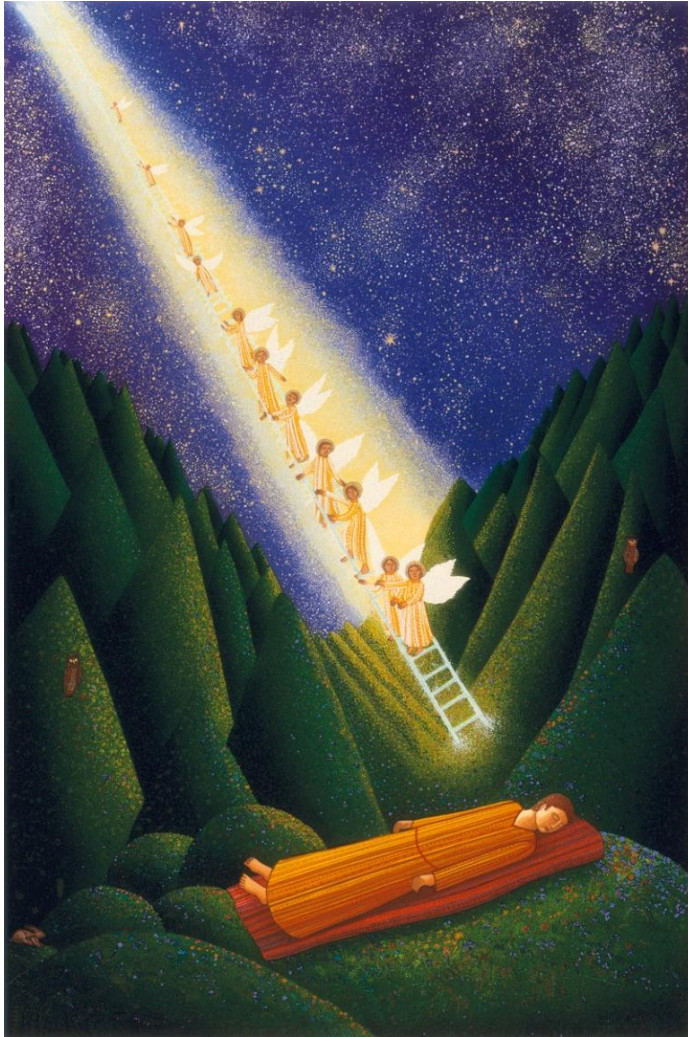


Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



"Dream of Jacob"

John August Swanson

ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

July 7, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Brian Miles

PRELUDE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Peter Hilliard

Flautist: Kristine Murphy, Keyboardist: Anna Schwartz

CALL TO WORSHIP ¹

Look around, everyone!

This is God's house,

and God is here among us!

So get ready! Open your eyes!

God wants to meet us here.

So let us worship God together!

* HYMN

"The God of Abraham Praise"

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CALL TO CONFESSION ^k

At its core, sin can be defined as the harm we cause. But the Good News of Jesus Christ is that we can be freed from condemnation by confessing that this is true and receiving God's free gift of grace. Confident that God is trustworthy and faithful to this promise, let us confess first in individual, silent prayer, then together using our common prayer. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

**Incarnate God,
For the times we've hurt you,
Forgive us.
For the times we've hurt others,
Forgive us.
For the times we've hurt ourselves,
Forgive us.
For we are made in your image
and it is very good. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **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.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

"Glory Be to the Father"

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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.

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

"You Raise Me Up"

by R. Lovland & B. Graham

Flautist: Kristine Murphy, Keyboardist: Anna Schwartz

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 28:10-22

p. 23 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

* HYMN

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

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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

“Celtic Communion”

arr. Mark Hayes

Vocalist: Edmond Murphy & Gene Murphy,

Flautist: Kristine Murphy, Keyboardist: Anna Schwartz

* DOXOLOGY

“Doxology”

Tune: TALLIS' CANON

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION ³

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

You are invited to come to the Communion Table in groups of 8 to receive the Communion elements.

The servers will hand the elements to you. Gluten-Free and Regular premade, sealed Communion elements are available from the stations and from the server in the aisle.

The Bread of Heaven; Thanks be to God.

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"God Will Take Care of You"

1. Be not dismayed whate'er betide
God will take care of you
Beneath His wings of love abide
God will take care of you
(Chorus)

Chorus:

God will take care of you
Through every day o'er all the way
He will take care of you
God will take care of you

2. Through days of toil when heart
doth fail
God will take care of you
When dangers fierce your path assail
God will take care of you
(Chorus)

3. All you may need He will provide
God will take care of you
Nothing you ask will be denied
God will take care of you
(Chorus)

4. No matter what may be the test
God will take care of you
Lean weary one upon His breast
God will take care of you
(Chorus)

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE AND BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"

Bonnie Lutton Favorite

Flautist: Kristine Murphy | Keyboardist: Anna Schwartz



Worship Notes

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¹ <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/intergenerational-call-to-worship-gen.html>

² Clare McBeath & Tim Presswood, <http://www.dancingscarecrow.org.uk/>

³ Joanna Harader, <http://spaciousfaith.com/>



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.



Today's chancel flowers are given today to

the Glory of God, in celebration of

Teagan Grace Law's 1st Birthday!

Love,

Grandma and Grandpa, Patrice & Craig Law

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."



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.

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 5:30-7:00PM.

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.



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**.



July 8 - 14

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

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



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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

Mike Kraynick, Treasurer

Patricia Loboda, Administrative Assistant

Bonnie Luton, Handbell Choir Director

Edmond Murphy, Director of Vocal Music

Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader

W R Mahns, Pianist / Organist

Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus