Tim Towlen, *Moderator of Deacons; Michael Candeloro, Vice-Moderator*

### **Session**

#### ***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*

#### ***Class of 2027***

*Brian Aldrich, Michael Auriemma, Missy Brino, Barbara Drum, Mark Ellis*

### **Board of Deacons**

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

*Dorothy Aldrich, Carol Orbann, Elorm Banini, Sharon Thomas, Lauren Towlen*

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

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

#### ***Class of 2027***

*Kevin Nagy, Sabrina Nagy, Tracey Podolsky, Sally Schoeneick, Wendy Schweis*

### **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 Tompkins, *Praise Team Leader*

W R Mahns, *Pianist / Organist*

Rev. Doug Chase, *Pastor Emeritus*