

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



Christ in the Storm on the Sea of Galilee

Artist: Backhuysen, Ludolf

ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD ¹

HEALING SERVICE

June 23, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brian Aldrich, Liturgist

PRELUDE

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

arr. Glenn & Jan Christianson

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

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

65

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.

* 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 Job 38:1-11 p. 460 in pew Bible

ANTHEM *"Son of My Soul, Thou Savior Dear"* arr. by Kimball
BPC Bell Choir

2nd SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41 p. 871 in pew Bible

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

MESSAGE *"Out of the Chaos"* Rev. Kristie Miles

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith, 11.2

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

THE INVITATION

At the end of the next hymn, 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

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

2, v. 1-3

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.**

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

“My Help Is Built on Nothing Less”

arr. by Krug

BPC Bell Choir

* 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 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

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

8, v. 1, 4

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress"

(*excerpt*) arr. Joel Raney



Worship Notes

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¹ Portions of today's liturgy come from the Iona Abbey Worship Book. Wild Goose Publications: Glasgow, Scotland. 2017. P. 109-128.

Children and Families Have Options in Worship!

At the front of the sanctuary on the left-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 also available for young children.

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.”

Prayer List

Gary Baker, Geoff Blake, Elba Figueroa, Lori & Harold Fisher, Marlene Hirt, Kiernan Holster, John Hunt, Rich Irwin, Dillon Kearns, John Kearns, Bob Mahns, Andy Meehan, Luke Meli, 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

CAMP FIRELIGHT ADVENTURES!

Sign Up for Camp Today!



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.

Are YOU Coming to this FUN-FILLED CAMP ADVENTURE?

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

Interested in Volunteering??

Contact Christie Tompkins, 732-691-5921.



Youth Group This Summer!

BPC Youth Group is still in swing!

This summer we will have several opportunities to engage your faith and have some fun at the same time!

After the worship service, anyone and everyone is welcome to create their own fun in Towlen Grove.

Tether Ball and a new GaGa Pit, picnic benches and firepits are all now available. (*Firepits are to be used by adults only.*) A teepee will be erected soon too!

Tom, Debbie, and Ryan Fortier will be hosting the youth group for a **COOKOUT AND SUNSET BOAT RIDE** on **Tuesday, June 25** from **6:00 - 9:00 (ish) PM**. Parents are asked to bring kids to the Fortier's home at 107 Monterey Drive (Brick).

Christy Tompkins will be hosting a **COOKOUT AND POOL PARTY** on **Sunday, July 28** from **6:00 - 8:00 (ish) PM**. Parents are asked to bring kids to the Tompkins home at 252 Atsion Way (Toms River).

RSVP is required to attend these events. Please call Pat in the office 732-477-0676 or email Brick.Presbyterian@verizon.net to sign up.

Questions?

Call Pastor Kristie at 434-610-4032 or email PastorKristieMiles@gmail.com



WEDNESDAY	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM – 2:00PM
	Jr. Praise Team	6:30PM
	Benevolence/Stewardship	7:00PM
	Praise Team	7:30PM
SUNDAY	Worship	10:00AM



We are so excited to share that, for the entire month of July, BPC Food Pantry has been selected to benefit from the Stop & Shop's Bloomin' 4 Good Program, created to fight hunger across the communities served by Stop & Shop.

For the month of July, when you purchase a \$10.99 bouquet in the sleeve marked **"Bloomin' 4 Good"** from the *Stop & Shop on Brick Blvd*, they will direct a \$1 donation to BPC Food Pantry.



**Recycle Bin
Located
in the
FLC
Hallway**

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.

Now Is the Time to Order

An order will be going in for the brick memorials. Now is the time to order if you want to have a brick in the walkway for the prayer garden. It is the perfect way to remember a cherished loved one or to celebrate an important event. We only can do this a few times a year, when we have enough orders. We are now taking orders so there will be no wait time. If you need an order form, please see **Lynn Mizer or Linda Kathenes.**



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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

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Class of 2026

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