

Welcome to *Brick Presbyterian Church*



“The Finding of the Saviour in the Temple” by William Holman Hunt

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD ¹

July 21, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sandra Alho, Liturgist

PRELUDE

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" arr. Mark Edwards

Keyboardist: Anna Schwartz

CALL TO WORSHIP ¹

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

Before all began: God, Word, and Wisdom

Creating, calling from the foundations of the deep.

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

From the mountain tops Earth, fields and sea

Creating, calling from the foundations of the deep.

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

To those who suffer, God's love is given.

Endurance blossoms from the foundations of the deep.

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

Daily, God's delight: You, me, everyone,

Given hope, grace, love as the foundation of our lives.

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

Poured into our hearts, that we may become

Christ's hand and heart, love as the foundation of our lives.

Let us worship God, the source of all Wisdom!

CALL TO CONFESSION ^k

It seems foolish to expose our sins and brokenness; it makes us feel vulnerable. But we can be confident that we are safe within God's wisdom, which absolutely surpasses our own understanding, and that confession with genuine repentance is met with grace and mercy. So let us confess our sins, first in individual silent prayer, then together using our common prayer. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ²

(We begin with a moment of individual, silent prayer.)

We long for wisdom, O Lord, but prefer that it be our own. We turn away from the ideas of others and ignore the possibility and promise that come from life together with you. Most of all, we drown out your gift of Wisdom as she seeks to get our attention, for we believe that we know better or would prefer to decide where we make her welcome.

Forgive us, loving God. Bring an end to the self-righteousness that ignores you and awaken us anew to the Wisdom that comes only from you. Show us how to walk in your ways and listen to your promise each and every day. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God, **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.**

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OFFERTORY

"It Is Well with My Soul"
Vocalist: Helen Upperman | Acapella

by Horatio G. Spafford

* DOXOLOGY

"Doxology"

Tune: TALLIS' CANON

* 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

"Open My Eyes, that I May See"

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CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"The Solid Rock"
Keyboardist: Anna Schwartz

arr. Melody Bober



Worship Notes

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¹ <http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.ca/>

² by Rev. Andy James <http://www.liturgylink.net/>

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.

BPC's Church Picnic & VBS will follow this morning's worship service.

Please stay...All Welcome!



Monday – Thursday, July 22-25

Vacation Bible School - 5:30PM - 7:00PM

Wednesday, July 24

Food Pantry Open - 10:00AM-2:00PM

Sunday, July 28

Worship – 10:00AM

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.

Prayer List

Gary Baker, Donovan & Family, Figueroa family, Lori & Harold Fisher,
Kiernan Holster, John Hunt, Rich Irwin, Dillon Kearns, John Kearns,
Bob Mahns, 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

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."



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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

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Bonnie Luton, Handbell Choir Director

Edmond Murphy, Director of Vocal Music

Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader

Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus