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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Bob Auriemma

PRELUDE

"Holy Ground"

BPC Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalm 121

Bob Auriemma

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

Amen.

I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

May the Grace and Peace of Christ be with you.

And with you also. Amen.

* HYMN

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Behold Our God"

Junior Praise Team

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Bob Auriemma

In the midst of the noise and confusion of the world Christ calls us to a quiet place, a place that is Holy because of our presence with Christ. This is such place; Christ is with us here and now. Knowing that this is true, let us confess that we

need to clear our souls so that we might see and follow him. Let us pray, first in silence and then responsively, as we use our Litany of Confession.

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

LITANY OF CONFESSION:

(responsive)

God of Light and Love, you are the one who answers prayers, bringing peace to our souls.

You know our failures better than we do; you know our needs before we even speak them.

Forgive us for the things we have done that to cause pain for you and for others.

Forgive us for the opportunities to love and to serve that we have ignored as we hurry through our lives.

Allow your gifts of Memory and Vision to overcome our apathy and selfishness.

Allow us to shine in ways that draw others to you.

All – In Christ’s Name we ask it. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

In the midst of the distractions of life, Christ directs us and accompanies us in our journey. We are people who are forgiven, people who are free to live abundantly and joyously as we share the freedom of forgiveness with others!

Thanks be to God, Amen!

PASSING OF GOD’S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

452 *Reprise*

**Holy holy holy,
Holy holy holy,
Holy holy holy,
I want to see You.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Auriemma

We pause now, O God, to hear words of scripture, words of hope, words of love. Allow us to listen, to respond, and to live each day in ways that please you.
Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING

II Peter 1:16-21

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ANTHEM

"The Mountain"
BPC Praise Team

by Steven Curtis Chapman

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 17:1-9

Rev. Jack Cherry

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

SERMON:

"Mountaintop Moments"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD



*Ordination &
Installation
of Elders & Deacons*

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

1 Cor. 12:4-7, 27

There are varieties of gifts,

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples of Jesus Christ and servants of our servant Lord.

Within the community of the Church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as ruling elders and as ministers of Word and Sacrament.

Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us. Through ordination, God provides for acts of care and compassion in the world, for the ordering and governance of the church, and the preaching of the word and celebration of sacraments.

Acting Clerk of Session - Michael Kraynick:

Representing the holy catholic and apostolic church, the session of Brick Presbyterian Church now ordains: Penny Chandler and Susan Gargano to the ministry as deacons; and ordains Maddie Latshaw to the ministry as a ruling elder.

The Session also installs (class of 2029) to active service, those who have been previously ordained as a ruling elder: Bob Auriemm, Jr. and Chuck Cumella along with Katie Candelero for her 2nd term; and deacons, Sue Britton and Joan Horan for their 2nd term.

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?
Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

I will.

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

I do.

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

To Those Elected to the Office of Ruling Elder:

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

To Those Elected to the Office of Deacon:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

Acting Clerk of Session:

Do we, the members of the church, accept Bob Auriemma, Jr., Chuck Cumella, Mattie Latshaw as ruling elders? And do we the members of the church also accept: Penny Chandler and Susan Gargano as deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION & INSTALLTION

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION & CHARGE

WELCOME

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.

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

“Your Grace Still Amazes Me”

CCLI Song # 3262500

by Connie Harrington and Shawn Craig

BPC Praise Team

* DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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**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)

We thank you for all that you have blessed us with, and we ask that you receive this portion of your wealth for the direct work of your Church, here and around the world. In Christ’s name, Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

* HYMN

"Holy Forever"

CCLI Song #7201044

by Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson, Phil Wickham

*Leaders: A thousand generations falling down in worship
 To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
 And all who've gone before us, and all who will believe
 Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.*

**Everyone: Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest.
 Your name stands above them all.
 All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions.
 Your name stands above them all.
 And the angels cry, Holy! All creation cries, Holy!
 You are lifted high, Holy! Holy forever!**

*Leaders:: If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
 Sing the song forever to the Lamb
 If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
 Sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll sing the song forever and amen.*

**Everyone: And the angels cry, Holy! All creation cries, Holy!
 You are lifted high, Holy! Holy forever!
 Hear Your people sing, Holy, To the King of Kings, Holy.
 You will always be Holy, Holy forever!
 You will always be Holy! Holy forever
 You will always be Holy! Holy forever.**

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jack Cherry

Go out to your homes, your neighborhoods, your workplaces and share the joy and love and peace that God has given you!

