

# Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Sacrament of Baptism

July 20, 2025

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Joyce Gibson

PRELUDE

*"Rise and Shine"*

Praise Team

by Austen Davis, Jessica Soccorai, Mitch Wong

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Audrey Britton

Called and claimed, we gather this morning as children of God, knowing that God meets us in this place.

**We bring our whole selves to this moment, knowing that God expects nothing less.**

As we settle into God's presence, let us breathe deeply, feeling the Holy Spirit move within us—meeting each part of ourselves with grace: the aching and the eager, the tired and attentive, the weary and the curious.

God's grace is abundant; it never runs dry.

**Let us respond to this grace with gratitude as we worship God together.**

**ALL: Alleluia, Amen.**

\* HYMN

*"God Is Here!"*

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## CALL TO CONFESSION

Audrey Britton

We come to confession not as those groveling in shame, but as beloved children of God. Embracing the opportunity to reflect on our lives lived we come to the practice of confession wrapped in love knowing that through it we move forward more fully present with God and each other. Let us pray:

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(unison)*

**Holy God, you claim us in love before we even have words to speak your name, calling us to a way of life that shares that same love with all those we meet. Forgive us for the times we have withheld your love from others out of fear, anger, or our own sense of self. We so often allow other voices to influence how we “should” act in daily life, allowing those voices to drown out the voice of Jesus, who through word and deed, has shown us your way. Help us to listen more intently to the voice of Jesus, encouraging us to share your love as freely as he did. Hear now our silent prayers of return...**

*(a time for silent prayer)*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Audrey Britton

There is no greater joy in the heart of God than the moment when we open ourselves to the gift of forgiveness.

**God reaches out to assure us of welcome in Christ.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are God's by grace!

**With great joy we are made alive!**

***ALL: Thanks be to God! Amen.***

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Having been assured of our welcome in Christ, finding peace in this moment. I now invite you to pass the peace of Christ with one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**

\* RESPONSE TO GRACE     *"Spirit of the Living God"*

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**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me,  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me;  
Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

**THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev.                   Ashia  
                          Stoess

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF HANNAH JACLYN BLAKE

\* HYMN                   *"Baptized in Water"*                   # 482

- Presentation of Baptismal Certificate to Blake Family

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed                   (*unison*)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, the Creator of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**

**who was conceived of 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 arose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven and sitteth at 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 Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

ANTHEM

*"Peace"*

Praise Team

by Ed Cash

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:37- 42

Pew Bible p. 949

The Word of God for the people of God;  
**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE

*"Lives Lived in Baptism"*

### **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\* HYMN

*"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*

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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

*"For Only One"*

Praise Team

by Ray Boltz

\* DOXLOGY

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

**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)

O God, we celebrate your Spirit so freely given and so powerfully active within our church. As that Spirit moves in our midst, may it inspire us toward generosity and fire us with energy to serve you well. Receive our humble gifts in the name of Christ, whose presence is certain when the Spirit is with us. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN

*"Stand in Your Love"*

by Ethan Hulse, Josh Baldwin, Mark Harris, Rita Springer

Leaders: When darkness tries to roll over my bones.  
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own.  
When brokenness and pain is all I know.  
I won't be shaken; I won't be shaken.

Everyone: **My fear, doesn't stand a chance**  
**When I, stand in Your love. (REPEAT)**

Leaders: Shame no longer has a place to hide.  
I am not a captive to the lies.  
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind.  
I won't be shaken; I won't be shaken.

Everyone: **My fear, doesn't stand a chance**  
**When I, stand in Your love. (REPEAT)**

Leaders: There's power that can break off every chain.  
There's power that can empty out a grave.  
There's resurrection power that can save.

There's power in Your name; Power in Your name.

**Everyone:**      **My fear, doesn't stand a chance**  
                          **When I, stand in Your love.**      (REPEAT)

## CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

### CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                            *"Stand in Your Love"*                            (Reprise)

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                  There's power that can empty out a grave.  
                  There's resurrection power that can save.  
                  There's power in Your name; Power in Your name.

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                          **When I, stand in Your love.**      (REPEAT)



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

### Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146  
cover st joseph's worker baptism

**Chelsea Britton**



**Anna Kathenes**



**The Chancel flowers are given today to the Glory of God  
by Susan Britton,  
in Celebration of Hannah's Baptism and  
Jaclyn & Geoffrey's 6<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary!**

**The white rose is in honor of  
Hannah Jaclyn Blake**



*Pack Your Bags & LET'S GO!!*

**VBS BEGINS TODAY AFTER WORSHIP**  
**12:15PM - 1:30PM**



**Blood Drive at BPC**  
**Tuesday July 29 from 1PM - 6PM**

To schedule an appointment, go to  
[rcblood.org/appt](http://rcblood.org/appt)

**Sponsor Code Brick Presbyterian Church**

**Or call / text Tracey Podolsky  
732-300-0886**

**Sunday, August 17 - Outdoor Worship at the Beach**

BPC will have an outdoor worship service on Sunday, August 17th at 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Quay Beach, Port Rd., Brick. Directions will be available.

Bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, an announcement will be made to move the service to the FLC.



The Worship committee is hosting the coffee hour for this service at Cherry Quay Beach, immediately following worship.



We are so excited to announce that Brick Presbyterian Church Food Pantry has been selected again as a nonprofit partner in the *Stop & Shop Bloomin' 4 Good Program*. Our Pantry will receive \$1 for every specially marked \$11.99 Bloomin 4 Good bouquet purchased during the month of July at 55 Brick Blvd, Brick, NJ.

### *Prayer List*

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

### *Our Homebound*

Christine Meiselman – Hampton Ridge, Toms River

## Save the Date!

**August 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

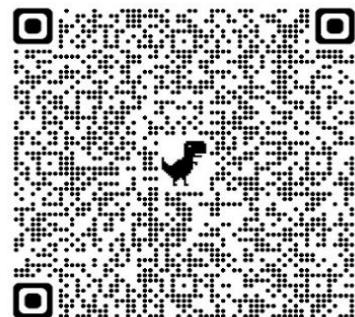
*Come Enjoy Some Ice Cream and Fellowship at*



**371 Brick Blvd,  
Brick NJ**

*Donations will benefit the church to offset the new AC unit.*

To donate online to BPC,  
Please scan the QR code:



Monday, July 21	VBS	5:30PM – 7:30PM
Tuesday, July 22	VBS	5:30PM – 7:30PM
Wednesday, July 23	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM - 2:00PM
	VBS	5:30PM – 7:30PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:15PM
Thursday, July 24	VBS	5:30PM – 7:30PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, July 26	Strength Club	9:00AM

Sunday, July 27

## 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**