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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 8, 2026

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Chuck Cumella

PRELUDE

*"Heaven Came Down and Filled My Soul"*

arr. Fred Bock

Cindy Dwyer, Keyboardist

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Chuck Cumella

We've come to worship God,

**who makes streams flow from rock,**

who turns the parched earth into springs of water,

**who sends the rain from heaven and makes  
the wilderness blossom and flourish.**

As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,

**so we thirst for You, O God.**

Come, let us worship our life-giving God,  
who pours out living water on all who thirst!

\* HYMN

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christy Tompkins

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Chuck Cumella

This is the proof of God's great love: that while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin, first in individual silent prayer, and then together with our corporate prayer:

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(*unison*)

**Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord, hear us. We come to you confessing our sins, aware we have behaved in ways that are contrary to your desire for our living. We come into your presence aware that too often we allow lifelessness to gain the upper hand. We come into your presence aware that we put our trust in our own abilities instead of your power and authority.**

**Forgive us, O God. Infuse us with your life-giving spirit. Breathe into us and make us come alive.**

**Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Rev. Eileen Lindner

Hope in the Lord! With the Lord, there is steadfast love. With God, there is great power to redeem. Thanks be to God who redeems us from all our iniquities. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**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 *"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

# 754 v.1

**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

Chuck Cumella

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

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 58: 1-9a

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ANTHEM

*"Build My Life"*

Barrett, Younker, Kaple & Martin

Vocalist: Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 5: 13-20

Rev. Eileen Lindner

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON:

*"It's All In the Seasoning"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

# 377 vs 1 & 3

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

*"Thy Word"*

by Grant & Smith

Vocalist: Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

\* 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)*

**Sometimes, we believe the gifts we offer do not matter. But when they are combined with all the other gifts – of healing, of hope, of compassion, of your heart – they can become rivers of grace and justice flowing through the lives of everyone around us. We offer our gifts to you in this hope, as we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

\* HYMN

*"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

# 700 vs 1, 2, 3

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Eileen Lindner

POSTLUDE

*"To God Be the Glory"*  
Cindy Dwyer, Keyboardist

arr. Fred Bock

## Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146



**Acolytes:**  
**Anna Kathenes, Penelopi Weaver**

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



## **Orientation Class Today**

**The Elder and Deacon Orientation Class will be held in the parlor, following today's worship service and the Installation and Ordination of the Class of 2029 will take place next Sunday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup> .**

**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 this morning, at the end of the worship service,** to learn more about this organization which receives support through budgeted mission funds from our church.



**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*)



**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](http://rcblood.org/appt)

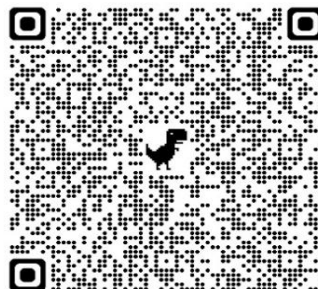
**Sponsor Code:** Brick Presbyterian Church **OR**

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

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

**To donate online to BPC,**

**Please scan the QR code:**



### *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

<b>Monday, Feb 9</b>	<b>Bells Rehearsal</b>	<b>5:00PM</b>
	<b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Cub Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Finance Meeting</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, Feb 10</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:00 - 8:00PM</b>
	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Session</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, Feb 11</b>	<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>10:00AM - 2:00PM</b>
	<b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b>	<b>5:30PM</b>
	<b>Strength Club</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Junior Praise Team Rehearsal</b>	<b>6:30PM</b>
	<b>Praise Team Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Boy Scouts</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Thursday, Feb 12</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Bible Study</b>	<b>7:30PM - 9:00PM</b>
<b>Sunday, Feb 15</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
	<b>Worship</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Worship</b>	<b>12:00 – 3:00PM</b>

### RECOVERY MEETINGS:

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

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*Rev. Jack Cherry, Moderator of the Session; Michael Kraynick, Clerk Pro-tem*  
*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 Lehnese, 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*

*Edmond Murphy, Director of Vocal Music*

*Christy Tompkins, Praise Team Leader*

*Rev. Doug Chase, Pastor Emeritus*