

# *Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church*



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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

August 3, 2025

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Chuck Cumella

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mark Ellis

PRELUDE

*"Thoughts on Simple Gifts"*

arr. Hugh Livingston

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**Amen.**

Listen and you will hear of joy and gladness.

**For God will create within us a pure heart and a steadfast spirit.**

Look around and you will see sinners forgiven,  
the broken people made whole and the sorrowful lifted up.

**For God will rescue us from the world and from ourselves  
as we receive wisdom and peace for our lives.**

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

\* HYMN

*"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"*

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!**

**All ye who hear; now to his temple draw near,**

**join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth;  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen - how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise ye the Lord, who with marvelous wisdom hath made thee;  
decked thee with health, and with loving hand guided and stayed thee.  
How oft in grief - hath not he brought thee relief,  
spreading his wings to o'ershade thee!**

### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

The reality of our lives is this: all of us continue to fall short of being the people whom God has created us to be. However, the greater reality is that God is always ready to hear our prayers and provide not only forgiveness, but direction and strength as we face the opportunities and challenges of our lives. Let us seek that forgiveness.

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

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*(unison)*

**We confess to you, O God, our awareness that we are not the people we pretend to be, we are not the people you have created us to be.**

**Forgive us the times when we have turned away from self-knowledge, in order to avoid the reality of our sins.**

**Forgive us the fears that have prevented us from acting and speaking on your behalf.**

**Forgive us the indifference to the feelings and needs of others.**

**Forgive us the obsessions over material wealth that drive us away from you and from one another.**

**Use this time of worship to clarify our values, to celebrate your love and to restore our direction in life. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Jack

We find comfort and reassurance in the forgiving words of Christ when he said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Sharing of God's love begins here and now. Let us offer a sign of God's welcome and Christ's love for all, as we share these words, "The peace of Christ be with you all."

**And also with you!**

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

# 833 vs 1

**O Love that wilt not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
that in thine ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.**

## THE WORD

\* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chuck Cumella

Clear our minds and hearts of all that troubles us and clouds our thinking, O Lord of Wisdom, so that we might hear and believe your word for us this day.  
**Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Pew Bible p. 575

ANTHEM

*"Deep River"*

arr. Mark Hayes

Flautist: Kris Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

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

MESSAGE

*"Venn Diagrams and Riches of Time"*

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

\* HYMN

*"Fairest Lord Jesus"*

# 630 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

*"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

arr. Marty Parks

Flautist: Kris Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

\* 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)*

From all that you have given to us, we ask that you receive these gifts, O God. We ask that you utilize them for the work of your Church, here and around the world, and we ask that you use us in the same ways, so that others may know of the love that you have for all of your children! Amen.

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God! You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being, and preserve us by your providence. But you have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation.

For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God.

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world.

In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.  
Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died!**  
**Christ is risen!**  
**Christ will come again!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

*You are invited to come forward to receive the Communion elements from one of the stations at the front of the sanctuary.*

*The servers will hand the elements to you.*

*Gluten-Free and Regular premade, sealed Communion elements are available from the stations and from the server in the aisle.*

The Bread of Heaven; **Thanks be to God.**

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN     *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*     arr. James Michael Steven  
Flautist: Kris Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*(unison)*

**Then, when the Lamb gathers those of every time and place for the Supper of Joy in eternity, we will fall down and worship you, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.**

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

\* HYMN

*“O Jesus, I Have Promised”*

# 724 vs 1, 2, 4

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Now go from this place to the places and relationships and tasks for which God has created you!

**We go to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God, and with one another!**

Know that the peace which passes all of our understanding will always go with you, providing guidance, strength and vision.

*All: And the blessings of God - Creator, Savior and Sustainer - will be ours today and forever! Amen and Amen!*

POSTLUDE

*“Bright New Day”*  
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

by Lani Smith





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

**DON'T FORGET - See Mike Kraynick for Your Blue Claws Baseball Tickets**

**Worship Notes**

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**Cadence Thomas**



**Zayden Voegborlo**

**There will be a Christian Education meeting in the FLC, immediately following today's worship service. All are welcome to come and discuss the 2025-2026 School Year.**

***Prayer List***

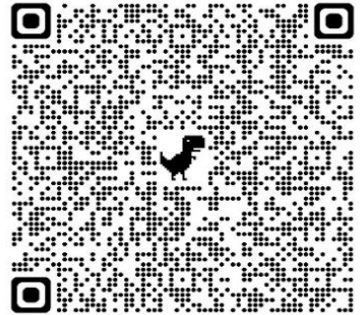
Gary Baker, Donovan & Family, Figueroa family,  
Lori & Harold Fisher, Kiernan Holster,  
Rich Irwin, Greg Morrison, Rev. & Mrs. Seda,  
Michael Toth, Bob & Sue Towlen, Judy Willbergh



***Our Homebound***

Christine Meiselman – Hampton Ridge, Toms River

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Monday, August 4	Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club	5:30PM 6:00PM
Wednesday, August 6	Food Pantry Open Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club Praise Team Rehearsal	10:00AM - 2:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM 7:15PM
Thursday, August 7	<i>Blue Claws Faith &amp; Family Night</i> Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, August 9	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, August 10	Worship 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



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 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.*

## 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*

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

*At Carvel!*

**371 Brick Blvd, Brick NJ**

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

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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 Lehnies, 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**

Rev. Jack Cherry, *Pastor*

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*