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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 28, 2025

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

Craig Trautweiler

Gracious God, with grateful hearts we gather to bring you praise. We praise you with our voices, our bodies, our instruments, ourselves. We are thankful for your mighty works, and for the tender care you give us; in the name of Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

PRELUDE

*"Build My Life"*

by Pat Barrett

CALL TO WORSHIP

Craig Trautweiler

Let us set our hearts and minds not on earthly things that decay, but on the treasures we store in heaven.

**Let us worship our God, who is our true treasure, the one who will never fade away.**

Let us focus our devotion on God, for we cannot serve two masters; our hearts must belong to one.

**Let us praise God with undivided hearts, for He is our one true master.**

Let us bring our whole selves to worship, allowing God's light to fill us, for where our treasure lies, so too will our heart.

**Let us serve God with open hearts, seeking His wisdom and truth.**

\* HYMN

*"We Are Called"*

# 749 vs. 1, 2

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christy Tompkins

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Craig Trautweiler

Friends, if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

**Holy God, hear our prayer:**

**For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;**

**For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us;**

**For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;**

**For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us;**

**We pray for the courage to admit our fault,**

**The strength to amend our actions,**

**And the reassurance that your grace awaits us.**

**Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Christy Tompkins

news and believe; in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Amen!**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

And that Peace, which we experience as a forgiven people, is never just ours. We need to share it with others and allow others to share it with us. So let us offer God's peace to one another!

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

## \* RESPONSE TO GRACE

*"Build My Life"*

(reprise)

**I will build my life upon Your love  
It is a firm foundation**

I will put my trust in You alone  
And I will not be shaken.  
Holy there is no one like You  
There is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
and show me who You are  
And fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

ANTHEM:

*"Another in the Fire"*

by Davenport & Houston

### THE WORD

\* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Craig Trautweiler

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light, we may see light;  
in your truth, find wisdom; and in your will, discover your peace; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:8

"He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of  
you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your  
God?"

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 102: 11-12

My days are like the evening shadow; I wither away like grass. But you, Lord,  
sit enthroned forever; your renown endures through all generations.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:19

Craig Trautweiler

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust  
consume and where thieves break in and steal, but store up for yourselves  
treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves

do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE

*“Reflecting on Legacy”*

Wayne Tutzauer and Christy Tompkins

**RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

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/DOXOLOGY *“First Things First”*

CCLI Song # 7208737

by Caleb Ward, Grant Bias, Jake Hess, Jordan David

*Pre-Chorus 1*

**I don't want to love what the world loves.**

**I don't want to chase what the world does.**

**I only want You, I only want You.**

*Chorus*

**First things first I seek Your will.**

**Not my own surrender all my wants to You.**

**Keep the first thing first to live Your truth.  
Walk Your ways set my eyes Lord I fix my face on You.  
All my desires reversed  
To keep the first thing first.**

*Ending*

**To keep the first thing first.  
To keep the first thing first.  
All my desires reversed.  
To keep the first thing first.**

**\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*(unison)*

**Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation; through your goodness and grace,  
receive these gifts we offer; and grant that our whole life may give you glory  
and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

**\* HYMN**

*"Walk Humbly with You God"*

by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Pat Barrett  
CCLI Song #7168697

***Leaders:***

*It all comes down to this; What you require of me  
Love my neighbor as myself, and You above all things.*

***Everyone:***

**Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God  
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.**

***Leaders:***

*It all comes down to this; to be Your hands and feet  
Good news to all the world, the truth will set us free.*

*Everyone:*

**Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God  
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.**

*Bridge*

**It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing.  
It's closer and closer the Kingdom of heaven. (2 x's)**

*Leaders:*

*Years from now we'll see the fruit our hands have sown  
Faith just like a seed, the only way it grows.*

*Everyone:*

**Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly, with You God  
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.**

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Go in peace as the people of God, knowing that through God's Spirit we all are united, even when we are separated.

**We go to be the Church of Jesus Christ, sharing God's forgiveness, peace and love!**

And we go to live with the peace which passes all understanding, confident that the blessings of God - Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer - will be ours, today and forever!

**Blessed be God forever! Amen!**

POSTLUDE

*"Walk Humbly with You God"*

*(reprise)*

*Bridge*

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### **Worship Notes**

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146



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

**Chelsea Britton**



**Bear Gibis**

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ACOLYTE?**

***Please see Tom Fortier after today's worship for Acolyte training***



Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
*in Memory of Florence Mallinson*  
by the Kathenes family.



***TUESDAY, SEPT 30<sup>th</sup> 1-6pm at  
Brick Presbyterian Church***

**To schedule an appointment:**

***Visit: [rcblood.org/appt](http://rcblood.org/appt)***

***Sponsor Code: Brick Presbyterian  
Church or Call/Text: Tracey Podolsky at  
732-300-0886***



**Comfort Keepers** invites you to “**Caregiving**”, a film by executive producer Bradley Cooper. **Highlighting the challenges and triumphs of caregiving in America.** This is a **free movie, light lunch and a Q&A session** with Dr. Mark Pass; on **October 1** @ the Mantoloking Road Playhouse beginning at 11:30am.

***For complimentary tickets go to:  
[bcct.booktix.com](http://bcct.booktix.com). See flyer with QR code on the  
Narthex table***



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. *The dates are - Sat. Mon. Oct 13, Sat. Oct 18, Wed. Oct 22 (Day of the Big Sale)*

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

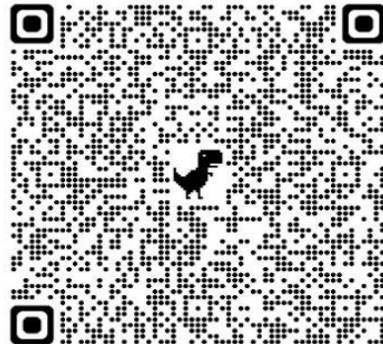
### *Prayers of Healing*

Gary Baker, Donovan & Family, Figueroa family,  
Lori & Harold Fisher, JoAnne Habenicht, Kiernan Holster,  
Rich Irwin, Patrice & Craig Law, Bob Mahns, Greg Morrison,  
Rev. & Mrs. Seda, Doug Tompkins, 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:



## **This Week in Our Church**

<b>Monday, Sept 29</b>	<b>Bells Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
	<b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Cub Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept 30</b>	<b>Blood Drive</b>	<b>1:00PM – 6:00PM</b>
	<b>Worship Com. Meeting</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>
	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:00PM - 8:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, Oct 1</b>	<b>Food Pantry Open</b>	<b>10:00AM - 2:00PM</b>
	<b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Junior Praise Team Rehearsal</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
	<b>Stewardship &amp; Benevolence Mtg</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Praise Team Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Boy Scouts</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Thursday, Oct 2</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Bible Study</b>	<b>7:30PM - 9:00PM</b>
<b>Saturday, Oct 4</b>	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct 5</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
	<b>Worship - Communion</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Worship</b>	<b>12:00 – 3:00PM</b>

## **Recovery Meetings @ BPC**

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

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*Rev. Jack Cherry, Moderator of the Session; Michael Kraynick, Clerk Pro-tem*  
*Michael Candeloro, Moderator of Deacons; Sabrina Nagy, Vice Moderator*  
*Tracey Podolsky, Secretary*

**Session**

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*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***

*Sue Britton, Michael Candeloro, Joan Horan, Tim Towlen, Shawn Trautweiler*

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*Edmond Murphy, Director of Vocal Music*

*Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader*

*Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus*