

Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Sacrament of Holy Communion

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2024

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sharon Thomas, Liturgist

PRELUDE

"Be Still My Soul"

arr. Linda Pratt

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 92:1-4

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to the name of the Most High,
to proclaim God's love in the morning, and God's faithfulness at night.

For you make us glad by your deeds, O Lord;

we sing for joy at the works of your hands!

Let us worship God.

* HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

#1 vs. 1,2,4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sharon Thomas

We come to God, not to justify ourselves but to repent and trust the saving grace of Christ Jesus. Let us pray.

(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.

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Molly Dykstra

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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

"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

Sharon Thomas

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.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 55:1-5
Pew Bible p. 635

ANTHEM *"Soon and Very Soon"* arr. Jack Schrader
BPC Choir | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 14:22-33 Rev. Molly
Pew Bible p. 849

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

MESSAGE *"Over Our Heads"* Rev. Molly Dykstra

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN *"God of Our Life"* # 686

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *from Romans 8*

**We believe there is no condemnation
For those who are in Christ Jesus;
For we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
Who are called according to God's purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, not things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

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 *"Shall We Gather at the River"* Anna Laura Page
BPC Choir | Flautist: Susan Gargano | 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)

Faithful God, with this offering we present also ourselves, all that we have been, all that we are, all that we shall become, and our resolve to walk in your way. May these gifts serve your purposes, and may we live to your glory, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE 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.

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 *“For the Bread Which Thou Hast Broken”*

BPC Choir

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

"For All the Saints"

326 vs. 1,2,5

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr.

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer



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

Worship Notes

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



**Cadence Thomas
Zayden Voegborlo**

The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God,
by Teri Idarola-Harley
In memory of my beloved husband,
James J. Harley.



Christmas Wreaths, Poinsettias and Grave Blankets

Our beautifully decorated Christmas wreaths are now on sale!!

All orders must be in by TODAY

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Poinsettias and grave blankets are also on sale now. Orders for these items will be due by November 24.

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: Wednesday, 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 Upcoming Events:

Youth Group Meeting: Today 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.**

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, 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.

***\$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 4	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Bells Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Deacons Meeting	7:00PM
Tuesday, Nov 5	PB&G Meeting	7:00PM
	Fundraising Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday, Nov 6	<i><u>Deadline for Dinner Tickets</u></i>	
	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 7	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
Friday, Nov 8	Shrimp & Scallop Dinner	5:00PM – 7:00PM
Saturday, Nov 9	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, Nov 10	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM

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