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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD
Second Sunday after Easter
April 27, 2025

Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Jean Reilly

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Coffee Hour Tech Bar on May 18th

PRELUDE

"Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!"

arr. J. Kimball

BPC Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made Heaven and Earth.

We have a message to hear and proclaim.

Christ is risen.

Christ lived and preached love and liberation among us.

We are witnesses to his mighty acts.

Christ rose from the dead and is with us still.

We rejoice in the living Savior.

Come; let us worship the God of love and life.

May the Grace and Power of the Resurrected Christ be with you!

And with you also! Amen!

* HYMN

"Thine Is the Glory"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Scripture reminds us that if we claim to lead lives of perfection, lives without sin, the truth is not in us and we fool no one, except perhaps ourselves. However, if we confess our sins, God is quick to forgive and restore us.

Therefore, let us take a moment to reflect upon our lives and to allow God to do what God loves to do.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Now let us join together in our morning prayer of confession:

We are a community of your people, O Lord, called together on this day, shaped in love, molded in grace and destined for Heaven; yet in our busy lives we continually fail to make time for you.

Forgive us the unspoken prayers.

Forgive us the ungiven gifts.

Forgive us the unreceived grace.

Forgive us the unclaimed power.

Forgive us the unseen blessings.

Forgive us the ways in which we have continually misunderstood the essential reality that we are all your people.

We ask it in the name of the Risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Jack

For God so loved the whole world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the whole world might be saved through him. Amen.

By God's grace, through God's grace, we are who we are meant to be: forgiven, restored, called people. Thanks be to God. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has reconciled us through Jesus Christ, let us also be reconciled to one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!"*

245 vs. 4

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!

Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!

Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!

Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

THE WORD

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jean Reilly

Now O God, open our hearts and minds so that we might hear, in words of scripture and proclamation, the echoes of your Living Word, Christ our Lord.
Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 5:27-32

Pew Bible p. 951

ANTHEM

"Everyone Join to Sing"

arr. Linda Lamb

BPC Bell Choir

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

Pew Bible p. 945

Rev. Jack Cherry

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

MESSAGE

"Joy Is Always Plural"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Called as Partners In Christ's Service"

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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

Cindy Dwyer

* DOXLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

From out of all that you have entrusted to our care, we return this portion for the work of your Church, O God. Grant us wisdom and faithfulness in its use, and in the use of the balance, which we retain as we go about our work as your people in the world. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Cindy Dwyer



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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

Chelsea Britton



Bear Gibis

Acolytes



Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God,
by Craig & Patrice Law in loving memory of
Dorothy Law



Spaghetti Dinner at BPC

Friday May 2nd

5:00pm – 8:00pm

\$20.00 each Adults

Children 12 years old & under \$10.00 each

BYOB

See Linda or Lynn for Tickets



We will be selling our beautiful Mother's Day flowers on May 10 and 11, displayed on the front lawn (weather permitting) or in the entry of the FLC. Come visit us -- the hours are Saturday 10am - 2 pm, and Sunday before and after the service. To get the best selection, come early on Saturday, as for the past few years we had limited supply left on Sunday.



The Food Pantry is in need of breakfast foods for the rest of **April** and **May**. *Specifically, the following:*

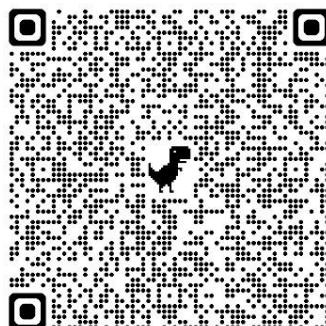
Black Tea & Coffee

Oatmeal

Pancake Mix & Pancake Syrup

Corn Muffin Mix

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Prayer List

Gary Baker, Bill Bixenman, Donovan & Family,
Figueroa family, Lori & Harold Fisher, Kiernan Holster,
Rich Irwin, Greg Morrison, Rev. & Mrs. Seda, Michael Toth,
Bob & Sue Towlen, Gary Tutzauer, Judy Willbergh



And Our Homebound:

Christine Meiselman - Hampton Ridge, Toms River

what's happening this week

Monday, Apr 28	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, Apr 29	Worship Committee	5:45PM
	Girls Scouts	6:00PM
Wednesday, Apr 30	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM - 2:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Boy Scouts	7:00PM
Thursday, May 1	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Friday, May 2	Spaghetti Dinner	5:00PM - 8:00PM
Saturday, May 3	Church Work Day	8:00AM - 12:00PM
	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, May 4	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00 – 3:00PM

Recovery Meetings @ BPC

AA Meetings in Fellowship Hall

Daily – 7:00AM

Friday – 12PM, 8PM and Saturday – 7PM

NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Thursday - 6:30PM

SAVE THE DATE!



It's an Ease to Learn Breeze!

Come join us for a coffee hour on May 18th after worship in the FLC. We will have several of our wonderful Stream Team members and other tech savvy individuals to help you learn and navigate Breeze.

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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 Lehnes, Lynda Pullis, Christy Tompkins

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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

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Lauren Dyke, Christian Education Lead

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Mike Kraynick, Treasurer

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Bonnie Luton, Handbell Choir Director

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Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader

Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus