



WELCOME

*to Brick
Presbyterian
Church*

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

October 13, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sharon Thomas, Liturgist

YOUTH GROUP HAPPENINGS

PRELUDE

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

arr. Fred Bock

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, bring your hopes and dreams to Jesus.

We come to him, wanting to follow his ways.

The way of God is Love.

The way of Christ is Peace and Hope.

Open our eyes, Lord, to see the wondrous ways in which you touch our lives.

Open our spirits, Lord, to discern what you would have us do to serve you.

* HYMN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Merciful God, we become so enamored of the glitz and glitter of the world. It is as though our lives were lived in "catalog shopping" design. We have so much and want so much more. We listen to the pitches in the media about the latest and best of everything, and rather than striving to serve you more faithfully, we strive to gather more and more possessions. Forgive our crass materialism. Break the bonds and chains of our oppression and enslavement to greed. Open our hearts to know that the riches of the kingdom are in service to you. Help us to understand the call you have given us to service, and having heard and understood that call, may we be about the work of the kingdom. For we offer this prayer in Jesus' Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Elder Bisi Shofu

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

"Doxology"

#60

**To God, all glorious heavenly light;
To Christ, revealed in earthly night;
To God, the Spirit now we raise;**

Our joyful songs of thankful praise.

Amen.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sharon Thomas

Let the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. As we approach your Word, may we be ready to receive the message you intend for us today. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Pew Bible p. 449

ANTHEM

"He's Always Been Faithful"

arr. Lloyd Larson

BPC Trio | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-31

Elder Bisi Shofu

Pew Bible p. 878

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God, Amen.

MESSAGE

"What Does it Mean to be Rich?"

Elder Bisi Shofu

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Apostles Creed

(unison)

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick
and the dead.**

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* HYMN *"Will You Come and Follow Me" (The Summons)* # 726 vs. 1,2,5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 *"If My People Will Pray" with "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

arr. Keith Christopher

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* RESPONSE TO BLESSINGS *"In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"*

#654

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful;

In the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices,

the Lord is near.

Lift up your voices;

the Lord is near.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Bisi Shofu

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

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Leader 1 & Congregation: (3x)

What does the Lord require of you?

What does the Lord require of you?

Leader 2: (2x)

**Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.**

Leader 3: (1x)

**To seek justice and love kindness
and walk humbly with your God.**

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Immortal, Invisible"

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer



The Nursery, in classroom #1, is available for young children.

Worship Notes

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¹ <https://northchurchindy.wordpress.com/>

Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God,
In Memory of Our Beloved Sister & Aunt,
Donna Cavett,
by the Kraynick Family



Meet Adebisi A. Shofu, also known as Bisi Shofu

Adebisi (who is commonly referred to as Bisi) is a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Trenton and the Moderator of Coastlands Presbytery. She is a pulpit supply preacher who preaches in churches of the Presbytery.

She runs a Non-profit working with Children, Youth and Women and helping Non-profits raise funding. She serves on the Racial Equity Advocacy Committee (REAC) of the Office of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA (PCUSA) and serves as liaison to the Mission Responsibility Through Investment (MRTI) a General Assembly Committee; as well as National Council of Churches (NCC) representing PCUSA. She has served on other commissions for the General Assembly.

She graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, New Jersey with an MDiv. Adebisi serves as an advocate for her community as well as a counselor. She serves as Chaplain at Skilled Nursing Facilities across New Jersey and has preached in many churches in the Presbytery as well as other denominations.

Adebisi is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Disaster Preparedness Trainer whose responsibility is to educate churches and congregations on planning ahead to mitigate disasters. She specializes in educating people about health insurance programs, diversity training and self-help training. She has served her Presbytery in multiple capacities

She was the Visiting Chaplain for New Brunswick Presbyterian Church (NBPC). Adebisi is the immediate past Moderator of Presbyterian Women in New Brunswick Presbytery (PWNBP) and the Moderator of Presbyterian Women in the Synod of the Northeast.

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY!

Join us during the coffee hour after the service, next Sunday **in the Family Life Center (FLC)**, as we share in a **Zoom presentation** with **Mark Hare**, our mission coworker in Costa Rica, to learn more about his and Jenny Bent's ministry there.



The BPC Holiday Food Drive Has Begun

As the holiday season quickly approaches, the Deacons would like to stock the shelves of our food pantry to provide those in need with all the food items necessary to enjoy a nutritious home-cooked meal. **We are asking** all those who are able, to fall into the spirit of giving by **donating mashed potatoes, cranberry, gravy, and stuffing** to the Brick Presbyterian Church's Food Bank during the month of October.

Calling All Women of the Church!

The first gathering of Presbyterian Women's (PW) Circle at BPC will take place **today at 11:30 a.m.** in the **FLC!** All women of the church, *please come by and see what's it all about!*



Boscov's Coupon Sale



Coupons are on sale now for \$5.00, and that will entitle you to **25% off** most items. **October 22, 2024, is the day of the sale**, and you can shop from 8am – 11pm. There are a few restrictions, *such as*, some items have 15% or 10% off, but everything is listed on the back of the coupons.

Stop by the fundraising table to purchase your Boscov's Coupon.



*Save the Date! -- November 8th
Seafood Dinner in the FLC -- More details to come!*

Strength Club for Brick Residents - Ready to Get Stronger Together?

Strength Club is for everyday adults looking to build strength for life. Whether you're new to fitness or have some experience, this class meets you where you are, with exercises that are fully adaptable to your level. My goal is to help you feel stronger, more mobile, and less stiff, so you can live an empowered life. Join us and work toward longevity and strength in a supportive community environment.

*\$10 suggested donation, \$1-20 sliding scale. **Classes are on Monday and Wednesday at 6pm and Saturdays at 9am** in the Family Life Center.



Seated Strength & Stretch is an adaptable 30-minute class perfect for those who need a little extra support. If standing for long periods or balance is a challenge, this class offers a safe way to build strength and flexibility from the comfort of a chair. While it's great for seniors, anyone who can benefit from a seated workout is welcome. Together, we'll move toward better mobility and well-being, one step at a time.

*\$10 suggested donation, \$1-20 sliding scale. **Classes are on Monday and Wednesday at 5:30pm** in the Family Life Center.

For more info, speak with Geoffrey Blake.



Monday, Oct 14	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Bells Rehearsal	7:00PM
Wednesday, Oct 16	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM - 2:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Junior Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00PM
Thursday, Oct 17	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
Saturday, Oct 18	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, Oct 19	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM

Prayer List

Gary Baker, Donovan & Family, Carol Chandler, Figueroa family,
Lori & Harold Fisher, Kiernan Holster, John Hunt, Rich Irwin,
Dillon Kearns, John Kearns, Luke Meli, Greg Morrison,
Steve Prioli, Michael Toth, Judy Willbergh



And Our Homebound:

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

Spooktacular Halloween Costume Party



Please spread the word and join us in the FLC for a Spooktacular Halloween Costume Party! All ages welcomed and encouraged to join in the festivities. There will be food, activities, music and more!

Tickets are \$5 per person / \$10 per family (all proceeds will go to the Angel Wings Project/Youth Group).

To register, please see Sharon Thomas.

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Tim Towlen, Moderator of Deacons; Michael Candeloro, Vice-Moderator

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