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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Robert Auriemma, Liturgist

PRELUDE

Christian Hearts, in Love United"

arr. James D. Kimball

Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Church is God's gift.

It is a remembrance of all we have been given and all who shared faith with us. We give thanks for their love for us.

The Church is peace, grace and sanctuary.

It is a place of welcome, a time of acceptance with people of joy. We give thanks for all who share with us today.

The Church also is changing, reaching, being made new again. It also brings challenge and the need for God's strength.

It is calling us to join the celebration, claim faith for our time and live with courage, compassion and hope. We give thanks for God, who is present now and meets us again in Jesus Christ.

* HYMN

"Come Sing, O Church in Joy!"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Robert Auriemma

We are the church. But on this Reformation Sunday, we recognize that we have failed to live up to our high calling. We have neglected the gifts God has given us. We have turned from the words and ways of Jesus. Now we are given another gift - the offering of God's loving forgiveness, a time to begin again, a chance to receive vision, to see needs in the present and possibilities for the future. Let us join together in prayer and open ourselves to the coming of the Spirit to re-form us, to renew us, and to make us the church again.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

The Spirit now calls each of us and all of us to prayer.

We lift our voices together, Holy One, that you might make us all new again. If we have lost our way, bring us close to you. If we have failed to listen to your call, allow us to respond once again. If we have held too long to fragile familiarities, securities and safety, help us to risk letting go. If we have been kept back by sin done to us and sin done by us, forgive us, free us, give us the way to claim your new life. Make us again, your people. Make us truly again, the church of Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Thomas Sheffield

See what love the Father has given us,
that we should be called children of God,

And that is what we are.

Children of God, we are claimed by God,
forgiven of our sins and set free for love.

**As God's children, we commit again to love one another,
who share this life and world with us.**

This is the message we have heard:

Love one another. Alleluia. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Sharing God's love begins here and now. Let us offer a sign of God's welcome and Christ's love for all, as we share these words, "The peace of Christ be with you."

And also with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

"To God"

tune 606

**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

Robert Auriemma

Prepare us, O God, to hear your word. Confront us with your claims on our lives. Clarify the choices we must make. Help us respond to the One who has come to us and shows us the way to go into the world.

Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 84: 1-7
Pew Bible p. 512

ANTHEM

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
Bell Choir

arr. Linda R. Lamb

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10: 46 - 52
Pew Bible p. 879

Rev. Tom

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;
Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Where Hands Reach Out"

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Composed of excerpts from the Nicene Creed, Apostles' Creed, Second Helvetic Confession,
Westminster Confession of Faith, Theological Declaration of Barmen,
Confession of 1967 and Brief Statement of Faith*

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church, the communion of saints
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**This church is universal because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all
realms, nations, and tongues.**

The Church is an assembly of the faithful, called or gathered out of the world
who by faith, partake in all the benefits which are freely offered through Christ.

**The visible Church is the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ; the house and
family of God.**

The church's commission consists in delivering the message of the free grace of
God to all people.

**The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the
pattern for the church's mission. So to live and serve, is to confess Christ as
Lord.**

With believers in every time and place,

**We rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.**

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

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

arr. Amy Potter

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

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

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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

(unison)

May these gifts, Living Christ, bring light to those who walk in darkness, strength to the whole church in all the world, abiding assistance and recovery to those overcome by disaster, war, violence and who cry out for healing, hope for those who live in despair and justice and peace for all the world.

We give thanks that we now, as the church, share in the most important opportunity of all time: to love the world in your name. To this end, we dedicate our offerings and ourselves. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

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CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"
Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

arr. by Susan W. Henry



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

Worship Notes

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



Chelsea Britton

Bear Gibis



The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God,
In memory of Louis & Sylvia Vazquez.

Beloved Brother and Sister of Ada Trinidad,
Aunt & Uncle to Evelyn Carlson / John Trinidad and their Family.

We miss you every day.

Please Help Us, Help Others for the Holiday

As Thanksgiving 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.



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 an 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





**YOUTH
GROUP
NEWS**

Youth Group Upcoming Events:

Youth Group Meeting: Sunday, Nov. 3rd from 6-8pm.

Parents Night Out! Saturday, Nov. 16th from 6-9pm.

Need an Evening Out Without the Kids?

BPC Youth Group has you covered! Drop your children off at Brick Presbyterian Church (*Family Life Center*) while our Senior Youth Group and Staff entertain your kids while you go out! Tickets \$20 per child and includes: Pizza and snack, Games and Activities, Music and more! **Please RSVP by Nov. 11th.**

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



And Our Homebound:

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



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.

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For more info, speak with Geoffrey Blake.



Monday, Oct 28	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Bells Rehearsal	7:00PM
Tuesday, Oct 29	Worship Committee Mtg	5:45PM
Wednesday, Oct 30	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 31	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
Saturday, Nov 2	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, Nov 3	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM

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