

# Brick Presbyterian Church

**THIRD  
SUNDAY  
OF LENT**



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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Third Sunday of Lent

March 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

Gary Tutzauer

PRELUDE

*"Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"*  
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

arr. by Ben Logan

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*from Psalm 95*

Gary Tutzauer

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made Heaven and Earth.

**Amen.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.**

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

**The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.**

May God's grace and peace be with you today.

**And with you also. Amen.**

\* **HYMN**

*"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"*

# 81

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Gary Tutzauer

Before we hear God's word we need to clear our hearts and minds, acknowledge our sins, and receive God's forgiveness, so let us pray together:

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*(unison)*

**Forgive us, O God, for the ways in which we question your presence among us, the ways in which we quarrel with each other, the ways in which we doubt your love.**

**Help us to believe that on the rockiest road, and with the most unlikely people, you will provide us with the rest and refreshment that we need for the journey to which you have called us.**

**We offer this prayer and our lives to you, in Christ's name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

The steadfast love of God never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end. They are renewed every morning! Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have forgiveness that comes with the peace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Believe these things and live them out each day and you will discover blessings beyond your imagination!

**Amen!**

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\* RESPONSE TO GRACE    *"Lord Jesus Think on Me"*

# 417

**Lord Jesus, think on me,  
and purge away my sin.**

**From earth-born passions set me free,  
and make me pure within.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gary Tutzauer

Allow us to hear, beyond all of the words, the echoes of the Living Word, your Son and our Lord. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17: 1 - 7

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ANTHEM

*"What Grace Is Mine"*

by Keith & Kristyn Getty

Vocalist: Edmond Murphy | Flautist: Susan Gargano

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING:

John 4: 5 - 42

Rev. Jack Cherry

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God; Page 925

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON:

*"Where Do We Rest?"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN

*"Rock of Ages"*

# 438 vs. 1,3,4

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

*"Slow Down"*

arr. Leonard Moss

Vocalist: Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

\* DOXOLOGY

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

# 581

**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)*

**All that we have is what you have blessed us with and challenged us with O God! The needs are great, but we know that your resources are greater, so lead us to find faithful ways to manage your wealth. In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.**

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

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

\* HYMN

*"Be Still My Soul"*

# 819

BENEDICTION:

*(Based on Portions of Psalm 121)*

Go from this place to the places where God has called you to be, to love and be loved, to serve and to heal.

**We will travel, together and alone, to the people and causes that God has placed in our lives.**

May all of the blessings of God - Father, Son, and Spirit - be yours today and in the days to come. And may that peace that passes all of our understanding, be with you today and forever.

**Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

arr. Robert W. Thygerson

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

## Worship Notes

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

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**Acolytes: William Alino and Bear Gibis**



**Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God,  
*In Memory of Our Mother, Barbara Tutzauer*  
and are given by her sons.**

**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, will be joining us **next Sunday** at the end of the worship service.



**Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner, March 21 – BPC-FLC**

***Eat In or Take Out* from 5:00PM – 7:30PM**

**\$10.00pp – Tickets are Available at the Door.**



**The Youth Group, Worship Committee, and Deacons will be making crosses for Palm Sunday. All are welcome to help. The date is March 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the FLC. *Help is always needed and no experience is necessary!***



## Dress A Girl Around The World (DAG) *A Program of Hope 4 Women International*

This organization began in 2006 and is bringing dignity to women around the world. It is an international, non-denominational, independent Christian organization.

(Website: <https://www.h4wi.org>)

The dream of DAG is to provide every girl with at least one new dress. The hope is that these dresses will let girls know they are worthy of respect and loved by God.

Since learning about DAG, I have participated in making and supplying dresses for more than a dozen years. I would love to share this experience with other interested men and women (*those who would also like to make dresses*).

I am hoping that members of BPC would like to join in this mission, either by making dresses or donating supplies (*or the means for purchasing these supplies*). For those members interested in supporting our service mission, ***Dress A Girl Around The World***, please contact **Helen Upperman**. Her e-mail is **[hupperman@msn.com](mailto:hupperman@msn.com)**. Her phone# is **856-906-6457** (*must leave a message as all unknown callers goes right to voicemail*).

### ***Easter Flowers***



If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers In Memory of a Loved One or In Honor of a Loved One, flower donation envelopes will be in the pews until **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

***Come Decorate the Church for Easter*** - We will be decorating the church for Easter on **Saturday, April 4**, at 10:00 a.m.



**Food Pantry Update** - To best manage our inventory and continue supporting our community, we are temporarily pausing requests for soups and cereal due to current storage limitations. Instead, your donations of the following specific items would be most helpful:

- \* Chicken Broth
- \* Baked Beans
- \* Jell-O
- \* Chili
- \* Beef Stew
- \* Pancake Mix/Syrup
- \* Coffee (regular or instant)
- \* Hot Cocoa
- \* Corn Muffin Mix
- \* Black Tea

**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.

## **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)**

### **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**

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



## This Week in Our Church

<b>Monday, March 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>7:00PM</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 10</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:00 - 8:00PM</b>
	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
	<b>Session meeting</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, March 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, March 12</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Bible Study</b>	<b>7:30PM - 9:00PM</b>
<b>Sunday, March 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 - Tuesday - Room 4</b>	<b>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*  
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*