

Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 31, 2025

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Helen Upperman

PRELUDE

"Softly and Tenderly"

arr. by Michael Cox

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Taken from Iona Prayer Book)

Creating God, Maker of all:

be with us this day

Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor:

be with us this day

Holy Spirit, Breath of life:

be with us this day

We have been shown what is good and what is needed:

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly in God.

(Micah 6:8)

Thanks be to God.

* HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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CALL TO CONFESSION

(1 John 1:8)

Helen Upperman

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us." So let us leave deception behind by confessing together, first in individual silent prayer, then as one voice using our collective prayer. Let us pray:

We begin with a moment of silence for personal confession)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Taken from Scottish Book of Common Order) (unison)

God of life, grant us your forgiveness. We have been heedless in our thoughts, cruel in our words, and shameful in our actions. We are indifferent to a world made sad by want and wastefulness; we pass by on the other side when we see our neighbor in need; we wander from the way that leads to peace in paths of our own pleasing. God of life, grant us your forgiveness. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

(1 John 1:9)

Rev.

Gordon "If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." God's promise is fulfilled.

Hallelujah, 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

"Dona Nobis Pacem"

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Dona nobis pacem, pacem.

Dona nobis pacem.

THE WORD

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Helen Upperman

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-5

Pew Bible p. 1

ANTHEM

"You Raise Me Up"

by Lovland & Graham

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 3:26-29

Rev. Dr. Gordon S. Mikoski

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

“The Waters of Life”

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF ANDREA NICOLE SAVASTANO

PRESENTATION

* PROFESSION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed (unison)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by 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 rose
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE BAPTISM

LAYING ON OF HANDS

WELCOME

* HYMN

"Jesus Loves Me"

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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

Congregational Sing-Along

<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	# 465	v 1
<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	# 462	v 1
<i>"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"</i>	# 438	v 1

* DOXLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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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)

Gracious God, we thank you for all that you have entrusted into our care in this life. We pray that you would accept these gifts as a sign of our gratitude to you and that you would use them to further your reign in this world. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"Baptized in Water"

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CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"To God Be the Glory"

arr. by John Scrivener

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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

Chelsea Britton



Cadence Thomas



Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God:

**By the Savastano family,
in celebration of the baptism of Andrea Nicole Savastano**

The white rose is in honor of Andrea's baptism.

And

**By the Tutzauer family,
in memory of Barbara Tutzauer, on her birthday.**



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. The sale date is October 22, 2025.

Also, a sign-up sheet to sell coupons at the Boscov's store is at the fundraising table. Dates are:

Tues. Sept 2, Sat. Sept 27,

Mon. Oct 13, Sat. Oct 18

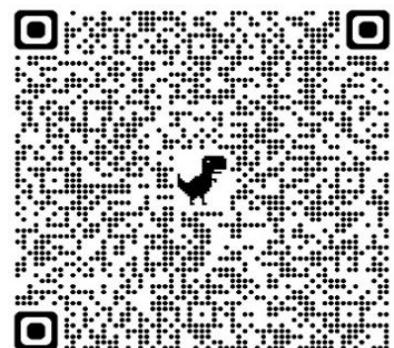
Wed. Oct 22 (Day of Big Sale)

Please stop by and find out about this exciting way to save money and help support the church's fundraising efforts.



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, AT BPC

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





**BEGINS SEPTEMBER 14TH @ 9AM
FOR GRADES K-12
PICK UP A FLYER AND
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
OR
CALL 732-703-3145**



LET'S GO TO THE PARTY!
*Sign Up For Youth Group
Pick Up a Flyer on the Narthex table*

The 1st Youth Group Meeting of the new season will take place on Tuesday, September 16th from 6-8pm in the FLC and *dinner will be provided!*



Monday, September 1	Labor Day	Church Office Closed
Tuesday, September 2	PB&G Mtg Fundraising Mtg	7:00PM 7:00PM
Wednesday, September 3	Food Pantry Open Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club Stewardship & Benevolence Praise Team Rehearsal	10:00AM - 2:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 7:15PM
Thursday, September 4	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, September 6	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, September 7	Worship – Holy Communion Pentecostal Church Worship	10:00AM 12:00 – 3:00PM

Recovery Meetings @ BPC

AA Meetings in Fellowship Hall Friday – 12PM, 8PM and Saturday – 7PM	Daily – 7:00AM
NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall	Thursday - 6:30PM

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



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Michael Kraynick, *Clerk Pro-tem*
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

Rev. Jack Cherry, *Pastor*
Cindy Dwyer, *Pianist*
Lauren Dyke, *Christian Education Lead*
Karen Ellis, *Financial Secretary*
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Rev. Doug Chase, *Pastor Emeritus*