

*Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church*



111 Drum Point Road
Brick NJ, 08723

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 2025

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sharon Thomas

PRELUDE

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

arr. Marilyn Ham

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 31 adapted)

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

Amen.

We trust in you, O Lord.

Our days and years are in your hands, O God.

How abundant is the goodness that God has laid up for us.

How great are the accomplishments of those who have trusted in God.

Love the Lord, all of you, for you are his Saints.

Be strong and let your heart be brave.

ALL: May the Grace of God be ours today. Amen.

* HYMN

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

687 vs 1, 3, 4, 6

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we claim to lead lives of perfection, lives with no sin, we fool no one except, perhaps, ourselves. However, when we turn to God with open and honest hearts seeking forgiveness, it is quickly ours, our wounds of the soul are healed, our freedom is restored, and we are placed back on the paths that God has called us to travel. Therefore, let us reclaim that forgiveness as we pray together.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Forgive us, God, when our worship is hollow, when our Holy Days are just excuses for parties and our thoughts are not on your will but with our own selfish desires.

Forgive us when we ignore your teaching and think that paying you lip service during empty rituals, fools you.

Let us hear you, calling us back to the path you have set out for us so that we might join together and do justice, love kindness and walk together and humbly with you.

We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Jack

"Yet even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

God already knows our sins and has heard our prayers. Christ has destroyed the barriers that separate us from God and opened us to the healing grace of the Spirit. These are the promises of God which are fulfilled again and again in our lives, abundantly. God's peace is with us, now let us share it with one another:

Peace be with you!

And also with you!

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"*

833 v 2

**O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day**

may brighter, fairer be.

THE WORD

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sharon Thomas

Help us, O God, to focus with our minds, hearts and souls so that we might hear and understand what you have to say to us this day. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 15:1-6

Pew Bible p. 11

ANTHEM

"Blessings"

by Laura Story

Vocalists: Sharon Thomas and Edmond Murphy

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:32-40

Rev. Jack Cherry

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

"Is-ness and Ought-ness"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"O God, in a Mysterious Way"

30 vs 1 - 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

"The More I Seek You"
Vocalist: Edmond Murphy

by Wise & Shipps

* DOXLOGY

"Praise Ye the Lord!"

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen, sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

You continue to bless us, Eternal God. Continue to open our eyes so that we might see the opportunities to serve you that you place around us. Use us, and use these gifts, so that your will can be recognized and responded to faithfully! We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See"

451 vs 1 - 3

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Go out to the places where God has established you and have courage and patience and faith.

We will hold on to what is good, we will support the weak, we will love and serve the Lord with persistent joy!

Know that the peace which passes all of our understanding will always be with you, keeping your hearts, minds and souls secure in the full knowledge of the love of Christ and may all of the blessings of God - Father, Son and Spirit - be yours, today and forever!

All: Amen!

POSTLUDE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. Heather Sorenson

Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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

William Alino



Jacob Gibis

Prayers of Sympathy for the Lanigan Family

Catherine Theresa Rybnikar Lanigan, 94, peacefully passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2025. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald (2005). Funeral services were held in East Hanover, NJ on August 3rd.



Prayers of Healing

Gary Baker, Donovan & Family, Figueroa family,
Lori & Harold Fisher, JoAnne Habenicht, 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

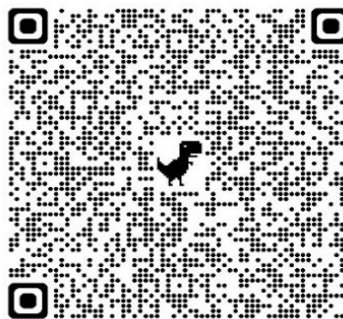


Boscov coupons are now available for sale. For \$5.00, you will be able to shop all day and save. Sale date October 22, 2025.

Also, a sign-up sheet to sell coupons at the Boscov's store is at the fundraising table. Please stop by and find out this exciting way to save money and help

support the church's fundraising efforts.

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






Monday, August 11	Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club	5:30PM 6:00PM
Wednesday, August 13	Food Pantry Open Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club Praise Team Rehearsal	10:00AM - 2:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM 7:15PM
Thursday, August 14	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, August 16	Strength Club CHURCH WORKDAY Special Event - <i>PETE the Play</i>	9:00AM 8AM-12PM 7:00PM - 9:00PM <u>Doors open at 6pm</u>
Sunday, August 17	Worship @ Cherry Quay Beach Pentecostal Church Worship	10:00AM 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



Special Event

PETE

Saturday August 16th @ BPC

Family Life Center

7:00pm – 9:00pm

Doors Open at 6:00pm

**Come enjoy a time of ORIGINAL MUSIC,
DRAMA & COMEDIC MOMENTS as
one man offers all on a Spirit-led voyage.**

***From Fisherman to a FISHER of MEN
an unlikely hero is born!***

***Free PLAY –
All Welcome!***

Bring Your Friends!

Refreshments will be sold before and during the event. Call the Church office @ 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.*

NEXT 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. 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 Aug 26th from 7 – 9 pm at Carvel! Located at 71 Brick Blvd, Brick

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

**JOIN
BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOR A
SHRIMP AND SCALLOP
DINNER!**

**Chicken Available for Land Lovers!*

September 19th, 2025

5:00pm – 7:30pm

\$25/Per Person



**For Tickets Call:
Lynn 732-966-6240**

or

Linda 848-333-5119

**Takeout Orders
Available with Ticket**

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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

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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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