

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

August 4, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Brian Miles

PRELUDE

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

arr. Cindy Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP ¹

Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day to the rising of life itself.
May the purpose of God be between us and each purpose,

The hand of God between us and each hand;

The pain of Christ between us and each pain,

The love of Christ between us and each love.

O God, you brought us into the light of this new day;

Bring us into the light of eternity with you.

* HYMN

"All Who Hunger"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Let us surrender the burden of sin together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ²

God of the blazing chariots, the whirling wind, the sacred silence,
Listen softly to the confessions of our hearts.

[*silence*]

Create clean hearts in us.
Renew right spirits within us.

Shelter us within your presence.
Sustain us by your Holy Spirit. Restore to us the joy of our salvation.

Blazing, whirling, sacred God,
Inhabit and transform our stories. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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"

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Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen!

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION ³

Mighty God, you spoke to your people in the pillar of cloud as they walked together in the wilderness. Speak to us through your Word today, that we may hear you calling us out of the wilderness places in our lives and into new places you have promised to show us. In the name of Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15 p. 59 in pew Bible

ANTHEM *“Living Hope”* by Phil Whickham
Soloist: Edmond Murphy | Instrumental Track

2nd SCRIPTURE READING John 6:24-35 p. 928 in pew Bible
The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;
Thanks be to God, Amen.

MESSAGE *“Broccoli Is Good, Bread Is Better”* Rev. Kristie Miles

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN *“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”* # 523

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 *“Reason I Sing”* by Phil Whickham
Soloist: Edmond Murphy | Instrumental Track

**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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

You are invited to come forward to receive the Communion elements from one of the stations at the front of the sanctuary.

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

"Our Hope, Our Life"

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CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE AND BLESSING

* POSTLUDE

"Revive Us Again"

arr. Christine S. Robbin

Worship Notes

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¹ Iona Abbey Worship Book. Wild Goose Publications. Glasgow, Scotland: 2017. P. 35.

² Joanna Harader <https://spaciousfaith.com/>

³ Amy Loving <http://worshipcloset.com/words-for-worship-18th-sunday-after-pentecost/>

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.

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



*Today's flowers are given today to the Glory of God,
in celebration of Ada Trinidad's' 92nd birthday and
are given in love by the Carlson and Trinidad Families.*

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. *Directions will be available.*

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.



Monday, August 5
Deacons Meeting - 7:00PM

Tuesday, August 6
Fundraising & PB&G - 7:00PM

Wednesday, August 7
Food Pantry Open - 10:00AM-2:00PM
Stewardship /Benevolence - 7:00PM

Sunday, August 11
Worship - 10:00AM

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

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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