

Welcome to Brick Presbyterian



Church

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD
World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Gary Tutzauer, Liturgist

MINUTE FOR MISSION *"Sowing the Seeds of Peace"*

Jean Reilly

PRELUDE *"How Great Thou Art"*

Cindy Dwyer
Swedish Melody arr Gail Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to this place:

**where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

**where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

**where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves and find acceptance.**

* HYMN

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Why do we huddle in the shadowed corners of life, rather than running to the Light of life? Why do we love the wrong we do, rather than grasping the good news offered to us? We marginalize peace, yet it is the horizon towards which we journey. We are divided from others, not so much by belief, but by fear.

On this day of unity, around God's Table with our sisters and brothers throughout the world, let us confess how we have not lived as God's beloved children. Savior, Jesus Christ, fill us with the light of your joy and love.

Please join me as we pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

We search for your light, Star Caster, but too often end up settling for the dimness of temptation. Our motives for seeking to find Christ are not always pure, for we expect him to fulfill our desires, rather than your hopes for us. We want the gifts of wealth, health, success and fulfillment, rather than those of servanthood, of compassion, of peace. Forgive us, Shaper of our lives, that we are so foolish to put our needs ahead of your grace. Help us to be like those wise people of so long ago, who found hope, instead of a destination; who found grace, instead of gratitude; who found salvation, instead of a sign. As we journey with your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, fill us with the light of your joy and love.

Silence Is Kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Alice Batchter

Up, on your feet! Grace has been poured into our hearts, love has flooded our souls, the light of hope shines in us.

This is the light which has come to all, the light we will carry and give to everyone we meet. Thank 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 *"Doxology"*

**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

Gary Tutzauer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:18-24
Pew Bible p. 2

Gary Tutzauer

ANTHEM

"Singabahambayo"
BPC Choir

by Victor C. Johnson

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:2-16
Pew Bible p. 877

Rev. Alice

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

MESSAGE

"Relationships and Commitments"

Rev. Alice Batcher

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

#14 vs. 1,2,4,5

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

"Kyrie"

arr. Jay Rouse

BPC Choir | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

* 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

(unison)

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.

Communion Servers: Craig & Shawn Trautweiler and Joan Horan

The Bread of Heaven; **Thanks be to God.**

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN *"Let Us Break Bread Together "*

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

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

440 vs. 1,2,4

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Cindy Dwyer

John Darwell, arr Mark Edwards



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

Worship Notes

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Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God,
In Memory of Gary Horan, Jr.
by Joan Horan

We are there

With this promise in mind, we participate in the Peace & Global Witness Offering, as Presbyterians draw together to provide support to brothers and sisters in Christ who work for peace every day. We give because we know that every level of society needs Christ's peace. **25% of this Offering stays with our congregation** to support peacemaking and reconciliation; 25% is retained by mid councils to support peacemaking efforts with our neighboring congregations; and the remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to join the peacemaking efforts of church partners all over the globe. We join these monetary gifts with our prayers for peace and our work for justice. **In recent years, our church's portion was dedicated to supporting our mission co-workers Mark Hare and Jenny Bent in Costa Rica.**

SPECIAL COFFEE HOUR!

Join us during the coffee hour after the service, on **October 20th**, 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.



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.

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.

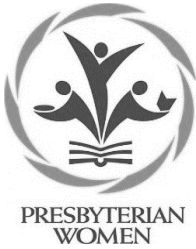
*\$10 suggested donation, \$1-20 sliding scale. **Classes are on Monday and Wednesday at 6pm and Saturdays at 9am** in the Family Life Center.



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.



Calling All Women of the Church!

The first gathering of Presbyterian Women's (PW) Circle at BPC is next Sunday, October 13 at 11:30 a.m. in the FLC!

Please contact Elaine Salto at: sewinglady.salto145@gmail.com or call 732-477-6332 for more information.

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.

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



Monday, Oct 7	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Finance Meeting	6:00PM
	Bells Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Deacons Meeting	7:00PM
Tuesday, Oct 8	Session Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday, Oct 9	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 10	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
Saturday, Oct 12	Church Workday	8AM - Noon
	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, Oct 13	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM
	Presbyterian Women Circle Mtg	11:30AM

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Annemarie Gilman, Clerk of Session - Pro-Tem

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

Session

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Class of 2026

Katie Candeloro, Marty Haluza, Michael Kraynick, Lynn Mizer, Jean Reilly

Class of 2027

Brian Aldrich, Michael Auriemma, Missy Brino, Mark Ellis

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