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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD
Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2025

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Gary Tutzauer

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sandra Alho

PRELUDE

"Come Christians, Join to Sing"

BPC Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gary Tutzauer

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

Amen.

Happy are those who serve the God who welcomes the oppressed and provides for all.

Happy are those who serve the God who creates a place in the world for his people.

Happy are those who serve the God who calls us into sacred relationships with himself and with each other.

Happy are those who care for those who feel included and those who feel left behind.

May the Peace of Christ be yours this day.

And yours also. Amen.

* HYMN

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

291 vs. 1, 2, 4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

Mike Kraynick

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gary Tutzauer

Jesus 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." With that in mind, let us come to God with our prayers.

We begin with a moment of silence for personal confession)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

God of each unfolding moment, you bring all of creation into being; forgive us for the ways in which we waste the sacred gift of time.

God of unfaltering reliability, you have always led us to faithful solutions; forgive us for the ways in which we have impatiently failed to trust you enough to wait for you in faith.

God of unfailing compassion, you have loved us when we have been most unlovable; forgive us when we have hardened our hearts toward others who need our acceptance and love. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Jack

Hear the good news: Christ died for our sins and rose again so that God may free us from the tyranny of judging others, and that we might live our lives fully in the power of God's grace. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

As the forgiven Children of God, we are called to share and receive the Peace that Christ brings to us. Please greet one another as Sisters and Brothers!

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

"Bless the Lord"

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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

Gary Tutzauer

Eternal God, by the work of your Spirit, allow us to hear your Living Word so that it might guide our thoughts and actions on your behalf, as individuals and as your Church. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Joel 2:23-29

Pew Bible p. 788

ANTHEM

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"

BPC Bell Choir

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18:9-14

Rev. Jack Cherry

Pew Bible p. 911

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

"A Tale of Two Christians"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

275 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

"Fantasy on 'Sweet Bye and Bye'"

arr. Hugh Livingston Jr.

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)

You have blessed us throughout our lives in so many ways, O God! Receive this portion for the direct work of your Church. Grant us faithfulness in that which we retain, so that your love might be spread in all of the places we go! Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"

306 vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Go in peace to be the Church of Christ wherever you go this week.

We will share God's love, we will seek God's guidance, we will be God's People!

Go therefore, empowered by the peace which passes all understanding, knowing that the blessings of God - Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer – are yours today and forever!

Amen and Amen!

POSTLUDE

"To God Be The Glory"

arr. John Scriveyner

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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



Penelopi Weaver



Join Us for Coffee Hour After the Worship Service.



**The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Susan Britton in honor of her parents,
Dorothy & Alexander Michal**

and

**In memory of Gary Horan, Jr.
You are always in our hearts.**

Love Always, the Horan & Palumbo families.





Next Sunday, the Annual Meeting of the Deacons and Elders will take place in the Church Parlor, following the morning worship service.

Time to Order Thanksgiving Pies

All orders have to be in by November 9th 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





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.

Prayers of Sympathy

Please hold the Family and Friends of Richard G. Irwin, especially his wife Carol, in your prayers as they mourn his death on Sunday, October 12. A Memorial Service will be held here at the Church on Tuesday, October 28, at 10:00AM.

Prayers of Healing

Gary Baker, John Crincoli, Donovan & Family, Figueroa family,
Lori & Harold Fisher, JoAnne Habenicht, Marlene Hirt,
Kiernan Holster, Patrice & Craig Law, Greg Morrison,
Rev. & Mrs. Seda, Doug Tompkins, Michael Toth,
Bob & Sue Towlen, Judy Willbergh



Christmas Poinsettias \$20.00

Orders are being taken now until November 30th for
8" red poinsettias.

The delivery date is December 7th.

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.



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

This Week in Our Church

Monday, Oct 27	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, Oct 28	<i>Rich Irwin's Memorial Service</i>	10:00AM
	Worship Committee Meeting	5:45PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
Wednesday, Oct 29	Food Pantry Open	10:00AM - 2:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Junior Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Boy Scouts	7:00PM
Thursday, Oct 30	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, Oct 25	Strength Club	9:00AM
Sunday, Nov 2	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship - Communion	10:00AM
	Pentecostal Church Worship	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

NOTES

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Michael Candeloro, Moderator of Deacons; Sabrina Nagy, Vice Moderator
Tracey Podolsky, Secretary

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Class of 2027

Brian Aldrich, Michael Auriemma, Missy Brino, Mark Ellis

Class of 2028

Sandra Alho, Diane Lehnese, Lynda Pullis, Christy Tompkins

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Class of 2027

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