

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

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* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Hanson Voegborlo, Liturgist

PRELUDE

"Sanctuary"

by J.W. Thompson, R. Scruggs

CALL TO WORSHIP ¹

Come, bless the Lord with me!

For the Lord is like a father to his children

Compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love.

God forgives our sins,

and heals the sickness inside us;

God surrounds us with love and mercy

and fills our lives with good things!

Let's worship God together!

* HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Kristie

CALL TO CONFESSION

We come to God, not to justify ourselves but to repent and trust the saving grace of Christ Jesus. **Let us pray.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ²

(We begin with a moment of silence)

Look upon us, loving Savior, sift our thoughts and assess our feelings. Deal firmly with those things that have inhibited our love and diverted our energies.

**Loving God, whatever you see
as self-righteous, censure,
as twisted, straighten,
as heartless, soften,
as fruitless, prune,
as infected, cleanse.**

**Flood your relentless Spirit through our whole being,
sweeping away guilt and its lethargy,
and by the saving grace of Christ Jesus,
heal the hidden springs of our personality.**

Thank you, Holy Friend, for answering our prayers before we get round to asking them, and for doing much more than we ask or think. Through your Son and our Savior; **Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

In Christ Jesus, we are a radically renewed community.
Thanks be to God!

Old things are done away with, all things become new.
Thanks be to God!

By the power of Christ, we are agents of grace and reconciliation.
Thanks be to God!

With every step or stumble, Christ will be with us.
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.**

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Glory Be to the Father"* by Margaret Jenkins Harris

Glory, glory to the Father! Glory, glory to the Son!
Glory, glory to the Spirit! Glory to the Three in One!
Let us praise Him! Let us praise Him!
Praise our God, the Three in One!
Give Him glory, all ye people!
Wondrous things for us our God has done.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, by your Spirit, open our minds, hearts, and souls to hear Your Word of Life for us today. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 17:22-24 p. 726 in pew Bible

ANTHEM *"Be Unto Your Name"* by G. Sadler, L. DeShazo

2nd SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:26-34 p. 870 in pew Bible

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

MESSAGE *"Like a Chip Off the Ol' Block"* Rev. Kristie Miles

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

839, v. 1, 3

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ³

On this day we recognize our fathers and stepfathers,
those who have nurtured and guided us in our lives.

We thank You, O God, for those who have been fathers to us.

We honor our grandfathers, our uncles and brothers,
those who have demonstrated love and care to us in our lives.

We thank You, O God, for those who have been like fathers to us.

We appreciate our teachers, leaders and pastors, . . .
fatherly tenderness and love in our lives in our past and present.

We thank You, O God, for those who have fulfilled a fatherly role in our lives.

Loving God, You have been both Mother and Father to us. . . . Grant Your wisdom to all fathers and fatherly figures to love their children as You have loved Your children.

We thank You, O God, for fatherhood and motherhood, for the blessing of parents in our lives.

Abba, Father, we pray with those who . . . You are the all-loving, all-caring Parent, Creator of heaven and earth, who knows the hairs on our heads.

We thank You, O God, that You are always with us, that You will never leave us or forsake us.

We thank You for this day, and ask that You bless all of Your children with Your love, as a wonderful father loves their child. **Amen.**

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 *“Goodness of God”* by B. Fielding, B. Johnson, E. Cash, J. Ingram, J. Johnson

* DOXOLOGY *“Doxology”* by Jimmy Owens

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we bring you our offerings today, and ask that you bless them. Bless the money we give, 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 *“Praise”*
by B. Lake, C. Moore, C. Brown, C. Carnes, P. Barrett, S. Furtick

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Reprise: “Praise”*

Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

Sanctuary: CCLI Song #24140

Be Unto Your Name: CCLI Song #2177476

“Goodness of God” by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

Goodness Of God - by Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson Bethel Music (Living Room Worship Cover) || Holly Halliwell
CCLI Song #7117726

Praise by B. Lake, C. Moore, C. Brown, C. Carnes, P. Barrett, S. Furtick
CCLI Song # 7213077

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¹ <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/call-to-worship-for-fathers-day.html>

² bruceprewer.com

³ <http://rev-o-lution.org/>



Children and Families Have Options in Worship!

There is a “**PrayGround table and area**” 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.

*The Nursery, in classroom #1,
is available from 10:00AM-11:00AM for young children.*



*Flowers are given today to the Glory of God
by Jean Reilly,
in memory of Doug Reilly & Robert Chambers*

What's Your Favorite Worship Song?

We have received a fun suggestion that Pastor Kristie and the Worship Committee would like to implement. Using one of the pink slips of paper, please tell us: what is your favorite song to sing in worship? It can be a traditional hymn or a contemporary song, it can be in our purple Glory to God hymnal or from a different source. If you're not sure of the exact title, do your best to write down the gist of the lyrics. If it *is* in the purple hymnal, please include the hymn number.

The next time we use your favorite in worship, we'll make a note in the bulletin that it's your favorite! This will also help us choose worship music that you really like! Please put your suggestion in the basket marked "Music Favorites."

Thank you!

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

This Week in Our Church June 17-23

MONDAY	Bells Rehearsal	7:00PM
WEDNESDAY	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM – 2:00PM
	Jr. Praise Team	6:30PM
	C&T Meeting	7:00PM
	Praise Team	7:30PM
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
SUNDAY	Worship	10:00AM

CAMP FIRELIGHT ADVENTURES!

Let's GO!



It all begins Sunday, July 21st 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.

Want to be a part of this FUN ADVENTURE?

Call the church office 732-477-0676 or email: bpcsundayschool11@gmail.com

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

Do you have empty toner and print cartridges that you don't know how to responsibly get rid of?? **It's easy.** Bring them to the FLC hallway table and drop them into the recycle box.



**Recycle Bin
Located
in the
FLC
Hallway**

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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

Staff

Karen Ellis, Financial Secretary

Mike Kraynick, Treasurer

Patricia Loboda, Administrative Assistant

Bonnie Luton, Handbell Choir Director

Edmond Murphy, Director of Vocal Music

Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader

Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus