

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



Pentecost
Baptism
Confirmation

ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

MINUTE FOR BENEVOLENCE

Jean Reilly

PRELUDE

"Holy Spirit Song"
Junior Praise Team

by the Goretta Girls

CALL TO WORSHIP and OPENING PRAYER

Remember the promise of the Lord:

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

God our creator . . . now and forever. **Amen.**

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts— the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of the fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.

Come, Holy Spirit!

(pause)

True and only Light, . . . and acclaim Jesus as Lord. **Amen.**

* HYMN *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* # 475, v. 1,3

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Pastor Kristie

CALL TO CONFESSION John 7:37–38

Jesus says: Let anyone who is thirsty come to me. Out of the believer’s heart shall flow rivers of living water. Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin, first in individual, silent prayer, then together with our corporate prayer. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

John 20:22–23

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. 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.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

"We Are Forgiven"

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THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

p. 948 in pew Bible

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

ANTHEM

"Fresh Wind"
BPC Praise Team

by Hillsong Worship

MESSAGE

"More than a Puff of the Spirit"

Rev. Kristie Miles

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
and
THE PROFESSION and CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRESENTATION

Matt. 28:18–20

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: . . . I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Hear also these words from holy scripture:

Eph. 4:4-6

. . . There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

On behalf of the Session, I present Zain Sedinam Voegborlo, child of Elorm Banini and Hanson Voegborlo Sr., to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Putting your whole trust in the grace and love of Jesus Christ, Zain, do you desire to be baptized? **I do.**

To the Parents and Family:

Will you, by your prayers and witness, help Zain to grow into the full stature of Christ? **I will.**

To the Congregation:

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Zain by word and deed, with love and prayer? **We do.**

Will you encourage her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church? **We will.**

Zain, Abby, and Audrey are presented by the Session for the reaffirmation of the baptismal covenant. They now desire to profess their faith publicly and to accept greater responsibility in the life of the church and God's mission in the world.

We rejoice . . . and called to witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

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.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers? **I will, with God's help.**

All are invited to stand as they are able.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of 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.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God . . .

In countless ways, . . . Through the Lord Jesus Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, we bless you, God of glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Zain, I baptize you
In the name of the Father,
And of the Son,
And of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.

LAYING ON OF HANDS and ANNOINTING

O Lord, uphold Zain, Abby, and Audrey by your Holy Spirit . . .

Zain, Abby, Audrey: remember your baptism and be thankful, and know that the Holy Spirit is at work within you.

Thanks be to God.

WELCOME

Zain, Abby, Audrey: through your baptism . . .

May the Spirit continue to strengthen and sustain you in the worship and mission of the church. **Amen. Hallelujah!**

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Take My Life"

697, v. 1,3,5

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

"Pour Your Spirit Out"
BPC Praise Team

by Leann Albrecht

DOXOLOGY

"Take My Life"

697, v. 4,6

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we bring you our offerings today, and ask that you bless them. Bless the money in the plates that it might be saved, stewarded, and spent in ways that honor you. Bless the tasks we will undertake this week that we might be coworkers in your coming kingdom. Bless the hours of our week – until we meet again – that our very lives may be our offering to you. Bless us to be blessings in this world. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"Start A Fire" by C. Mattson, J. Lowry, S. Mosley
BPC Praise Team

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH
CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Start A Fire - Reprise” by C. Mattson, J. Lowry, S. Mosley



Worship Notes

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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 young children.*



***This morning's chancel flowers are given to the Gory of God,
in memory of Frank Carrera, beloved father & Pop-Pop
and are given by the Kraynick Family***

***The baby vase is given in celebration of the birth of
George Victor Erickson IV on May 10th.***

Son of Vic & Karen Erickson and Grandson of George & Joan Erickson



A Meal Packaging Event – We plan to pack over 10,000 meals to be sent to those who need it on **Sunday, June 9th** from **2:00PM – 4:00PM** at **St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street, Brick NJ**. For general information about Rise Against Hunger, visit www.RiseAgainstHunger.org.

All are Welcome to Participate in this Event – We will be **carpooling** to St Thomas and will meet in the **BPC Prayer Garden** at **1:45PM**.

Prayer List

**Gary Baker, Elba Figueroa, Lori & Harold Fisher, Marlene Hirt,
John Hunt, Rich Irwin, Dillon Michael Kearns, John Patrick Kearns,
Arlene Liegl, Bob Mahns, Andy Meehan, Greg Morrison, Steve Prioli, Rev.
Larry Stoess, Michael Toth, Rich West**

And Our Homebound:

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



This Week in Our Church May 20 – May 26

MONDAY	Bell Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
WEDNESDAY	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM – 2:00PM
	Jr. Praise Team	6:30PM
	Praise Team	7:30PM
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
SUNDAY	*Church School	
	<i>for children & adults</i>	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM
	YOUTH GROUP	6:00 – 8:00 PM

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Patrice Law, *Clerk of Session*

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

Session

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