

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



“Power in the Skies:
Jump, dance, God Almighty!”

ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD ¹

June 30, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Jimmy Auriemma, Liturgist

PRELUDE

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

arr. Fred Bock

CALL TO WORSHIP

We trust that the Lord is with us
and all shall be made well.

Our faith is the light that guides us
through work, life and the world.

Rejoice and know that God is here.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

* HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

We call on the Lord from our depths. We wait for the Lord on the strength of our hope. Faithfully, let us confess our sins and trust in God to bring us new life and new ways of living.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives, we have forgotten to seek you instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves – we have focused on

completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for you.

Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Great is God's faithfulness! With God there is forgiveness and great power to redeem. God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning. God has turned our mourning to dancing, forgiving us fully and freely. Our souls will not be silent. As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord!

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

Holy Lord, we seek understanding. Open our ears, our hearts, and our minds, and open us to our companions in faith. Teach us how to follow the path you are leading us on; assure us that we will be safe on this path and that we will always be welcome to follow you. **Amen.**

1ST SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

p. 264 in pew Bible

ANTHEM

"Lord, I Need You"
Soloist: Wayne Tutzauer

by Matt Maher

2ND SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

p. 1008 in pew Bible

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

MESSAGE

"Reasons to Get Up"

Rev. Kristie Miles

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles 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.

* HYMN

"Be Still, My Soul"

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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.

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

"Song of the Bow"
Soloist: Wayne Tutzauer

by Jamie Soles

* 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

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

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CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Worship Notes

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Today's chancel flowers are given today to

the Glory of God by the Kathenes Family,

in memory of Hank & Gloria Kathenes.

**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 for young children.



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.

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, Donovan & Family, 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, 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 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!

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. 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



MONDAY	Deacons Meeting	7:00PM
TUESDAY	Fundraising Meeting PB&G Meeting	7:00PM 7:00PM
WEDNESDAY	Food Pantry Open Jr. Praise Team Praise Team	10:00AM – 2:00PM 6:30PM 7:30PM
THURSDAY	HOLIDAY	
FRIDAY	Church Closed	
SUNDAY	Worship	10:00AM



**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

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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