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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

4th Sunday after Epiphany

Communion Sunday

February 1, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Wayne Tutzauer

PRELUDE

"Lord, Be Glorified"

arr. John Wilson

Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw Flautist: Susan Gargano Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Wayne Tutzauer

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

Amen.

The heavens are telling the glory of God!

Let all creation sing for joy!

Each day contains the goodness of God!

Let all people proclaim the grace of God!

Let Joy and Grace and Peace, from Christ himself, be with you.

And with you also. Amen.

* HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

611

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Wayne Tutzauer

Too often we face the world and our lives defensively: "I didn't do it" and "It's not my fault" become our first reactions. Christ teaches us a different way, a better way. Forgiveness is ours with the first whisper of a prayer, the first flicker of regret expressed to God. We can choose the better way when we lower our guards and seek the forgiveness that Christ provides. So let us pray, first silently and then with a voice of unity.

(we begin with a moment of silence for personal confession)

LITANY OF CONFESSION:

(responsive)

In this Season of your Revelation to all people, O God, we hold before you our sins, which you so well know.

Make us conscious of the sins which we have ignored, as well as the ones which haunt us, and forgive them all.

We confess our Pride.

We have been too sure of our own goodness and importance, and we have looked down upon others. Help us to appreciate the true worth of others.

We confess our Envy.

We have been displeased when others have been more successful or popular than we have been. Help us to celebrate the joys of others.

We confess our Anger.

We have been too quick to lose our tempers and too willing to cling to our grudges. Help us to be understanding and patient with all people.

We confess our Anxiety.

We have been too concerned with the things that are in your hands. Help us to trust you to see us through.

All: In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

Jesus finds us as we are and calls us where we are, and then he journeys with us. He leads us to where we are meant to be and what we are meant to do. In the listening for his call and in the serving in his world, we discover that our sins are forgiven and our lives have become abundant and fulfilled. Believe this truth and you will find the heart of the Gospel, today and forever. **Amen.**

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

#754

**Help us accept each other
as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother,
each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us
and bring us to believe
we are ourselves accepted,
and meant to love and live.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Wayne Tutzauer

Allow us to put aside the noise and the distractions of the world, O God, so that we might hear and believe the truth that you have for us today. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8

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ANTHEM

"Light of the World"

arr. Karen Marrolli

BPC Choir | Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

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

SERMON: *"The Promise of Happiness"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"* # 804 vs. 1, 3, 5

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 *"Walk In Light"* arr. Karen Marroli
BPC Choir | Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw
Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

* DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* # 606

**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. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

All that we have is that which you have entrusted to our care, we offer this portion for the work of your Church in your world. Give us gratitude and vision so that we might use these gifts, and the portion we retain, to pursue your will in the world and in our lives. In Christ's name, Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

*The Communion Elements will be served to all in the pews,
and we will eat and drink together when all are served.*

COMMUNION HYMN

"I Surrender All"

arr. Tyler Adams

Flautist: Susan Gargano | Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and 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.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

* HYMN

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

738 vs. 1, 2, 4

BENEDICTION:

You are called to be God's beloved people, not only here on Sunday mornings, but out there during the rest of your week.

We will expect to hear God this week and to find ways, together and alone, to live lives of justice and peace wherever we may be.

May that peace, that exceeds our ability to understand, keep your hearts and minds secure, knowing that God's love is with you and protects you, today and forever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

"Great Is the Lord"

arr. Lloyd Larson

Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw | Flautist: Susan Gargano

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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



Acolytes: William Alino & Bear Gibis



Chancel Flowers

**The Chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
by the Kraynick family,
in memory of their beloved Grandmother
Susan Kraynik**

Call for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of Brick Presbyterian Church will be held today at **11:15am, in the church Family Life Center** following the 10:00am worship service. The meeting will begin with prayer and a light lunch offered by our amazing Fellowship Committee.

The business to be conducted will include: receiving committee and organizational reports, the nomination and election of officers to serve on the Board of Deacons and the Session, and a review of the church's financial reports and audit.

The Elder and Deacon Orientation class will be held in the parlor, following next Sunday's worship service and the Installation and Ordination of the Class of 2029 will be held on Sunday, Feb 15th.

Caregiver Volunteers of Central Jersey is an interfaith, nonprofit agency providing free, supportive services to the frail, elderly and the homebound, enabling them to live independently and with dignity in their own homes in Ocean and Monmouth Counties. Please join us at the end of the worship service on **Sunday, February 8th** to learn more about this organization which receives support through budgeted mission funds from our church.

Prayers of Healing

Lori Evans – Shorrock

**Alino family, Gary Baker, Carol Boucher,
Anne Chambers, Donovan & family, Glenn Dyke, Elba Figueroa,
JoAnne Habenicht, Heyn & VanDeVaarst families,
Kiernan Holster, Bonnie Lutton, Greg Morrison,
Brooklyn Orlofsky, Kevin Nagy's Uncle George,
Rev. & Mrs. Seda, Kristen Thatcher, Doug Tompkins,
Michael Toth, Bob & Sue Towlen, Patrick Weaver, Judy Willbergh**

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.

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



This Week in Our Church

Monday, Feb 2	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
	Deacons Meeting	7:00PM
Tuesday, Feb 3	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
	PB&G Meeting	7:00PM
	Fundraising Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday, Feb 4	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 Mtg	7:00PM
Thursday, Feb 5	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, Feb 8	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM
	Orientation of New Officers	11:00AM
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00 – 3:00PM

RECOVERY MEETINGS:

AA Meetings in Fellowship Hall	Daily – 7:00AM
Friday – 12PM, 8PM and Saturday – 7PM	
Light of Life Recovery Bible Group	Tuesdays in Room 4 7:00PM
NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall	Thursday - 6:30PM

The Brick Township High School Marching Dragon Caravan

Presents: *The Roaring 20's – A Detective Murder Theatre*

Feb 6 in the BPC-FLC

Doors open 6PM-10PM \$50 per ticket

Includes: Show, Classic Chicken Dinner with Sides, Beverages & Desserts

Come Dressed in Your Roaring 20's Best!

For tickets

Contact Sue Casella 732-245-6743 marchingdragons.caravan@gmail.com

Light of Life Recovery Group We meet on Tuesday evenings at 7PM in BPC Room #4 - - If you have a desire to stop doing something, like a habit you're ashamed of, or embarrassed about, or anything presenting a problem in your life, this may be the solution you're looking for. No judgement, just caring, sharing, anonymous support with help in finding a solution to the situation. It works through Scripture in "The Life Recovery Bible", and in the sharing of our experience, strength, and hope, with each other.

Come, experience the healing power of Jesus.

Spring Blood Drive

Tuesday March 31, 2026

1 pm - 6 pm Brick Presbyterian Church

To Schedule an Appointment: Visit rcblood.org/appt

Sponsor Code: Brick Presbyterian Church **OR**

Call/Text **Tracey Podolsky @ (732) 300-0886**

Or call **1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**

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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 Lehnes, 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*

Patricia Loboda, *Administrative Assistant*

Bonnie Luton, *Handbell Choir Director*

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Christy Tompkins, *Praise Team Leader*

Rev. Doug Chase, *Pastor Emeritus*