

Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD
26th Sunday after Pentecost - November 17, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sabrina Nagy, Liturgist

MINUTE FOR MISSION "Generosity Sunday"

Jean Reilly

PRELUDE "Revelation Song"

by Jamie Lee Riddle

Chorus: Holy, holy, holy, Is the Lord God Almighty

Who was and is and is to come

With all creation I sing Praise to the King of kings

You are my ev'rything, And I will adore You.

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

P: Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.

L: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest cure.

P: For God does not give us up to death but shows us the path of life.

Praise the Lord!

* HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the grace of God,

Let us confess our sins again to God and our neighbors.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(*unison*)

God of grace, all around us are wars and rumors of wars, and we are afraid for ourselves and our world. We follow after false leaders and grasp for whatever security we can find. Forgive us, Lord, for we are quick to forget that all of life is in your hands. Renew our hope, increase our courage, and keep us watchful for the signs of your just and peaceful reign that is to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Linda Goeddel

People of God,
Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all,
forgives and saves.
Therefore be reconciled to one another
holding fast to the confession of our hope,
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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"

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**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

Sabrina Nagy

Almighty God,
speak your Word to us,
and guide our feet,
that we might be hearers and doers of your word. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 16
Pew Bible p. 471

ANTHEM

"The Way"
Praise Team

by Pat Barrett

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 13:1-8
Pew Bible p. 881

Rev. Linda Goeddel

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

MESSAGE

"Reading the Signs"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"When in the Night I Meditate"

810 vs 1-3, 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

Rev. Linda

L: 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

Rev. Linda

L: 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

"We Are"
Praise Team

by Butler, Cash, McBride & Tealy

* RESPONSE TO BLESSING

"We Are"

reprise

Bridge: We are the light, we are the light, we are the light

So let your light shine brighter.

We are the light, we are the light, we are the light, Jesus,

You are the light, You are the light, You are the light.

We will lift You high and shine, shine, shine.

Chorus: We are the light of the world, We are the city on a hill

We are the light of the world,

And we gotta, we gotta, we gotta let the light shine

Let the light shine, let the light shine.

Let the light shine, let the light shine.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

**Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts given in your name today. Use them,
we pray, to further your purposes in this community and in the world; in
Jesus' name. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

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

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

(unison)

We give you thanks, O Holy One, that you have fed us in this sacrament, anticipating together the feast at your welcome table on that Great Day. Fill us with a hunger to live and serve so that all may taste and see your goodness to us in Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"God of Our Life"

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CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"God So Loved"

Cash family

Praise Team



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

Worship Notes

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**Anna Kathenes
Penelopi Weaver**



The Chancel flowers are given to the
Glory of God by Susan Britton,
*in memory of her parents,
Dorothy & Alexander Michal*



LAST CHANCE FOR THANKSGIVING PIES

Stop by the Fundraising table and pick up an order form. Orders must be received **no later than this Tuesday, 11/19.**

If you should need an order form emailed, please call **Lynn** 732-966-6240 or **Linda** 848-333- 5119



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.

There will be envelopes placed in the church pews starting **November 24 through December 15, 2024,** to donate Christmas flowers in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones. Please consider donating to beautify our church for Christmas. *Thank you.*

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.

- **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!



We are grateful to partner with God and with you in ministry and invite you to prayerfully consider how you can partner with God and with us as we look forward to 2025.

Please return the **Planned Giving card** to the church on any Sunday or by mail. **We will have a dedication of the cards received on Generosity Sunday, November 24th.**

Prayer List

Gary Baker, Donovan & Family, Carol Chandler, Figueroa family,
Lori & Harold Fisher, Kiernan Holster, 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

Soups are Needed in November



The Food Pantry is asking for canned soups. The weather has turned colder, and the need for soup is great! For the month of November, we are holding a Soup Drive. We gratefully thank you for your help as we continue together assisting our community.



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, Nov 18	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Bells Rehearsal	7:00PM
Tuesday, Nov 19	...Thanksgiving Pie Order Deadline...	
Wednesday, Nov 20	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, Nov 21	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
Saturday, Nov 23	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, Nov 24	<i>Generosity Sunday</i>	
	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM

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