

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

Abby Alino, Liturgist

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Craig Trautweiler

PRELUDE

"The Lord Is My Salvation" by Keith & Kristyn Getty
Babette, Cassie, Christy, Edmond, Sharon
Cellist: Mayumi Grasso

CALL TO WORSHIP ¹

Faithful God, we come into Your presence with thanksgiving,
deeply grateful for the unfailing love and faithfulness You have shown toward us, Your people.

When we call out to You, You answer.

When we are exhausted, You give us the strength to go on.

When we find ourselves in trouble,

You are there, standing beside us.

And so we come before You with gratitude and praise,
offering You the worship of our hearts and lives.

Open our eyes to see and know You here among us;
open our ears to recognize Your voice.

And then send us out from here,

to live and work in the world as Your faithful disciples.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

* HYMN

"Mighty to Save"

by B. Fielding & R. Morgan

CALL TO CONFESSION ²

Since the Garden, God has been calling to us, "Where are you?" Since the Garden, humans have been hiding in shame. Let's stop hiding and bring our sins to light, first in individual, silent prayer, then together in our collective prayer. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(We begin with a moment of silence)

Our God, you created the world and called it good. You created human beings in your image and called them very good. But we have been deceived by half-truths and false promises. We have tasted temptation and it is bitter in our mouths. We thought our desire for forbidden fruit would bring us wisdom, but it brought us only the curse of pain and death.

Please cover us in your love. Take away our sin. Restore our relationship with you, our God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 Corinthians 15 tells us: *"For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a human. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive."* Hallelujah, God gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **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 1 Samuel 8:4-11; 16-20, 11:14-15 p. 239 in pew Bible

ANTHEM

"O Love" by Elaine Hagenberg
Quartet: Sharon, Cassie, Christy, Babette
Cellist: Mayumi Grasso

2nd SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:20-35 p. 869 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

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 102. What do we pray for in the second petition of the Lord's Prayer?

A. In the second petition, which is, "Thy kingdom come," we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, and that the Kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it, and that the Kingdom of glory may be hastened.

* HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

802, vs. 1-3

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

"Come to Me"

by Dan Forrest

Quartet: Sharon, Cassie, Christy, Babette

Cellist: Mayumi Grasso

* 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.

DEDICATION OF TOWLEN GROVE

“Everything was created through God and for God. God existed before anything else, and holds all creation together.”

Colossians 1:16b-17

“The Lord God took the human and settled him in the garden of Eden to farm it and to take care of it.”

Genesis 2:15 (CEB)

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD’S NAME

* HYMN

“Go Now in Joy”

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CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Go Now in Joy” reprise

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Worship Notes

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¹ Christine Longhurst. <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/search/label/Proper%205%20B>

² www.gregscheer.com

³ <http://third-space.org.uk/blog>



Flowers are given today by the Carlson Family, in memory of Miguel A. Trinidad. Husband of Ada Trinidad, father of Evelyn and John. Grandfather of Eddie, Derek, Mikaela and Cristian. Great-grandfather to Jacob, Ben, Derek Jr., Kayla, and Olivia. You are thought of and missed every day...

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.

Today @ BPC



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

Immediately after the worship service, we will be dedicating the green space beyond the manse backyard as "**Towlen Grove,**" in honor of Bob Towlen, who has done so much to beautify our campus.

Following the dedication, we will enjoy a time of fellowship, games, and cookies & lemonade in Towlen's Grove.



Today, we plan to pack over 10,000 meals to be sent to those who need it from **2:00PM – 4:00PM** at **St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 135 Salmon Street, Brick NJ.**

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.**

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 10-16

MONDAY	Finance	6:00PM
	Bells Rehearsal	7:00PM
TUESDAY	Session	7:00PM
WEDNESDAY	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM – 2:00PM
	C&T Meeting	11:30AM
	Jr. Praise Team	6:30PM
	Praise Team	7:30PM
THURSDAY	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
SUNDAY	Worship	10:00AM

CAMP FIRELIGHT ADVENTURES!

Planning Is Underway!



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 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.

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.

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**

Brick Presbyterian Church

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

Lorrie Haluza, Interim Christian Education Coordinator

Bonnie Luton, Handbell Choir Director

Edmond Murphy, Director of Vocal Music

Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader

Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus