

# Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church

HOLY  
COMMUNION



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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 2, 2025

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brian Aldrich

MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Triennium and the Future*

Alex Brino

MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Shower & Laundry Trailer*

Brian Aldrich

PRELUDE

*"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"*

arr. Fred Bock

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

**Amen.**

In the presence of our God, who has created and is still creating,

**we have gathered with excitement and expectation.**

In the presence of our God who has revealed himself in the life of Jesus,

**we have gathered with hunger and hope.**

In the presence of our God who works in us, and in others, by the life-giving  
Holy Spirit,

**we have gathered with amazement and joy.**

May the Peace of Christ be with you this day.

**And with you also. Amen.**

\* HYMN

*"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Brian Aldrich

The God who created us knows everything about us and love us anyway! Therefore, let us turn to God and confess that we have not been the people we are created to be, seeking God's forgiveness so that we can better serve God and the world!

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

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Gracious God, you are the source of all of our yearning for the fullness of life. You are the vision that helps us to continue to dream.

Forgive us when we fall short of your hopes for us.

Forgive us for the times when we sat still and silent when you wanted us to act and speak.

Forgive us for the times when we have barged ahead and babbled foolishly, when you wanted us to be patient and to be quiet.

Help us to become increasingly aware of your presence in our lives as well as your timing for our lives, so that we might experience each moment as the sacred gift that it is, and welcome others into our hearts as the beloved sisters and brothers that they are. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Jack

Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts. Let him return to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, to our God, for he will freely pardon. **Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

We are a forgiven people, free to respond to God's invitation to live, abundantly and eternally, as children of God! Share the joy of that life as we offer God's Peace to one another!

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

Brian Aldrich

Give us, Lord, through your word, clear visions of the truth, steadfast faith in your power and confident assurance of your love. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING      II Thessalonians 1:1-4      Pew Bible p. 1032

ANTHEM      *"Soon, Very Soon"*      arr. by Schrader  
BPC Choir | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 19:1-10      Rev. Jack Cherry  
Pew Bible p. 912

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

MESSAGE

*"Growing Faith"*

### RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

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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

*"Shall We Gather at the River"*

arr. Anna Laura Page

BPC Choir | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

### \* 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.**

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

Beloved in the Lord, this table is not ours, it belongs to Christ, our Lord. Therefore, we invite and welcome to this table all of those who are part of the Church of Jesus Christ in any one of its many holy forms.

### THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy and right it is, and our joyful duty to give thanks to you at all times and in all places, O Lord our Creator, almighty and everlasting God!" You created heaven with all its hosts and the earth with all its plenty. You have given us life and being and preserved us by your providence.

You have shown us the fullness of your love in sending into the world your Son, Jesus Christ, the eternal Word, made flesh for us and for our salvation. For the precious gift of this mighty Savior who has reconciled us to you we praise and bless you, O God.

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the whole world.

In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died!**

**Christ is risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break and the cup which we bless may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

## PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

*You are invited to come forward to receive the Communion elements from one of the stations at the front of the sanctuary.*

*The servers will hand the elements to you. Gluten-Free and Regular premade, sealed Communion elements are available from the stations and from the server in the aisle.*

The Bread of Heaven; **Thanks be to God.**

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN    *“Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Gracious God, may we who have received this Sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth your gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

\* HYMN

*“We Are One in the Spirit”*

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## CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

### CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Just as Christ invited himself to the table of Zaccheaus, so he invites himself to your tables, to every meal and every human encounter this week!

**We will look for him in all those whom we meet, those with whom we share our meals, those with whom we share our lives.**

And may that peace which passes all of our understanding travel with you, from this place to the places of your life.

**We go in faith, knowing that God will always be with us, before us, behind us and alongside of us!**

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

POSTLUDE

*"Blessed Assurance"*

arr. Fred Bock

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer



### Worship Notes

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



Zayden Voegborlo



The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Teri Idarola Harley in memory of,  
James J. Harley



The Annual Meeting of the Deacons and Elders will be held today in the parlor following the Worship Service.

### Food Pantry – Items Needed

Our food pantry is facing a shortage as we head into the holiday season. The demand for assistance has risen, and our shelves are running bare at a time when families need our support the most. We need donations to ensure that everyone who relies on the pantry can enjoy a nourishing holiday meal.

#### 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

*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.*

## Time to Place Your Holiday Orders



*Pie Order Deadline is Next Sunday Nov 9<sup>th</sup> and the delivery 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*



### LAST CHANCE for Wreaths & Grave Blankets

Decorate your home with a beautiful 26" Balsam Wreath, price \$30.00 and Grave Blankets for 45.00. Place your order today. **Deadline to order is this Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

*The delivery date about December 3<sup>rd</sup>.*



### Christmas Poinsettias \$20.00

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

*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 Sue Wynkoop, especially her son Walter, in your prayers as they mourn her death on Tuesday, October 28.**

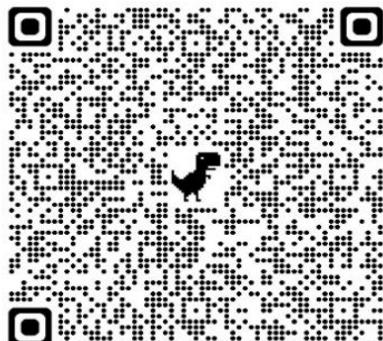
**We will send information regarding arrangements when they are finalized.**

*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**

**To donate online to BPC,**

**Please scan the QR code:**



## This Week in Our Church

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| Monday, Nov 3    | Bells Rehearsal                   | 5:00PM           |
|                  | Seated Strength & Stretch         | 5:30PM           |
|                  | Strength Club                     | 6:00PM           |
|                  | Cub Scouts                        | 6:00PM           |
|                  | Deacons Meeting                   | 7:00PM           |
| Tuesday, Nov 4   | Girl Scouts                       | 6:00PM           |
|                  | Youth Group                       | 6:00 - 8:00PM    |
|                  | PB&G Meeting                      | 7:00PM           |
|                  | Fundraising Meeting               | 7:00PM           |
| Wednesday, Nov 5 | 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           |
|                  | Stewardship/Benevolence Meeting   | 7:00PM           |
|                  | Boy Scouts                        | 7:00PM           |
| Thursday, Nov 6  | Choir Rehearsal                   | 7:00PM           |
|                  | Pentecostal Church Bible Study    | 7:30PM - 9:00PM  |
| Friday, Nov 7    | BPC Girl Scouts ( <i>Lounge</i> ) | 6:30PM           |
| Saturday Nov. 8  | Church Work-Day                   | 8:00AM – 12:00PM |
| Sunday, Nov 9    | Sunday School                     | 9:00AM           |
|                  | Worship                           | 10:00AM          |
|                  | Pentecostal Church Worship        | 12:00 – 3:00PM   |

## RECOVERY MEETINGS

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