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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Abby Alino

PRELUDE

*"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"*

BPC Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Psalm 31 (Adapted)*

Abby Alino

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

**Amen.**

In you, O Lord, do we put my trust;

**Let us never be ashamed.**

Bow down your ear to us; deliver us speedily:

**Be our strong rock and our fortress;**

May God's Shalom fill you and bless you today.

**And you also. Amen.**

\* HYMN

*"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Abby Alino

In order to hear God's word today, let us clear away all that which stands between us and God, let us confess that we have not been the people God has created and called us to be. Let us pray together:.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*(unison)*

**Loving and gracious God, we know that you are in control of this world, and that by your power, your purposes will be completed.**

**Yet, we too often forget that power and we think we are alone in our attempts to do your will.**

**We sing of your power and goodness, and then we live our lives as if you are powerless and uncaring.**

**Forgive our lack of faith.**

**Remind us of your powerful presence with us and give us the strength to follow you with boldness, trusting not in our own abilities but in you alone.**

**Through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior, Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Jack

Friends, hear this Good News: the love of God is beyond measure, and you and I are included in that love. Know that we are forgiven and thus we are free to love and serve. **Amen.**

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

\* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Hear 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 a cleanse within.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Abby Alino

Now, O God, open our minds, hearts and souls, that your word will be heard, understood, and fulfilled within us. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

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ANTHEM

*"I Am Thine, O Lord"*

arr. JD Kimball

BPC Bell Choir / Keyboard, Cindy Dwyer

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

John 10:1-10

Rev. Jack Cherry

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

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**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON:

*"Wander Safely"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN

*"The Church's One Foundation"*

# 321 vs. 1,3,5

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

*"Just As I Am"*  
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

arr by Fred Bock

\* DOXOLOGY

#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)

**We offer our gifts, given from your abundance, that they may be used to  
proclaim your love and to bring healing and hope to all who are in need. 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

*"Crown Him With Many Crowns"*

# 268 vs. 1,2,4

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Throughout our lives, Christ has been guiding and protecting us; bringing us  
closer to each other and to God.

**We will commit ourselves this week, to recognizing, celebrating and  
following God's leadership.**

And know that all of the Blessings of Heaven are yours through the love of God  
- Father, Son and Spirit - today and forever.

**Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*"He Started the Whole World Singing"*  
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

**Acolyte: Jacob Gibis and Zayden Voegborlo**



*Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Arlene & John Liegl*

**In Loving Memory of Our Parents & Brother,  
Andrew & Sally Bock, John & Ruth Liegl and Andrew Bock**



**The BPC Food Pantry has been selected for the month of April as their nonprofit partner in the Stop & Shop *Bloomin' 4 Good Program*. Why not stop by and pick up a bouquet?**

**Our Food Pantry will receive \$1 for every specially marked \$11.99 *Bloomin' 4 Good* bouquet sold this month at the **Stop & Shop** located at: 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:***

Applesauce

Carrots

Chicken Broth

Chili

Coffee (instant/regular)

Jell-O

Luncheon Meat (Spam)

Mashed Potatoes

Ramen Noodles

SpaghettiOs

Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli

Cat / Dog Food

The header features a light pink background with a white semi-circular shape in the center. On either side of this shape are two stylized roses in shades of red and orange, with two butterflies of the same color palette flying around them.

BPC  
PLANT SALE

H A P P Y M O T H E R ' S D A Y

May 9<sup>th</sup>

10AM – 1PM

*The remainder of the plants not sold on Saturday  
will be sold on Sunday after service.*

### 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

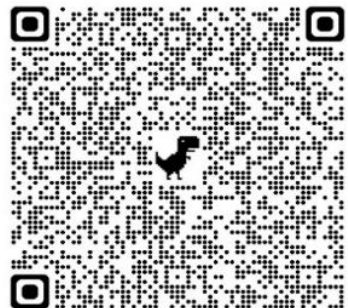
**Lori Evans - Shorrock**

**Michael Toth - Shorrock**

**Carol Boucher, Anne Chambers, Donovan & family,  
Glenn Dyke, Elba Figueroa, Ray Freeswick, Sr.,  
JoAnne Habenicht, Thomas Henion, 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

<b>Monday, April 27</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>Tuesday, April 28</b>	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>
	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:00 - 8:00PM</b>
	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 29</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>More Than Capable</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>Sunday, May 3</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>
	<b>Sunday 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>

## Notes

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Sabrina Nagy, *Moderator of Deacons*; Joan Horan, *Vice Moderator*  
Tracey Podolsky, *Secretary*

**Session**

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*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*

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***Class of 2027***

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***Class of 2028***

*Elorm Banini, Lance Erikson, Elaine Salto, Sofia Thalheimer*

***Class of 2029***

*Sue Britton, Penny Chandler, Susan Gargano, Joan Horan*

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