

Brick Presbyterian Church



**111 Drum Point Road
Brick NJ, 08723
732-477-0676**

ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Palm Sunday
March 29, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Kathy Kenny

PRELUDE

"Brightest and Best"

J.D. Kimball

BPC Bell Choir \ Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Kathy Kenny

Look, your King is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey.

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna to the Son of David!**

With palms and psalms and branches strewn at his feet,
we welcome Jesus as our King.

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna to the King of Kings!**

Jesus comes as a light that shines in the darkness.
The darkness cannot overcome it.

God's steadfast love endures forever. Hosanna in the highest!

* HYMN

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

196 vs. 1,2 & 4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

"A Word on the Resurrection"

BPC Sunday School

An Easter Skit Based on the Gospel of John 20:1-30

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Kathy Kenny

Come in the spirit of the One who does not count equality with God as something to be grasped. Be ready to empty yourself of all that separates you from God. Let us then offer our prayer of confession together, knowing that God's love and grace is sufficient for us. Let us make our confessions to the One who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

Loving God, although you come into our lives in the most meaningful of ways, we admit that we are not ready to celebrate you as we should.

You come to bring good news, but we are disinterested.

You show us humility and grace, but we would prefer spectacle and grandeur.

Forgive our reluctance to be impressed by who you really are.

Forgive us when we refuse to see the true Messiah you modeled for us on the first Palm Sunday.

**Help us to receive you and celebrate you as we should; in Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON | PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

Pastor Jim

God's forgiveness is always available to us. We can accept the pardon that God brings. We can believe in and rely on the promises our God has made to us. So, hear the good news and believe. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the peace of King Jesus be with you.

And also with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Jesus, Remember Me"*

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**Jesus, remember me,
when you come into your kingdom.**

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when you come into your kingdom.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kathy Kenny

Let us pray. Lord you come to us in many ways, but now we seek to receive you through the written Word you have given. As we look into scripture, be with us. Help us to receive your Word as we should. Illumine our hearts and minds so that we might go beyond our own abilities and sensibilities. Inspire us so that we might apprehend and believe what you have to say to us. In your glorious name we pray. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2: 5-11

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ANTHEM

"Be Thou My Vision"

Mitchell & Eithun

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2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 11:1-11

Rev. Jim Pruner

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

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Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"More Than Just a Model"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED

(unison)

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

"A Lenten Devotion"

by Terry Osman

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

* DOXOLOGY

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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**We give thee but thine own,
whatever the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

Lord, as we offer our gifts to you, we do so in response to the love that you have shown us. On this day, we especially thank you for the gift of Jesus, our King. Hosanna to the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We give thanks to the God who has richly sanctified us. We pray that you might bless these gifts and use them for your work in the world. In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

* HYMN

"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"

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BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pruner

POSTLUDE

"The Palms"

by Jean Baptiste

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

Worship Notes

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

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

Acolyte: Chelsea Britton



Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God:

**By the Kraynick Family,
In Memory of Their Beloved Grandfather,
George Hatala.**



**By Craig and Patrice Law,
In Celebration of Their Grandson's 1st Birthday.
Happy Birthday
Graham Francis Law!**

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)

DINNER DEADLINE IS TODAY



Don't Forget—Come and Decorate the Church for Easter

Please come and help decorate the church for Easter this
Saturday morning, April 4, at 10AM.



A MESSAGE FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

Thank You! Your support has helped us continue our mission of assisting people in need.

Currently, we are requesting donations of the following:

Apple Sauce Chicken Broth Ramen Noodles Mashed Potatoes
Coffee (regular or instant) Pancake Mix Chili Beef Stew Hot Cocoa

Additionally, the food pantry is looking for volunteers to help with shopping, distribution and organization. These roles require moving around, lifting light to moderate items, and working independently. Dates and times are flexible. If you feel this would be a good fit for you, please call the church office 732-477-0676. Thank you for your continued understanding and vital support.

SAVE THE DATE!



Does your child or grandchild love to perform?
This summer, **Brick Presbyterian Church** is excited to host the **Drum Point Players Musical Theater Camp!**

From July 6-17, students will explore the magic of the stage, including **singing, acting and choreography** – culminating in a **Special Final Showcase performance** in the FLC on July 17.

More information and registration materials are coming soon!
Questions? Contact Cindy Dwyer at cindyjdwyer@gmail.com



Bring Home some Old Monmouth Candy Bars

\$5.00 each or 2 for \$8.00

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, Hannah Blake. 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**

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



This Week in Our Church

Monday, March 30	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, March 31	Worship Committee Meeting	5:45PM
	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
Wednesday, April 1	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, April 2	Agape Dinner	6:00PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, April 4	Church Decorating for Easter	10:00AM
Sunday, April 5	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Easter Sunday Worship	10:00AM
	Easter Egg Hunt	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 - Tuesday - 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 Lehnnes, 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*

GET THE BOUQUET THAT

Gives Back



During our benefiting month, our organization will receive a \$1 donation for every specially marked \$10.99 Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet sold at our selected Stop & Shop. Thank you for your support!



stopandshop.2givelocal.com

Bloomin' 4 Good Program

We are so excited to announce that Brick Presbyterian Church Food Pantry has been selected again as a nonprofit partner in the Stop & Shop

Bloomin' 4 Good Program.

Our Food Pantry will receive \$1 for every specially marked \$11.99

Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold

during the month of April 2026 at:

55 Brick Boulevard, Brick NJ