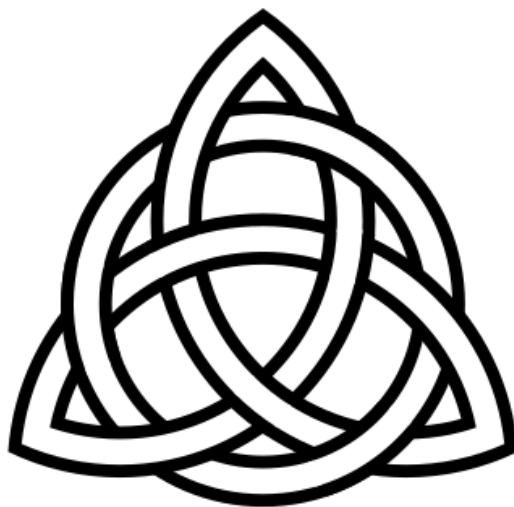


Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD ¹

TRINITY SUNDAY

HEALING SERVICE

May 26, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Tom Fortier, Liturgist

PRELUDE

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

arr. Michael Larkin

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in your presence, God,

In our need, and bringing with us the needs of the world.

We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

And you know by experience what human life is like.

We come with our faith and with our doubts;

We come with our hopes and with our fears.

We come as we are, because you have invited us;

And you have promised never to turn us away.

* HYMN

"Here I Am to Worship"

by Tim Hughes

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Kristie

PRAYER

Loving God, You gather us here today, here, where many have come before us seeking your healing, strength, and love.

You know us, God:

You understand who we are,

You know what troubles and puzzles us,

What makes us smile and what makes us sad.

You listen to our questions and our prayers.

You know the people we love, God,

And the people we struggle with.

Sometimes we hurt others;

Sometimes we hurt ourselves.

So, we bring our own hurt

Asking for your healing;

And we bring the hurt we have caused others,

Asking for forgiveness.

(pause)

Listen to these words of Jesus, words that we can trust:

"Don't be afraid."

"I love you."

"Your sins are forgiven."

"I will be with you always."

(pause)

Write these words in our hearts, loving God,

Let them take root in our living. 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, I open myself to you and your Word. Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

p. 591 in pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Celtic Grace"

by Susan Geschke

Performed by BPC Bell Choir

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-17

p. 983 in pew Bible

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God, Amen.

MESSAGE

Rev. Kristie Miles

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

THE INVITATION

At the end of The Lord's Prayer, you are invited to seek prayer for yourself, on behalf of someone else, or for a situation in the world, by taking it in turn to sit in one of the seats in the front of the sanctuary. Also, if you wish to share in providing the gift of the laying-on of hands, please come forward and place a hand on the shoulder of the person in front of or next to you.

Whatever your participation, you are invited to speak the words of our prayer below.

* HYMN

"I Need You Every Hour"

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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.

LAYING ON OF HANDS AND HEALING PRAYER

**Spirit of the Living God,
Present with us now,
Heal you in body, mind, and spirit,
And free you from all that harms you,
In Jesus' name. 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

"What Grace Is Mine"
Vocalist: Ed Murphy

by Kristyn Getty

* DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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* 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 *"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"* by Chris Tomlin

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"* arr. Lloyd Larson



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 Glory of God,**

**In memory of Michael Kraynik, our beloved grandfather,
by the Kraynick Family**



**In memory of Glenn Gillmann,
by the Law Family**

Prayer List

**Gary Baker, Elba Figueroa, Lori & Harold Fisher, Marlene Hirt,
Kiernan Holster, John Hunt, Rich Irwin, Dillon Kearns, John Kearns,
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**

SPECIAL SURPRISE EVENT ON JUNE 9TH



Hey folks, we've got a very special lineup for Sunday, June 9. **ALL kids will meet in the FLC @ 9:00AM.** At 9:00, the Christian Ed department and children will be enjoying games and fun in the FLC.

During the worship service, we will recognize our Christian Ed teachers/staff, our high school graduates, and scholarship recipients.

At the end of the worship service (*in the sanctuary*), we will do a blessing. We will then invite everyone to move outside to enjoy fellowship, games, and cookies & lemonade. If the weather is not amenable to our plans, we will conduct that time of fellowship & fun in the FLC. *If anyone has yard games that you're willing to share for the day, please do!*



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 **parking lot** by the **BPC Prayer Garden** at **1:45PM**.

SAVE THE DATES FOR BPC'S

2024

CAMP FIRELIGHT ADVENTURES!

Planning Is Underway!

More Details to Come



You could be the camp volunteer that changes a child's life, becoming a memory they hold onto for years to come, and did I say, IT IS FUN!

Dust off your camp gear and get involved!

It all begins Sunday, July 21 after the worship service, as we kick off VBS with the Annual BBQ!

Camp continues Monday, July 22nd to Thursday, July 25th from 5:30-7:00.

Interested in being a Camper??
call the church office 732-477-0676 or
email: bpcsundayschool11@gmail.com

Interested in volunteering?? Contact
Christie Tompkins, 732-691-5921.



This Week in Our Church May 27 – June 2

MONDAY	Memorial Day – Holiday	Church Office Closed
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 - New Members Sunday	10:00AM
	Church School Staff Brunch	
	YOUTH GROUP	6:00PM – 8:00 PM

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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, 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, Wendy Schweis

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Lorrie Haluza, Interim Christian Education Coordinator

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Edmond Murphy, Director of Vocal Music

Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader

Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus