



**111 Drum Point Road
Brick NJ, 08723
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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Frank Mizer

PRELUDE

"At the Rising of the Sun"
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

by Charles Coombs

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Frank Mizer

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

Amen.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

His faithful loves endures forever!

The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous to see!

This is the day the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

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

And with you also. Amen.

* HYMN

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

245 vs. 1,3,4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Frank Mizer

In order to hear God's word accurately let us clear our hearts and minds, acknowledge our sins, and receive God's forgiveness, let us pray together:

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

Gracious God, you have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey and into the light of Easter. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of your love; and you have mourned our failures and rejections of your healing mercies.

Today, as we continue to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are meant to be not just celebrants, but participants in Easter: people of the Resurrection, who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered.

Forgive our doubts, stubbornness and fears. Fill us with your healing love and help us to become the disciples that you need to serve in this world. For we ask this in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Jack

Be not afraid, for Christ is risen and he goes before you so that you might have life, abundant and eternal. Live that life each day and he will be with you each day. **Amen.**

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Here the Good News of Salvation!"*

441 vs. 1

**Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Frank Mizer

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

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 2:1-3

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ANTHEM

"I Will Rise

by Chris Tomlin

Vocalist: Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

John 21:1-14

Rev. Jack Cherry

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

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Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"An Easter Vision"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

721 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 *"God So Loved"* by Sampson & Crocker
Vocalist: Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

* DOXOLOGY

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. 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

"Thine Is the Glory"

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BENEDICTION

Go from this place to the places where Christ will find you and feed you and strengthen you for the work that is before us.

We will go to where he is waiting, knowing that he travels with us and we will do the work, and be the people, for which we have been created.

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

Amen.

POSTLUDE

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

arr by Fred Bock



Worship Notes

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

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

Acolytes: William Alino *and* Bear Gibis



*Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
by the Kraynick family in memory of
their beloved grandmother,
Mary Hatala.*

Church Un-Decorating

We will be **UNDECORATING** the church

TODAY @ 11AM.

*If you can give a few minutes,
your help will be much appreciated!*



On April 19th after worship, at the coffee hour, dress samples and directions for making the dresses will be shared. Please join in for the demonstrations and sharing. If you have any questions, you can message me at hupperman@msn.com or call me at 856-906-6457 (*must leave a message*). Thanks, Helen

BLESSING OF THE EARTH AND ANIMALS

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

10AM - 2PM

Celebrate Earth and all the life that our community has to offer.

Bring your pets or come for the opportunity to adopt a new one.

Meet local vendors and learn about caring for animals, yourself and nature.





More Than Capable

Classes for all abilities

Classes at our Ocean County Location:

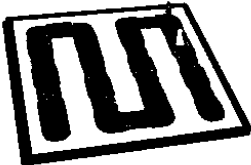
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April 2026 Classes

Wednesday, 4/8/2026: 6pm to 7:30pm:

Creative Expressions: Guided Painting Class



Wednesday, 4/15/2026: 6:15pm to 7:15pm:

Games Galore: Social Skills and Games

Wednesday, 4/22 6pm to 7:30pm

Creative Expressions: Crafting



Wednesday, 4/29 6pm to 7:30pm

**Pop-UP-Podcast: fun word plays,
sensory scent challenges and
more.....**

Contact us at: mtcnonprofit@gmail.com or
732-655-4258, www.morethancapable.net

More Than Capable (MTC) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicating to providing engaging workshops, classes and inclusive experiences that inspire growth, strengthen life and social skills and create opportunities for meaningful connection among adults (18+) with developmental differences and all abilities.



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: *Stop & Shop - 55 Brick Boulevard, Brick NJ*



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.*

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
Michael Toth - Shorrock**

**Carol Boucher, Anne Chambers, Donovan & family,
Glenn Dyke, Elba Figueroa, Ray Freeswick, Sr.,
JoAnne Habenicht, Bonnie Lutton, Lynn & Frank Mizer,
Kris Murphy, Brooklyn Orlofsky,
Kevin Nagy's Uncle George, Rev. & Mrs. Seda, Kristen Thatcher,
Doug Tompkins, Bob & Sue Towlen, Patrick Weaver, Judy Willbergh**

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



This Week in Our Church

Monday, April 13	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
	Finance Meeting	7:00PM
Tuesday, April 14	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
	Session Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday, April 15	Food Pantry	10:00AM - 2:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	More Than Capable	6:00PM
	Junior Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Boy Scouts	7:00PM
Sunday, April 19	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Sunday 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 - 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*