

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD
Christ the King Sunday | Stewardship Dedication Sunday
November 23, 2025

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Judy Gavan

PRELUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign Where're the Sun"

by James D. Kimball

BPC Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Judy Gavan

Come, let us celebrate the wondrous gifts that God has given us.

Throughout all our lives, Jesus has blessed us with love and hope.

Praise be to God who provides for us.

**May our hearts be truly grateful, and may we show our gratitude
by the ways in which we live and care for others.**

All: Hallelujah! Amen!

* HYMN

"We Gather Together"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christy Tompkins

CALL TO CONFESSION

Judy Gavan

Trusting in the grace of God, let us confess our sins to God and our neighbors.

Therefore, let us pray:

We begin with a moment of silence for personal confession)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name; Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Gambo

Rather than harboring our sins, God's anger melts into streams of living water, washing us clean of our sins and refreshing our spirits with hope and joy. Today, we give thanks to the God who is our strength and our salvation. Praise God!

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Gambo

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

Judy Gavan

Holy and gracious God, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed we hear with joy, what you say to us today to prepare us to serve your world. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 1:4–6

Judy Gavan

Pew Bible p. 1022

ANTHEM

“God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”

by Albert Zabel

BPC Bell Choir

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 4:35–41

Rev. Gambo Waziri

Pew Bible p. 871

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

“The Other Side”

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King!”

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Gambo

Gracious and loving God, you are faithful when our expectations falter and your mercy holds when our strength is small. We thank you for Jesus—the One who meets us where we are and walks beside us through every season of life.

We pray for your Church, here in this place and everywhere your people gather. Keep us steady in faith, open in spirit, and willing to serve. May our words and actions bring comfort where there is hurt, kindness where there is tension, and hope where it feels lost.

We lift before you those who are struggling—physically, emotionally, or spiritually. For those carrying worry, illness, or pain, bring healing and peace. For those facing decisions or uncertainty, grant calm and direction.

We remember all who grieve. Hold them close and let the promise of resurrection steady their hearts. Be near to the lonely and the anxious, to the discouraged and the overwhelmed.

Gather all these prayers—spoken and unspoken—into your keeping and shape us by your Spirit to follow Jesus with grace and joy. **Amen.**

moment of silence

And now, with hearts joined together as one family of faith, let us pray as Jesus taught us, saying—

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

Rev. Gambo

L: 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 PLEDGES

Judy Gavan

L: At this time, I invite you to come forward to place your Planned Giving cards for 2026 in the basket at the front, along with those which have been returned in the mail.

Please Come Forward

Please join in dedicating our plans for the giving of time, talent and finances to the ministry and mission of this church:

Dear Lord, On this Christ the King Sunday, we thank you for the ultimate gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. We are mindful of the many blessings bestowed upon this faith community. As we look ahead, we strive to honor your exceeding generosity to us as we offer our individual talents, finances,

and time in furtherance of those endeavors that will serve to honor You and promote a spirit of love, care and hope to our church family, our community, and beyond. We offer these pledges to you in thanks and with prayers for your guidance and blessings, as we proceed in the coming months and year. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Judy Gavan

L: As we present our offerings, may we do so with hearts full of gratitude, trusting that God will use these gifts to bless others. I invite the ushers to come forward.

OFFERTORY

"Reverie on 'Draw Me Nearer'"

arr. Hugh S. Livingston

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)

Rev. Gambo

Gracious God, whose loving hand has given us all that we possess, grant us grace that we may honor you with our substance and be faithful stewards of your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

*** HYMN**

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Gambo

As we take our worship, praise and prayer from this place and into our daily lives, may our lives be sustained through the love of our Heavenly Father. May we feel the presence of our Savior walking beside us and know the power of the Spirit in both our actions and our words.

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 – The Father, The Son, and The Spirit, be yours today and forever!

And also with you; Amen.

POSTLUDE

"This Is My Father's World"
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

arr. James Denton



Acolyte: Jake Gibis



Worship Notes

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

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

TODAY, we will be decorating the church for Advent and Christmas at 2:30PM. 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!*

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



Pick Up Times: 10am – 12 and 5 -7pm.

A Note from the Food Pantry

BPC does not accept clothing donations. Clothing appropriate for homeless people can be placed in the outdoor shed at the back of the parking lot.

Please do not leave food donations outside the church building. Drop off times are **Wednesday between 10AM-2:00PM & Sundays between 9:30AM- 11:30AM.** We do not accept **returned food donations** from this food bank or any other food bank. If you no longer want the item, please give it to a friend. *Thank you.*

CHRISTMAS SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The **envelopes for the Christmas Sanctuary Flowers** are now in the church pews until **December 14, 2025**, to donate for Christmas flowers in memory of, or in honor of, loved ones. *Please consider donating to beautify our church for Christmas. Thank you.*



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.



Christmas Poinsettias \$20.00

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

A DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS!!

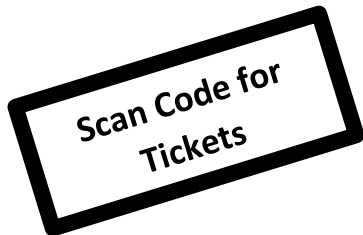


A musical celebration of Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic, *A Christmas Carol*, will be performed on **Friday, December 5, 2025, 7:00PM** in the Family Life Center at Brick Presbyterian Church. *"A Dickens of a Christmas"* show is being led by **Cindy Dwyer**. Doors open at 6:30 PM. **Tickets \$10 at door** - Refreshments available for purchase. *All proceeds benefit BPC Christian Ed.*

For tickets and more info contact:

Lauren Dyke, bpcsundayschool111@gmail.com

Cindy Dwyer, cindyjdwyer@gmail.com



Christmas Cookie Sale is December 13th

Christmas Cookie Sale sign-up sheet is 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.*

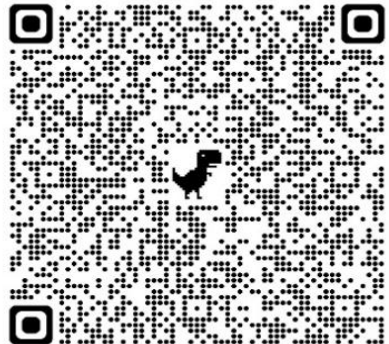
Care and Nurture List

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,
Bonnie Lutton, Greg Morrison, Penelopi's Grandmother Chris,
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 24	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, Nov 25	Thanksgiving Pie Pick Up	10am - 12 and 5 -7pm
	Worship Committee Meeting	5:45PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30 - 9:00PM
Wednesday, Nov 26	Food Pantry	CLOSED
	Seated Strength & Stretch	-----
	Strength Club	-----
	Junior Praise Team Rehearsal	-----
	Praise Team Rehearsal	-----
	Boy Scouts	-----
Thursday, Nov 27	HAPPY THANKSGIVING	Church Office Closed
Friday, Nov 28	Holiday	Church Office Closed
Sunday, Nov 30	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	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