

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

Frank Mizer

OPENING SONG

"Holy Forever"

by Chris Tomlin

CALL TO WORSHIP

The call to love is God's call to all who follow Jesus.

The call to love demands courage and strength and faith.

We gather together to grow as a community of love.

We come to worship our loving Lord who leads the way.

All: Let us worship God!

* HYMN

"Blessed Be Your Name" by B. Redman | M. Redman
CCLI Song # 3798438

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful.

Where Your streams of abundance flow,

Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,

Though I walk through the wilderness,

Blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away,
You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say:
Lord blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our God is a God of new beginnings.

God's arms are wide open to welcome us!

Let us put fear aside and turn to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(we begin with a moment of silence for personal confession)

Forgiving God, you are the hope that overcomes our despair. You are the love that overcomes our hatred. You are the mercy that overcomes our sin. And yet, we become fearful. Help us to remember always to put our trust in you, O God, for you lead us on the way to life, abundant and eternal. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We can count on God's active presence when all other hope is gone. Let us respond in gratitude to the One who deals kindly with us, and whose will for us is love and joy and peace. Happy are those whose help and hope is in the one true God, who reigns from generation to generation. **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"

Avery and Marsh

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

"Gratitude"
Mike Slater

Brandon Lake

SCRIPTURE READING

Ruth 1:1-18

p. 231 in pew Bible

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

MESSAGE

"Trust God to Lead the Way!" Rev. Christina Hindley

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

"It Is Well"

Kristin DiMarco

* DOXOLOGY *"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"* Tune: TALLIS' CANON

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"I Will Follow"

CCLI Song # 5806878

by Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Reuben Morgan

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow Oh oh oh.

All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure.
I will trust in You alone.

Higher than my sight,
High above my life
I will trust in You alone.

Where You go I'll go,
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move,
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love,
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You.

Light into the world,
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek knowing
I will find
All I need in You alone, in You alone.

Where You go I'll go,
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move,
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love,
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you.

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul

In You there's joy, unending joy, And I will follow.

Where You go I'll go,
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move,
I will follow You.

Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you, Yeah
I will follow You yeah, I will follow You yeah, I will follow You yeah.

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CLOSING SONG:

"I Will Follow"

(Reprise)

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy, And I will follow.

Where You go I'll go, Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move, I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love, How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you.

Yeah I will follow You yeah, I will follow You yeah, I will follow You yeah.



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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.



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."



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 **YOUTH GROUP 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



Now Is the Time to Order Memorial Bricks

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 of the prayer garden. If you need an order form, please see **Lynn Mizer or Linda Kathenes**.



Recycle Bin
Located
in the
FLC
Hallway



July 15-21

WEDNESDAY	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM – 2:00PM
	Jr. Praise Team	6:30PM
	Praise Team	7:30PM
SUNDAY	Worship	10:00AM
	VBS Begins & Church Picnic	After Worship

Prayer List

Gary Baker, Donovan & Family, Figueroa family,
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

And Our Homebound:

Don Bertrand, Jack Macaluso,
Christine Meiselman - Hampton Ridge, Toms River
Ada Trinidad - Monmouth Crossing, Freehold

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

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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