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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

October 20, 2024

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Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Nicholas Auriemma, Liturgist

PRELUDE

"Rise and Shine"

BPC Praise Team

by Austin Davis, Mitch Wong, and Jessica Soccorsi

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome! There are many places you could be this morning,
but you have chosen to be here:

where we learn how to live in God's Kingdom.

Welcome to this place - full of music, of words, of prayer –
yet also filled with danger:

where we encounter a Wisdom, we cannot always understand.

Welcome to God's House, the most dangerous place in town:
where we talk about and with God, and are reduced to silence,

so we may hear the call to discipleship.

* HYMN

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

#722 vs. 1,2,5

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Nicholas Auriemma

We do not pray in order to alleviate our guilt, but to express our gratitude to God. For we know all the things we have said and done, that we shouldn't, and all those words we could have spoken, all those actions we could have

undertaken, but did not. Despite such lives, God still loves us, surrounding us with mercy and hope, waiting to restore us to new life. Please join me, as we pray together saying,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Creation's Heart, we look around and see how we fall short in our attempts at faithfulness. We often do things, not because it is what you call us to do, but in hopes of earning points with you. We can become so self-absorbed, we cannot see the suffering and struggles of friends, family, strangers. We are so desperate to get to the front of the line, we push aside the very ones you seek to honor.

Forgive us, Holy One. Remind us that the cup we are offered overflows with grace, that the waters of baptism cleanse and make us new, and that Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, is the One who calls us to service, standing by our side, as we seek to be faithful disciples.

silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Alice Batcher

The One who poured the foundations of creation fills us with grace and hope. The One who numbered the clouds, tips over rain barrels of living water into our parched souls.

The One who writes anthems for the early morning stars, fills us with songs of joy. The One who provides food for all living things, feeds us with mercies which come fresh and new each day. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. 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 to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me"* # 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. (3X)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Nicholas Auriemma

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Pew Bible p. 460

ANTHEM

"More Like Jesus"

BPC Praise Team

Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Kristian Stanfill, Brett Younker

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:35-45

Rev. Alice

Pew Bible p. 878

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God, Amen.

MESSAGE

"When the Human Confronts the Divine"

Rev. Alice Batchner

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

687 vs. 1,2,3

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

"King of Kings"

BPC Praise Team

by Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood and Jason Ingram

* DOXOLOGY

"King of Kings"

Reprise

Chorus:

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit, three in one.
God of Glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Alice Batcher

May our gifts lay a foundation of hope for all in despair; may they brighten the shadows of those who wander alone; may they cause the voiceless to join the morning stars in singing your praises. This we pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us

720

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"God of the Sparrow"

BPC Praise Team



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

Worship Notes

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



Anna Kathenes
Jimmy Kathenes



**The Chancel flowers are given by the Law family,
In celebration of our father, grandfather and
great grandfather's 96th birthday.
Happy Birthday Don Bertrand!**

and

**In celebration of our grandson's 3rd birthday.
Happy Birthday Landon Law!
by Craig & Patrice Law**

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR TODAY

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.



Happy 88th Birthday to Bob Auriemma, Sr!



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.



Last Chance for Your Boscov's Coupons!

Coupons are on sale now for \$5.00, and that will entitle you to 25% off most items. **This Tuesday, 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.



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 21	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Bells Rehearsal	7:00PM
Tuesday, Oct 22	BOSCOV SHOPPING DAY!	
Wednesday, Oct 23	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 24	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
Saturday, Oct 26	Strength Club	9:00AM
	COSTUME PARTY-FLC	4:00PM - 7:00PM
Sunday, Oct 27	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,
Luke Meli, Greg Morrison,
Steve Prioli, Michael Toth, Judy Willbergh



Praise God!

Dillon and John Kearns remain in our prayers and are finally home!



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 **THIS Saturday from 4-7pm 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.



Shrimp & Scallop Dinner

\$18.00 per person - BYOB

November 8th . . . 5pm - 7pm in the FLC

Take Out is Available with Ticket

Ticket Deadline: November 6th



Our Thanksgiving Pies are on sale NOW!

Stop by the Fundraising table and pick up your order form. Orders must be received **no later than 11/19**. If you should need an order form emailed, please call **Lynn 732-966-6240** or **Linda 848-333-5119**

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