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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

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

October 12, 2025

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Tom Fortier

PRELUDE

*"Holy Spirit"*

Kate & Bryan Torwalt

Vocalist: Sharon Thomas | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our Help is in the Name of the Lord who made Heaven and Earth.

**Amen.**

Come with your songs of praise and gratitude, O People of God.

**As we travel with all of God's people and all of God's creatures,  
we bring our adoration and our thanks.**

Come with your fears and your desires, O People of God.

**As we travel with all of God's people and all of God's creatures,  
we bring our disappointments and our joys, our visions and our realities,  
into God's presence this day.**

May the Peace of Christ be yours this day.

**And yours also. Amen.**

\* HYMN

*"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

# 81 vs. 1, 3

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION

Tom Fortier

When we measure our lives with honesty, we know that we have fallen short of the plans and dreams God has for us. This can be an awkward and painful moment of realization, but when we share that moment with God, we discover the comfort and freedom of forgiveness. Therefore, let us confess freely so we can live abundantly.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*(unison)*

**God of Creation, you have put wisdom within us so that we can know your ways, yet sometimes our actions deny what we know to be true.**

**Forgive us for the ways we treat you, your creation, each other and the world.**

**Guide us, so what we do reflects what we believe, and the habits of greed, insecurity and fear no longer will control us.**

**Allow us in the midst of the whirlwinds of life, to hear your still voice reminding us of who you are, challenging us to be the people you want us to be. We ask this, in Christ's name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Jack

Beloved people of God, we are so fortunate that the Bible wrote down all the different ways people failed to follow God, because we also get to see how deep God's forgiveness and love are through those people. That same forgiving love is offered to us through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

God continually works through the webs of relationships that we are part of, not the least of which is the Community of God's People gathered here

together today. Take a moment to affirm that we belong to God and therefore, to each other as you offer and receive the blessing of peace.

The peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you!**

\* RESPONSE TO GRACE

*"Bless the Lord"*

#544

**Bless the Lord, my soul,  
and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, my soul,  
who leads me into life.**

### THE WORD

\* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Fortier

Open our ears, our hearts, our minds and our souls O God! Allow us to hear, in these words, the clear voice of your Living Word, Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7, 11-14

Pew Bible p. 676

ANTHEM

*"Lord, I Need You"*

by Matt Maher

Vocalist: Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-21

Rev. Jack Cherry

Pew Bible p. 910

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

MESSAGE

*"The Kingdom of the Journey"*

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN

*"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"*

# 435

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**

*"Thy Will"*

by Hillary Scott

Vocalist: Sharon Thomas | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

##### **\* DOXLOGY**

**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)*

**Lord of abundant love, receive this response to the love that you have given us. Give to us wisdom and faithfulness for its use in your Kingdom. Amen.**

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

##### **\* HYMN**

*"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"*

# 757

#### **CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH**

The signs of God's Kingdom are all around us in our lives, expect to find them and be ready to strengthen and protect them.

**We leave here to be ambassadors of faith in the places where God sends us this week.**

And may that Peace that goes beyond all that we can comprehend keep you safe in all that you do.

*All: And the blessings of God - Father, Son, and Spirit - will be ours today and forever! Amen and Amen!*

POSTLUDE

"10,000 Reasons"

Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman

Vocalist: Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

### Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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

William Alino



Jacob Gibis



**Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
*in Memory of Our Beloved Sister & Aunt,*  
*Donna Cavett*  
by the Kraynick family.**

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



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: Mon. Oct 13, Sat. Oct 18, and Wed. Oct 22 (The 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.*



### Time to Order Thanksgiving Pies



All orders have to be in by November 9<sup>th</sup> and the pickup date will be November 25. Order forms are on the Fundraising table.

*Thanksgiving Pies that are available:*

Apple Lattice or Crumb

Peach Lattice or Crumb

Blueberry Lattice or Crumb

Cherry Lattice or Crumb

Pumpkin pie

\$22.00 per pie

Lemon Meringue

Pecan Pie

Mince Pie

Strawberry Rhubarb Crumb

\$27.00 per pie

*Prayers of Healing*

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



***Candy, Crafts, Games, Costume Contest, Henna Tattoos and more!  
Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-8pm  
For More Info - Speak with Lauren***



## COMMUNITY FAIR / COFFEE HOUR



*We invite you to join us at the Community Fair / Coffee Hour NEXT Sunday, October 19, 2025, in our Family Life Center immediately following the service.*

Please mark your calendar to see and learn how we are the messengers of God's gracious love and care! We are excited to share news of the mission and activities of our church committees as well as the organizations supported by the donations, space, and/or time of those who are part of or connected to our church family. We look forward to celebrating Brick Presbyterian Church's impact in our faith journeys and in the community during this special coffee hour.

### ***Care and Nurture List***

Our deacons are dedicated to caring for our church family. We'd love to know of any church members who might be homebound, sick, or simply in need of a visit.



If you know of someone who would benefit from being added to our care and nurture list, please let any of the deacons know. We are committed to reaching out and providing support and connection to those who need it most.

### **Food Pantry – Items Needed**

With Thanksgiving on the horizon and cold weather on the way, the Food Pantry is collecting items for both Thanksgiving and staples for our weekly distribution. The items most needed are:

- Boxed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing Mix
- Canned Vegetables (Peas, Corn, Green Beans, etc.)
- Tea, Coffee, Hearty Soups and Chicken Broth
- Pancake Mix and Pancake Syrup

*God Bless you and thank you for your generosity to help those that are in need.*

## **This Week in Our Church**

<b>Monday, Oct 13</b>	<b>Bells Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
	<b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
	<b>Finance Meeting</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Cub Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, Oct 14</b>	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Session Meeting</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, Oct 15</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>Praise Team Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Boy Scouts</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Thursday, Oct 16</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Bible Study</b>	<b>7:30PM - 9:00PM</b>
<b>Saturday, Oct 18</b>	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct 19</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<b>Coffee Hour/Community Fair</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**

***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 Lehnese, 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*

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*Edmond Murphy, Director of Vocal Music*

*Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader*

*Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus*