

Welcome to  
Brick Presbyterian  
Church



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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025

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Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Frank Mizer

PRELUDE

*"The Palms"*

Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Savior comes riding to the Jerusalem of our hearts and minds!

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Our Lord comes in humility, love and mercy.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

Jesus comes as a light that shines in the darkness. The darkness cannot overcome it.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

\* HYMN

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*

# 196 vs 1, 2, & 4

CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends, like the people who lined the road upon which Jesus entered Jerusalem long ago we do not always comprehend nor embody his desires for our lives. In our hearts we may shout hosanna to him one day and crucify him before the week is over. Let us take a moment reflect upon how darkness has touched our lives and confess our need for Christ redeeming love.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

**Glorious Lord of life, as you approach our lives anew today, we confess our fickle faith and trust in you. We profess one thing and often do the opposite. You call us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we do not always define our neighbors as you do. We have good intention, but many times our good intentions remain undone. We have become divided from you and one another in so many ways.**

**Grant we who celebrate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem your mercy and forgiveness as we repent of all sins. Then by the power of your Holy Spirit may we live new lives that properly praise your sacred name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Doug

St. Paul declared: "...I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor 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." Friends, we are forgiven by faith in the Christ who died for us, who arose for us, and who reigns in glory for us, and who prays for us. May the peace of the Risen Lord be with you. (Based on Romans 8:38-39)

**And also with you.**

\* RESPONSE TO GRACE

*"Jesus, Remember Me"*

# 227

**Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.**

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**THE WORD**

\* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Frank Mizer

O Lord, come and enter our hearts and minds this day that we might understand more fully what you want us to comprehend. Then as you reveal

yourself to us in Scripture and its proclamation, may we see you more clearly  
– love you more dearly – and follow you more nearly. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING      Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29      Pew Bible p. 531

ANTHEM      *“Hosanna”*      arr. Ruth E. Schram  
Flautist: Susan Gargano | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READINGS      Matthew 21: 1-11      Pew Bible p. 855

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

MESSAGE      *“The Misunderstood Messiah”*  
Pastor Emeritus Douglas G. Chase, B.A., M.Div., F.P.L.D.

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\*THE APOSTLE’S CREED      (*unison*)

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* HYMN

*"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

# 197

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

*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

OFFERTORY

*"Wondrous Love"*

arr. John Purifoy

Flautist: Susan Gargano | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

\* DOXLOGY

*"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

# 708

**We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*(unison)*

**O Generous Lord, you have blessed us with life to live – provided us with gifts to share and give in your loving and redemptive mission. Use us and**

these gifts to pave the way for your will being done on earth as in heaven above to the glory of your name. Amen and Amen.

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

\* HYMN                                      *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"*                                      # 198 vs. 1-3

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                                      *"Palm Sunday Postlude"*                                      Cindy Dwyer



**Worship Notes**

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

**William Alino      Jacob Gibis**



**Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
by the Kraynick family, in memory of our  
beloved grandmother, Mary Hatala.**

The baby vase is in Praise and Thanksgiving to God,  
for the birth of Hannah Jaclyn Blake, born on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Her parents are Jaclyn & Geoffrey Blake and her sister is Mia.  
Her grandmother is Susan Britton.

*Prayer List*

Sue Towlen – Jersey Shore, Neptune

Gary Baker, Bill Bixenman, Donovan & Family,  
Figueroa family, Lori & Harold Fisher, Kiernan Holster,  
Rich Irwin, Greg Morrison, Michael Toth, Bob Towlen,  
Gary Tutzaurer, Judy Willbergh



*And Our Homebound:*

Christine Meiselman - Hampton Ridge, Toms River



**Candy orders are ready for pickup today and on  
Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> during the food pantry hours.  
*Any questions, please see Lynn or Linda.***



A *Holy Week performance* by the Church School students will be held **today** after the worship service in the FLC. Refreshments will be served.