We will seek ways to allow God to work through us to provide justice, prosperity and forgiveness to all who seek it.

May our God - Creator, Savior and Sustainer - go with you and bring you the fullness of life that you have been created for, today and forever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

"Holy Forever"

Reprise

*Leaders: Your name is the highest, Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions, All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all*

Everyone:

**And the angels cry, Holy!
All creation cries, Holy.
You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.
Hear Your people sing, Holy!
To the King of Kings, Holy.
You will always be Holy! Holy forever.
You will always be Holy, Holy forever!**

Worship Notes

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**Acolytes:
Jacob Gibis and Zayden Voegborlo**

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





Dine To Donate - Support BPC at

Manera's Restaurant
950 Cedar Bridge Avenue
Brick, NJ 08723 732.451.1111

Dates: Tuesday, February 17th & Wednesday, February 25th
Enjoy Lunch, Early Bird Specials, Dinner or Take Out

Lunch: 12pm – 3:00pm
Early Bird: 12:00pm to 4:00pm
Dinner: 4:00pm to 8:00pm

Pick-Up a Flyer on the Narthex Table

PLEASE PRESENT THE FLYER TO YOUR SERVER
10% WILL BE DONATED TO BPC



Our pantry continues to be a lifeline for local families, and our shelves are currently running low on several staples. If you are able, please consider picking up a few of these items during your next grocery trip:

Hearty Meals & Sides:

- Chicken broth & Beef stew
- Chili & Baked beans
- Corn muffin mix

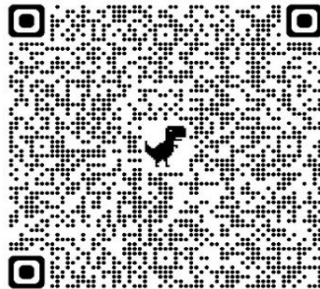
Breakfast Items:

- Pancake mix & Syrup
- Coffee (*Regular and Instant*)

Our Four-Legged Friends:

- Cat food & Dog food (*Dry and Canned*)

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



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)

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

Lori Evans – Shorrock

**Alino family, Gary Baker, Carol Boucher, Anne Chambers,
Donovan & family, Glenn Dyke, Elba Figueroa, JoAnne Habenicht,
Kiernan Holster, Heyn & VanDeVaarst families, 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**

This Week in Our Church

Monday, Feb 16	Presidents' Day – Holiday - <i>Church Office Closed</i>	
	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, Feb 17	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
Wednesday, Feb 18	Food Pantry	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, Feb 19	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, Feb 22	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Worship	10:00AM
	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 - Tuesday in Room 4	7:00PM
NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall	Thursday - 6:30PM

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Rev. Jack Cherry, *Moderator of the Session*; Michael Kraynick, *Clerk Pro-tem*
Sabrina Nagy, *Moderator of Deacons*; Joan Horan, *Vice Moderator*
Tracey Podolsky, *Secretary*

Session

Class of 2027

Brian Aldrich, Michael Auriemma, Missy Brino, Mark Ellis

Class of 2028

Sandra Alho, Diane Lehnese, Lynda Pullis, Christy Tompkins

Class of 2029

Bob Auriemma, Jr., Katie Candeloro, Chuck Cumella, Maddie Latshaw

Board of Deacons

Class of 2027

Kevin Nagy, Sabrina Nagy, Tracey Podolsky, Wendy Schweis

Class of 2028

Elorm Banini, Lance Erikson, Elaine Salto, Sofia Thalheimer

Class of 2029

Sue Britton, Penny Chandler, Susan Gargano, Joan Horan

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*

Edmond Murphy, *Director of Vocal Music*

Christy Tompkins, *Praise Team Leader*

Rev. Doug Chase, *Pastor Emeritus*