



111 Drum Point Road

Brick NJ, 08723

732 477-0676

ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sharon Thomas

PRELUDE

"Toccata"

by Kevin Kiel

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Iona Liturgy

The world belongs to God, the earth and all its peoples.

How good it is, how wonderful to live together in unity.

Love and faith come together; justice and peace join hands.

Open our lips, O God, and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

* HYMN

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in Him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another (BCW, 52).

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Iona Liturgy

(unison)

God, you know us. You know that we can be loving and kind; and you know that sometimes we get things wrong. We are sorry for the times we hurt other people, forget to listen to you and don't bother to take care of your world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Gordon

Hear the Good News: Know that God is good, and to those who are truly sorry God forgives what is past and enables us to begin again. Once we were no people, now we are God's people. Once we were beyond mercy; now mercy has been given to us.

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 *"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

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sharon Thomas

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 85

Pew Bible p. 512

ANTHEM *"Give Me Jesus" w/ "Steal Away to Jesus"* arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
Trio: Sharon Thomas, Christy Tompkins, Edmond Murphy
Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 2:14-18 Rev. Gordon Mikoski
The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;
Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE *“Breaking Down Dividing Walls of Hostility”*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN *"In Christ There is no East or West"* # 317 vs. 1, 3, 4

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 *"If My People Will Pray"* w/ *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"* K Christopher
TRIO: Sharon Thomas, Christy Tompkins, Edmond Murphy
Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

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.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your reign. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

307 vs. 1, 2, 4

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"All Praise to God in Heaven on High"

by E. Broughton

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

Chelsea Britton

Bear Gibis



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



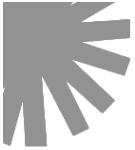
Blood Drive at BPC

Tuesday July 29 from 1 - 6 PM

To schedule an appointment, go to
rcblood.org/appt

Sponsor Code Brick Presbyterian Church

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



LAST WEEK - Brick Presbyterian Church Food Pantry has been selected for the month of July as a non-profit 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**.

Treat yourself to a beautiful bouquet of flowers while helping the church's food pantry!



The Revenue Generating Committee of Brick Presbyterian Church is planning to hold a *"Plays on Word Theater"* event at our church on the evening of **August 16, 2025**, from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be sold before and during the event.**

Perhaps you have heard of this traveling Christian Mission Group which features one-man visual sermons on well-known bible stories. The event on August 16 will tell the story of Peter, the fisherman, and his relationship with God. It is definitely worthwhile to experience God's word on stage. Please don't miss this inspiring event.

Call Brick Presbyterian Church at 732-477-0676 to respond to this invitation or see Linda or Lynn at the Narthex table. Please let us know how many friends will attend so we can accommodate everyone.

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.



Come Enjoy Some Ice Cream and Fellowship
August 26th from 7:00pm – 9:00pm
At Carvel!

371 Brick Blvd, Brick NJ

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

Prayer List

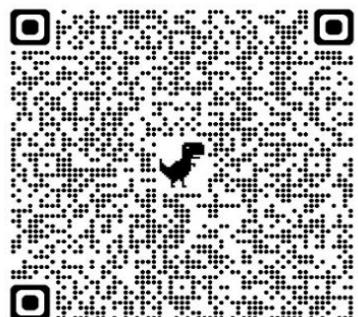
Gary Baker, Donovan & Family, Figueroa family,
Lori & Harold Fisher, Kiernan Holster,
Rich Irwin, Greg Morrison, Rev. & Mrs. Seda,
Michael Toth, Bob & Sue Towlen, Judy Willbergh



Our Homebound

Christine Meiselman – Hampton Ridge, Toms River

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



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLEANUP DAY

Partner with Girl Scouts and earn community service hours while helping BPC prepare for the upcoming Sunday School year! Anyone can register to volunteer by scanning the QR code below

Saturday, August 2nd 10am-1pm





Monday, July 28	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
Wednesday, July 29	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM - 2:00PM
	Blood Drive	1:00PM - 6:00PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:15PM
Thursday, July 30	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, August 2	Strength Club	9:00AM
	Christian Ed Clean-Up Day	10:00AM – 1:00PM
Sunday, August 3	Worship	10:00AM
	2025-26 Christian Ed. Mtg - FLC	11:00AM
	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**

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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 Lehnes, 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