

*Welcome to  
Brick Presbyterian Church*



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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Sixth Sunday after Easter

May 25, 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

*"Redeemed"*

arr. by William Barnett

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather today from many places carrying within us many joys and sorrows.  
Yet, we're united by a desire for peace and a need for the Lord.

**We come to affirm the Lord's love and grace that comforts us in our sorrows and gives us hope.**

We come because in Jesus Christ we find the ultimate love and hope our world needs.

**Therefore, we shall worship the Lord in gladness.**

\* HYMN

*"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"*

# 331 vs. 1, 2, 3

CALL TO CONFESSION

Frank Mizer

Friends, if we are to say our lives are without fault, the scriptures remind us that the truth is not within us. But if we confess our sins with contrite and repentant hearts the Lord stand ready to forgive us. Let us observe a moment of silent confession and then unite in a unison confession of our need for God's grace.

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Loving and merciful Lord, 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. Yet, we do not always love others with your love. We have good intentions, but many times our good intentions remain undone. We are a divided people, living in a polarized world.

In your great mercy, forgive us. By your Holy Spirit reshape and direct our lives, that we may live as your people for the sake of Jesus Christ the Prince of Peace. 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. May the peace of the Lord be with you.

(Based upon

*Romans 8:38-39*)

**And also with you.**

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

# 245

**King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia!**

**Everlasting life is this, Alleluia!**

**Thee to know, Thy power to prove, Alleluia!**

**Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!**

## THE WORD

\* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Frank Mizer

Gracious Lord, as the scriptures are read and your message proclaimed help us to hear you speaking to us, so we may see you more clearly – love you more dearly – and follow you more nearly each day. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Pew Bible p. 575

ANTHEM

*"Psalm 23"*

by Phil Wickham

BPC Praise Team

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-11

Pew Bible p. 837

Rev. Douglas G. Chase, Pastor Emeritus

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE

*"Memorial Day Reflections"*

### **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 the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.**

\* HYMN

*"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"*

# 8

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 OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"Turn, Turn, Turn"*

by Pete Seger

BPC Praise Team

\* DOXLOGY

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

# 609

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*(unison)*

O Generous Lord, you have blessed us with life to live –provided us with gifts to share in your loving and redemptive mission. Use us and these gifts to pave the way for your will to be done on earth as in heaven above, to the glory of your sacred name. Amen and Amen.

### RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD’S NAME

\* HYMN

*“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”*

# 338

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*

by Lani Smith

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

### Worship Notes

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

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

Bear Gibis



Jimmy Kathenes



Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Craig & Patrice Law,  
in memory of Glenn Gillmann,  
our daughter in law, Alyssa Law's beloved father.

### JOIN THE PARADE!



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

For over 10 years BPC has had an entry in the Memorial Day Parade. For the past two years, we also have had the "float". What we need are people to march (*while they carry the banner*) as well as people to ride on the float and throw candy to the kids along the parade route.

We will **meet tomorrow at 8:30AM** in the parking lot access to Joe Canal's liquor store (corner of Route 70 and Chambers Bridge Road) Entering thru the parking lot on Rt. 70 and follow the signs or town workers.

You can park in the Kohls Plaza parking lot and walk over to the liquor store or park in the Best Buys parking lot and cross Rt. 70 to the liquor store. **You will be dropped back off there after the parade is over while riding the float.** There are **sign-up sheets** in the **Church Narthex** and any question speak with **Frank Mizer**.



Please Support the Annual Drive for

JERSEY SHORE  
ANIMAL CENTER

*AND*



*All Fur One*  
PET RESCUE & ADOPTIONS





This year's **Meal Packaging Event** will take place on **June 8<sup>th</sup>** from **2-4pm** at the **Church of the Visitation**. Come be a part of this event, as we team up with our community brothers and sisters of faith, to reach the goal of packaging 10,000 meals!

## May Food Pantry Collection

The Food Pantry is collecting **breakfast foods** for the month of **May**. *Specifically, the following:* **Black Tea & Coffee, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix & Pancake Syrup and Corn Muffin Mix.**



**Ready for a night of fastballs, fun, and fellowship?** The Fellowship Committee has reserved a group of seats for **Jersey Shore Blueclaws' Faith and Family Night** game on **Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. Family and friends are all welcome!

**Tickets are \$13 each and will be on sale through July 17<sup>th</sup>.**

*The supply is limited* so mark your calendars and **get your tickets!** If interested in buying tickets, **contact Michael Auriemma** via email at ***michaelcauriemma@gmail.com***, **call or text 848-333-3625**, or **find him at church on Sunday!** ***See you at ShoreTown Ballpark!***

### *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, Judy Willbergh

### *Prayers of Sympathy*

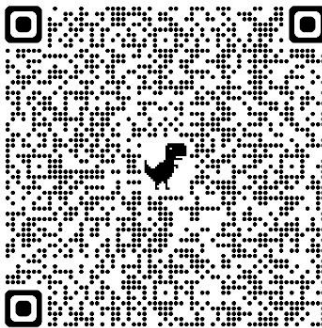
The church has been informed that Rich Irwin's brother, Thomas S. Irwin of San Antonio Texas, has gone home to be with the Lord. Please hold Rich and Carol in your prayers.

### *And Our Homebound:*

Christine Meiselman - Hampton Ridge, Toms River



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## **This Week in Our Church**

<b>Monday, May 26</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>Church Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 27</b>	<b>Worship Com Mtg</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>
	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 28</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>Junior Praise Team Rehearsal</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
	<b>Praise Team Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Boy Scouts</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Thursday, May 29</b>	<b>Choir rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Bible Study</b>	<b>7:30PM - 9:00PM</b>
<b>Saturday, May 31</b>	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Sunday, June 1</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Worship</b>	<b>12:00 – 3:00PM</b>

### **Recovery Meetings @ BPC**

<b>AA Meetings in Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>Daily – 7:00AM</b>
<b>Friday – 12PM, 8PM and Saturday – 7PM</b>	
<b>NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>Thursday - 6:30PM</b>

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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 Lehnies, 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*

**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*