

# Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

*Veterans Day Worship*

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 10, 2024**

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sharon Thomas, Liturgist

PRELUDE

*"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

by Whiting & Dykes

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

*(from Psalm 9)*

**L: The LORD reigns forever; God has established his throne.**

**P: God rules the world in righteousness and judges the peoples with equity.**

**L: The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.**

**P: Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.**

***ALL: Together, let us praise our wonderful Lord!***

\* HYMN

*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

# 643

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dear friends in Christ, here in the presence of Almighty God, let us, with open hearts, confess our sins so that we may obtain forgiveness by the Lord's infinite grace and mercy.

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(*unison*)

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name, Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, hear the good news! In Christ, we are forgiven. Through his grace, our sins are wiped away, and we are made new. Trust in this promise: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

As forgiven people, we are invited to share Christ's peace with one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

## \* RESPONSE TO GRACE

*"Praise to God the Father"*

# 605

**Praise to God the Father; praise to God the Son;  
praise to God the Spirit:  
praise to the Three-in-One.  
Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.  
Praise to God Almighty;  
praise to the Holy One.**

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, confront us with your claims on our lives. Clarify the choices we must make. Lord, by your Spirit, open our minds, hearts, and souls to hear Your Word of Life for us today. **Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

Daniel 12:1-3

Pew Bible p.774

### ANTHEM

*"Freedom's Never Free"* by Clark, Craig, Dean & Koch  
Soloist: Bob Orlofsky | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

### MESSAGE

*"Count On It!"* Rev. David Cotton  
*11/14/2021 Live-Stream – Re-broadcasted with permission*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

### \* HYMN

*"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"*

# 353 vs 1-3

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L. With all our heart and mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying:

*"Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer."*

For the peace of the world, for the well-being of Christ's church,  
and for the unity of all people, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For all who serve in the armed forces, both past and present,  
and for their families, who have sacrificed so much, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For our nation's leaders, and for all who work toward justice, freedom,  
and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For those who have been wounded in body, mind, or spirit in the service of our country, and for those who provide care and support for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, especially those who laid down their lives in service to others, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

That we may live our lives in faith and hope, trusting in God's mercy and love, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

In the communion of all God's people, both past and present, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord, we commend ourselves.**

We offer all these prayers in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray, saying:

#### 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

*Let us take a moment to silently thank God for the blessings in our lives, acknowledging all we have received through His grace.*

#### OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*As we present our offerings, may we do so with hearts full of gratitude, trusting that God will use these gifts to bless others. I invite the ushers to come forward.*

OFFERTORY

*"People Need the Lord"*

arr. Mary McDonald

Soloist: Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

\* DOXOLOGY

*"Amen, We Praise Your Name"*

# 598

Leader: Sing praises!

**All: *Amen, we praise your name, O God!***

Leader: Sing praises!

**All: *Amen, we praise your name, O God!***

Leader: Sing praises!

**All: *Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen,  
We praise your name, O God!***

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

**Gracious God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us grace that we may honor you and be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME**

\* HYMN MEDLEY

*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

# 338 vs 1 & 3

**O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain!**

**America! America!**

**God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea!**

O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
till all success be nobleness  
and every gain divine!

*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

# 337 vs 1 & 4

My country, 'tis of thee,  
sweet land of liberty,  
of thee I sing;  
land where my fathers died,  
land of the pilgrims' pride,  
from every mountainside  
let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God, to thee,  
author of liberty,  
to thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright  
with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by thy might,  
great God, our King.

#### BENEDICTION & RECOGNITION OF OUR VETERANS

As we prepare to depart, let us take a moment to honor those who have served our country with courage and selflessness. We give thanks for the sacrifices they have made and the example they have set, embodying the strength, resilience, and hope that we all aspire to in faith.

To our veterans here with us today, we recognize and deeply appreciate your service. If you are able, we invite you to stand so that we may honor you as a community.

And now, as we go forth, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with each of you. Let us all join in singing 'God Bless America,' lifting our voices in gratitude and unity.

POSTLUDE

*"God Bless America"*

by Irving Berlin

Congregation | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

**God bless America, land that I love  
Stand beside her and guide her  
Through the night with the light from above.  
From the mountains to the prairies  
To the oceans white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home  
God bless America, my home sweet home.**



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

### Worship Notes

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**Jacob Gibis**



## 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.



## **The Worship Committee Is Asking for Your Help!**

We will be **decorating the church** for Advent and Christmas after the worship service on **November 24th**. We have several trees to decorate and other decorations including the Manger outside. Please consider giving 30 minutes of your time to make our church festive for the holiday season.

## **Poinsettias and Grave Blankets**

Poinsettias and grave blankets are also on sale now. Orders for these items will be due by November 24. The order sheet is in the Narthex.

## **Christmas Gift Wrapping at Boscov's**

We have the opportunity again this Holiday Season to wrap Christmas gifts at Boscov's in exchange for donations to BPC. A sign-up sheet is available with select dates and times during November and December.

## **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**



**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 BPC's **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 tomorrow.***

**Bake Sale on Sunday, Nov. 24th directly after worship.** Please support the Youth Group's *Angel Wings Project* by purchasing some of our tasty treats!

### *Prayer List*

Gary Baker, Donovan & Family, Carol Chandler, Figueroa family,  
Lori & Harold Fisher, Kiernan Holster, John Hunt, Rich Irwin,  
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.

**\*\$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.***



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| <b>Monday, Nov 11</b>    | <b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b> | <b>5:30PM</b>           |
|                          | <b>Strength Club</b>                 | <b>6:00PM</b>           |
|                          | <b>Finance Meeting</b>               | <b>7:00PM</b>           |
|                          | <b>Bells Rehearsal</b>               | <b>7:00PM</b>           |
| <b>Tuesday, Nov 12</b>   | <b>Session Meeting</b>               | <b>7:00PM</b>           |
| <b>Wednesday, Nov 13</b> | <b>Food Pantry Open</b>              | <b>10:00AM - 2:00PM</b> |
|                          | <b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b> | <b>5:30PM</b>           |
|                          | <b>Strength Club</b>                 | <b>6:00PM</b>           |
|                          | <b>Junior Praise Team Rehearsal</b>  | <b>6:30PM</b>           |
|                          | <b>Praise Team Rehearsal</b>         | <b>7:00PM</b>           |
| <b>Thursday, Nov 14</b>  | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>               | <b>6:30PM</b>           |
| <b>Saturday, Nov 16</b>  | <b>Strength Club</b>                 | <b>9:00AM</b>           |
|                          | <b>Parent's Night Out</b>            | <b>6:00PM - 9:00PM</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, Nov 17</b>    | <b>Sunday School</b>                 | <b>9:00AM</b>           |
|                          | <b>Worship</b>                       | <b>10:00AM</b>          |