

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian
Church



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Lori Evans, Liturgist

PRELUDE

"Join We All With One Accord"
Bell Choir

arr James D. Kimball

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God established the world from of old.

People: God's reign shall never end.

Leader: God delivered us in freedom and truth.

People: God's love is everlasting.

* HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus loves us and frees us from our sins; therefore, let us confess our sins to God, confident we will be received with compassion.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers instead of the power of your love; help us to turn our hearts toward you. Restore us in your love and set us free to forgive as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Linda Goeddel

Siblings in Christ, God loves us, forgives us, and frees us from our sins; therefore, be at peace. **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

Lori Evans

Come, Holy Spirit; open our hearts to receive a word of truth, then set us free to follow in the power of Christ's love. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 93
Pew Bible p. 517

ANTHEM

"All Creatures of Our God & King"
Bell Choir

arr Linda Lamb

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

John 18:33-38
Pew Bible p. 943

Rev. Linda Goeddel

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

MESSAGE

"Reign or Rule?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

802 vs. 1,2,4,6

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

"Our Savior's Love"
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

arr Marvin Goldstein

* DOXOLOGY

"Amen, We Praise Your Name"

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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)

**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.**

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal!"

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CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

arr Gerald Peterson

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer



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

Worship Notes

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Bear Gibis

Jimmy Kathenes

BAKE SALE



Youth Group Bake Sale TODAY directly after worship.

Please support the Youth Group's *Angel Wings Project* by purchasing some of our tasty treats!

Decorate the Church



The Worship Committee Is Asking for Your Help!

Today we will be **decorating the church** for Advent and Christmas after the worship service. 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.

We are placing envelopes in the church pews, now **until 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.*



Last Day to Order Poinsettias and Grave Blankets

Poinsettias and grave blankets are also on sale now. Orders for these items are due today. The order sheet is on 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.

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.

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For more info, speak with Geoffrey Blake.



Monday, Nov 25	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Bells Rehearsal	7:00PM
Tuesday, Nov 26	... Pie Pick Up Day - 10:30 - 12:00 and	5 – 7PM
	Worship Committee Mtg	5:45PM
Wednesday, Nov 27	Food Pantry	CLOSED
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Junior Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00PM
Thursday, Nov 28	Happy Thanksgiving	Church Office Closed
Friday, Nov 29	Holiday	Church Office Closed
Saturday, Nov 30	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, Dec 1	1ST Sunday of Advent	
	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM

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