*ALSO*

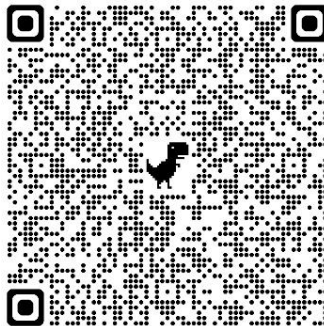
Please **RSVP** for the **Agape Feast**, so that we can plan accordingly. The meal will take place Maundy Thursday @ at 6PM. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

**Good Friday Service** - *"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."* – Romans 5:8  
Good Friday is a day in which we can reflect upon the goodness of God. We invite you take part in our Good Friday service as we remember God's love for us with his ultimate sacrifice. The service **begins at 7:00pm**.

*The Youth Group* will have a **bake sale** on **Easter Sunday** following the worship service.

**An Easter Egg Hunt** will follow the worship service on **Easter morning** on the front lawn. *In case of inclement weather, it will be held in the FLC.*

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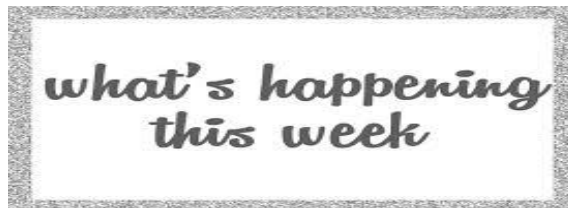




Lent  Holy Week  
Easter 



- **April 13 - Palm Sunday**
  - The Easter Pageant (after worship in the FLC)
  - Candy Pickup
- **April 17 - Maundy Thursday Agape Feast 6PM**  
*Sign-Up Sheet is in the Narthex*
- **April 18 - Good Friday Worship Service 7PM**
- **April 20 - Easter Sunday Worship 10AM**
  - Youth Group Bake Sale after worship
  - Easter Egg Hunt church lawn after worship



*Recovery Meetings*

**AA Meetings in Fellowship Hall**

**Daily – 7:00AM**

**Friday – 12PM, 8PM and Saturday – 7PM**

**NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall**

**Thursday - 6:30PM**

*what's happening  
this week*

<b>Monday, Apr 14</b>	<b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Bells Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
	<b>Cub Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, Apr 15</b>	<b>Girls Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, Apr 16</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>Boy Scouts</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Thursday, Apr 17</b>	<b>Agape Feast</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Bible Study</b>	<b>7:30PM-9:00PM</b>
<b>Friday, April 18</b>	<b>Good Friday Worship</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Saturday, Apr 19</b>	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Sunday, Apr 20</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
	<b>Youth Group Bake Sale</b>	<b>11:00AM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Worship</b>	<b>12:00 – 3:00PM</b>



## **Spaghetti Dinner at BPC**

**Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**5:00pm – 8:00pm**

**\$20.00 each Adults**

**Children 12 years old & under \$10.00 each**

**BYOB**

*See Linda or Lynn for Tickets*

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*Michael Kraynick, Clerk Pro-tem; Jim McGuire, Moderator of the Session*  
*Michael Candeloro, Moderator of Deacons; Sabrina Nagy, Vice Moderator*  
*Tracey Podolsky, Secretary*

**Session**

***Class of 2026***

*Katie Candeloro, Michael Kraynick, Lynn Mizer, Jean Reilly*

***Class of 2027***

*Brian Aldrich, Michael Auriemma, Missy Brino, Mark Ellis*

***Class of 2028***

*Sandra Alho, Diane Lehnnes, Lynda Pullis, Christy Tompkins*

**Board of Deacons**

***Class of 2026***

*Sue Britton, Michael Candeloro, Joan Horan, Tim Towlen, Shawn Trautweiler*

***Class of 2027***

*Kevin Nagy, Sabrina Nagy, Tracey Podolsky, Wendy Schweis*

***Class of 2028***

*Elorm Banini, Lance Erikson, Elaine Salto, Sofia Thalheimer*

**Staff**

*Cindy Dwyer, Pianist*  
*Lauren Dyke, Christian Education Lead*  
*Karen Ellis, Financial Secretary*  
*Mike Kraynick, Treasurer*  
*Patricia Loboda, Administrative Assistant*  
*Bonnie Luton, Handbell Choir Director*  
*Edmond Murphy, Director of Vocal Music*  
*Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader*  
*Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus*