

BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 22, 2025

Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Michael Auriemma

PRELUDE

"At the Rising of the Sun"

by David Paxton

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Celebrate the Light that shines among us, in this place and for the whole world.

Celebrate the welcome to all who seek worship together.

Celebrate the love that makes our gospel "good news,"

our communities that reflect Christ's reign and our hearts full of joy and hope.

**Celebrate the work that still must be done, the justice yet to be established,
the pain to be healed and the peace to be realized.**

Celebrate the Light that shines among us, in this place and for the whole world.

* HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

317 vs. 1, 3, 4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Jill Moberg

CALL TO CONFESSION

Michael Auriemma

Let the peace and power of God's Spirit now renew us. Let the Spirit touch us again and make all things new. Let the Spirit come and ready us to reach out and be one in Christ.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Spirit now calls each of us and all of us to prayer:

As a deer long for flowing streams, our souls long for you, O God. Our souls thirst for you and for the embrace of love found in the people of God. Forgive us for the ways, the times, the acts, and the words that have kept us from your people. Forgive us for remaining to ourselves and failing to give ourselves to siblings who share this place and this world with us. Through your Spirit now make us one in Christ. Show us we belong to you and to one another. Once again let us hear, believe and live the promise of Christ to us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Tom

In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God through faith.

We are heirs according to the promise.

We are made free in Christ Jesus.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Sharing God's love begins here and now. Let us offer a sign of God's welcome to us and Christ's love for all as we share the words,

"The peace of Christ be with you."

And also with you!

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

306 vs. 5

**From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin, we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.**

THE WORD

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Michael Auriemma

God revealed in fire, earthquake, and silence, reveal yourself to us now in the reading of your holy Word. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 42: 1- 6a

Pew Bible p. 487

ANTHEM

"Be Still My Soul"
BPC Bell Choir

by Joel Ramsey

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3: 23 – 29

Rev. Thomas Sheffield

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

MESSAGE

"Celebrate"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Come, Great God of All Ages"

309 vs. 1, 2, 4

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(From the Belhar Confession)

We believe:

that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another;

**that unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ;
that through the working of God's Spirit, it is a binding force, yet
simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought;**

that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another;

that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope.

Together we come to know the height and breadth and depth of the love of Christ. 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

*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

"Best Be the Tie That Binds"

arr. Bob Burroughs

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

* DOXLOGY

"All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night"

675 vs 4

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

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(*unison*)

Generous God, may these gifts empower our witness to your work in the world. May we live united in your love from this day and forever. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

754

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"When the Saints Go Marching In"

J. Kimball

BPC Bell Choir / Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer



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

Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146



Anna Kathenes

Jimmy Kathenes



LET'S PLAN THE ROAD TRIP!

There will be a Christian Education Committee TODAY after worship in the FLC. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in assisting with VBS next month and/or Sunday School next school year. You don't have to be an official committee member to attend. **All are welcome!**

We look forward to seeing you there!



Ready for a night of fastballs, fun, and fellowship?

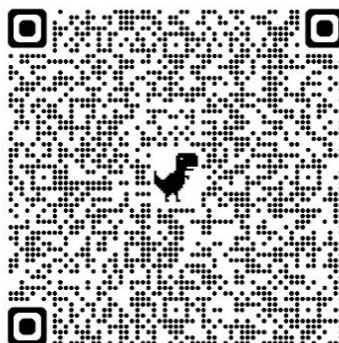
The Fellowship Committee has reserved a group of seats for **Jersey Shore Blueclaws' Faith and Family Night** game on **Thursday, August 7th at 7pm.** Family and friends are all

welcome!

Tickets are \$13 each and will be on sale through July 17th.

*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!*

**To donate online to BPC,
please scan the QR code:**





THANK YOU



Thank you for your love, support and kindness following Bills's death. I appreciate each and every one of you and miss you all!

Barbara Biles



Prayer List

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

Our Homebound:

Christine Meiselman – Hampton Ridge, Toms River

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



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| Monday, June 23 | Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club | 5:30PM 6:00PM |
| Wednesday, June 25 | Food Pantry Open Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club Praise Team Rehearsal | 10:00AM - 2:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM 7:15PM |
| Thursday, June 26 | Pentecostal Church Bible Study | 7:30PM - 9:00PM |
| Saturday, June 28 | Strength Club | 9:00AM |
| Sunday, June 29 | Sunday School Worship Pentecostal Church Worship | 9:00AM 10:00AM 12:00 – 3:00PM |

ROAD TRIP

BPC VBS 2025

Join us for a thrilling road trip adventure where kids (Travelers) explore exciting destinations with the Navigator and their pup, Scout! Through engaging Bible stories, interactive games, and fun challenges, they'll discover that God is always with them.



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER TODAY! OPEN FOR GRADES K-12

JULY 20TH-24TH AT BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BPC-FLC

July 29

1 - 6 PM



**The need
for blood
doesn't take
a summer
break.**

Contact Tracey

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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 Lehnese, 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

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