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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 16, 2025

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Sabrina Nagy

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mike Kraynick

PRELUDE *"Ready to Rise (I Can Do All Things Through Christ)"*

by Angie Killian

Junior Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sabrina Nagy

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

Amen.

Happy are those who serve the God who cares for 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

"Christ Be Our Light"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSiON

Sabrina Nagy

When we claim to lead lives of perfection, lives without sin, we fool no one, except perhaps ourselves. However, when we come to God seeking forgiveness, it is ours and we are restored to a right relationship with God and one another. Therefore, let us pray:

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 failed to trust you enough to reach out 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

Scripture assures us that it is by grace that we have been saved through faith. This is not our own doing; it is the gift of God. Therefore, we are called to forgive others and ourselves as freely as God has forgiven us. **Amen.**

PASSING OF THE PEACE

With forgiveness comes peace and a sign of our forgiveness, is our willingness to share that peace! Let us stand and greet those around us with the peace that we have received!

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Give Thanks"*

Give thanks, with a grateful heart;
Give thanks, to the Holy One;
Give thanks, because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
Let the poor say, "We are rich"
because of what the Lord has done, for us!
Give thanks. Give thanks.

THE WORD

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sabrina Nagy

Open our minds and hearts O God, that your word will come alive within us, and guide us to new and ancient understandings of your beloved world and our place within it. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

Pew Bible p. 644

ANTHEM

"A Mighty Fortress"

by Christy Nockles

BPC Praise Team

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 21:5-19

Rev. Jack Cherry

Pew Bible p. 915

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

MESSAGE

"Changing With the Changes"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

463 vs. 1,2,4,5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

"It Is Finished Now"
BPC Praise Team

by Josh Baldwin

* DOXLOGY

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen, Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our King and our God. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

* CLOSING SONG

"Made for More" by Wiggins, Early, Smith & Baldwin

Leaders

I know who I am 'cause I know who You are.
The cross of salvation was only the start.
Now I am chosen free and forgiven.
I have a future and it's worth the living

Everyone

**('Cause) I wasn't made to be tending a grave
I was called by name.
Born and raised back to life again
I was made for more.
So why would I make a bed in my shame
When a fountain of grace is running my way.
I know I am Yours
And I was made for more.**

Leaders

Hallelujah You called out my name
So I'll sing out Your praise.
Hallelujah You buried my past
I'm not going back.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

You are the people of God. You have been brought by God to this day and to the web of relationships that have shaped you for God's plans!

We will seek to discover and fulfill God's plans within our families, our Church, our communities, our nation, and our world.

And the blessings of God - Father, Son, and Spirit - will be yours today and forever!

Amen and Amen!

POSTLUDE

"Made for More"

Reprise

Leaders

Hallelujah You called out my name
So I'll sing out Your praise.
Hallelujah You buried my past
I'm not going back.

Everyone

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Worship Notes

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



Anna Kathenes



The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Paulette Auriemma & family
in memory of our mother & grandmother.
Anita Marinelli

The Thanksgiving Pies will be delivered on Tuesday, November 25.



Food Pantry – Items Needed

Our food pantry is facing a shortage, and we need donations to ensure that everyone who relies on the pantry can enjoy a nourishing holiday meal. These items are crucial for assembling holiday meal kits and stocking our pantry through the end of the year. *God Bless you and thank you for your generosity to help those that are in need.*

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



**Donation Bags have been unloaded
and are ready to go home.**

Thanks Again!



CHRISTMAS SANCTUARY FLOWERS



There will be envelopes placed in the church pews starting **November 23 and continuing through December 14, 2025**, to donate for Christmas flowers in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones, for display in the sanctuary. *Please consider donating to beautify our church for Christmas. Thank you.*

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

We will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas at 2:30PM on Sunday, November 23rd. We have several trees to decorate and other decorations including the Manger outside.

Please consider giving 30 minutes of your time to make our church festive for the holiday season!



Christmas Gift Wrapping at Boscov's

We have the opportunity again this Holiday Season to wrap Christmas gifts at Boscov's in exchange for donations to BPC. A *sign-up sheet is available* at the fundraising table with select dates and times during November and December. *Hurry in -- slots fill up quickly!*

PARENTS NIGHTOUT is THIS SATURDAY, NOV 22nd from 5:00PM-9:00PM

We're excited to invite you to our Parents' Night Out event! Leave the kids with us for a fun-filled evening of dinner and activities while you enjoy a well-deserved break on **Saturday, November 22, 2025**, at Brick Presbyterian Church. **Drop off children, ages 4-12 - COST: \$25 per child.** Register today! Contact us @ **bpc sundayschool111@gmail.com - 732-703-3145**



Christmas Poinsettias \$20.00

Orders are being taken now until **November 30th** for **8" red poinsettias.** *The delivery date is December 7th.*



Christmas Cookie Sale is December 13th

Christmas Cookie Sale sign-up sheet will also be at the fundraising table. We need as many cookies as you can bake. We ran out early last year and this is one of our biggest fundraisers. **All donations will be greatly appreciated.**



A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS!!

A musical celebration of Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic, *A Christmas Carol*, will be performed on **Friday, December 5, 2025, 7:00PM** in the Family Life Center at Brick Presbyterian Church.

"A Dickens of a Christmas" show is being led by Cindy Dwyer. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Tickets \$10 at door - Refreshments available for purchase. *All proceeds benefit BPC Christian Ed.*

For tickets and more info contact:

Lauren Dyke, bpc sundayschool111@gmail.com or
Cindy Dwyer, cindyjdwyer@gmail.com

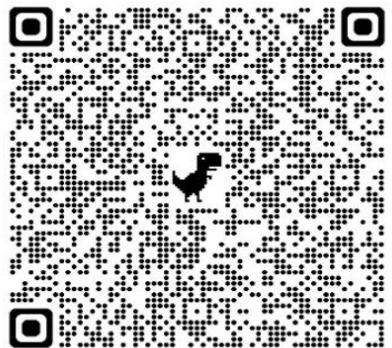
Care and Nurture List

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 Healing

**Gary Baker, Anne Chambers Donovan & family,
Figueroa family, JoAnne Habenicht, Marlene Hirt,
Kiernan Holster, Greg Morrison,
Brooklyn Orlofsky, Rev. & Mrs. Seda, Doug Tompkins,
Michael Toth, Bob & Sue Towlen, Judy Willbergh**

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



This Week in Our Church

Monday, Nov 17	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, Nov 18	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00PM
Wednesday, Nov 19	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, Nov 20	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30 - 9:00PM
Friday, Nov 21	Girl Scouts FLC	6:30PM
Saturday, Nov 22	Parents Night OUT!	5:00 -9:00 PM
Sunday, Nov 23	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship - <i>Generosity Sunday</i>	10:00AM
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00 – 3:00PM
	Rehearsal "A Dickens of a Christmas"	3:30 - 9:00PM

RECOVERY MEETINGS

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