

*Welcome to*  
***Brick Presbyterian Church***



Prophet Elijah in the Desert

Artist: Dieric Bouts

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

August 11, 2024

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Kevin Nagy, Liturgist

PRELUDE

*"There Is a Balm in Gilead"*

arr. Fred Bock

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!**

Let us pray:

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* HYMN

*"Near to the Heart of God"*

# 824

CALL TO CONFESSION

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. We begin in individual, silent prayer, then join together in our common prayer. Let us pray:

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. 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

*"Amen"*

# 600

**Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION <sup>1</sup>

O God, the Three in One, you draw us into your community of love with people across the ages and around the world. By the same Spirit that binds us together, speak to us that what we read and ponder may enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you; through Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

p. 313 in pew Bible

ANTHEM

*"Messages"*  
Soloist: Lori Evans

by Marcia Hendron

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:35, 41-51

p. 928 in pew Bible

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God, Amen.**

MESSAGE

*"A Snack and a Nap"*

Rev. Kristie Miles

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Heidelberg Catechism

Q 103: What is God's will for you in the fourth commandment?

**A. First, that the gospel ministry and education for it be maintained, and that, especially on the festive day of rest, I diligently attend the assembly of God's people to learn what God's Word teaches, to participate in the sacraments, to pray to God publicly, and to bring Christian offerings for the poor.**

**Second, that every day of my life I rest from my evil ways, let the Lord work in me through his Spirit, and so begin in this life the eternal Sabbath.**

\* HYMN

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

# 837

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, hear our prayer...  
**and in Your love, answer.**

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**

**\* DOXOLOGY**

*"Gloria Patri"*

# 581

**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.**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME**

**\* HYMN**

*"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"*

# 494, v. 1,2,5

**CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH**

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*"Faith Is the Victory"*

arr. Bruce Greer



***A Special Congregational Meeting***  
***will be held immediately after this morning's worship service.***



### **Worship Notes**

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146  
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<sup>1</sup> <https://northchurchindy.wordpress.com/>



### **Children and Families Have Options in Worship!**

At the front of the sanctuary on the left-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 also available for young children.*

## NEXT Sunday, August 18 -- Outdoor Worship at the Beach



BPC will have an outdoor worship service on Sunday, August 18th at 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Quay Beach, Port Rd., Brick.

*Bring a lawn chair.* In case of rain, an announcement will be made to move the service to the FLC.

The Worship committee is hosting the coffee hour for this service at Cherry Quay Beach, immediately following worship.

### ***IT'S TIME!! We're Getting Ready to Place the Order***

We will be sending in an order for memorial bricks shortly and only can do this a few times a year. If you have any interest in placing an order, please contact Linda (848-333-5119) or Lynn (732-966-24650) as soon as possible. The order will be placed on or about August 12.



Now is the time to order, if you want to have a brick in the walkway of the prayer garden. It is the perfect way to remember a cherished loved one or to celebrate an important event.



**Monday, August 12**  
**Finance Meeting - 6:00PM**

**Tuesday, August 13**  
**Session - 7:00PM**

**Wednesday, August 14**  
**Food Pantry Open - 10:00AM-2:00PM**

**Sunday, August 18**  
**Worship at Cherry Quay Beach - 10:00AM**



### *Prayer List*

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



**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 and drop them into the recycle box.

**GET THE SCOOP!**

**AUGUST 22ND**

**BPC  
ICE CREAM  
SOCIAL**

**CARVEL  
DRUM POINT PLAZA**

**5-9 PM**

**FREE WILL OFFERING:  
FOR SPECIAL  
PROJECTS AND  
PROGRAMS**



## **NOTES**

## **Brick Presbyterian Church**

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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*

*Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus*