

*Welcome to  
Brick Presbyterian Church*



“Let the little children come to me...”

Matthew 19:14, NIV

**111 Drum Point Road**

**Brick, NJ 08723**

**732-477-0676**

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2026

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brianna Desisto

OPENING PRAYER

Brianna Desisto

Lord, we gather as your people in response to your commandment, to be together in the light of your holiness. Allow us to be fully present so that we might offer our praise to you, enable us to be faithful so that we might live with grace in the week to come, and make us aware of those who worship with us who need our smile, our greeting and our affection. In Christ's name we ask it!  
**Amen!**

PRELUDE

*"Breathe"*  
BPC Praise Team

by Michael W. Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Brianna Desisto

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

**P: Amen.**

L: People of God, give thanks to the Lord for all that you have!

**P: Day after day we have opportunities to bring peace and comfort to others, the same peace and comfort we have in our lives.**

L: People of God, put aside your uncertainty and fear and speak with authority about that which we know: God loves us.

**P: Day after day we will bring justice and freedom to those who are still captured by the world.**

L: May God's grace be with you to guide you today.

**P: And with you also. Amen.**

\* HYMN

*“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

# 611 vs. 1 & 2

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

*“Praise”*  
Junior Praise Team

by Brandon Lake

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Chelsea Britton and Christy Tompkins

CALL TO CONFESSION

Brianna Desisto

We try to do what is right and good, yet the truth is that our pride and self-centeredness blind us to the holiness of each day and each relationship. However God’s love is endless, God’s grace is abundant and so we come seeking forgiveness with confidence and humility.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Brianna Desisto

**Eternal God, you have given us hearts to see the world as you see it. Yet, we often fail to notice the holy things you have placed in front of us.**

**There are situations in our daily lives that demand our attention, but we don’t know what to do, so we look away.**

**We need your help, most especially when we are too stubborn, too proud or too shy to ask for it.**

**Above all, open our eyes to your presence in the people around us, so that we might see and cherish their sacred value.**

**In Christ’s name we ask it. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

William Alino

Christ has promised us this: If you take my yoke upon you and learn from me, you will know that I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. You will discover that my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

William Alino

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

vs. 3

**Mortals, join the happy chorus  
which the morning stars began.  
Love divine is reigning o'er us,  
joining all in heaven's plan.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
victors in the midst of strife.  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
in the triumph song of life.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

William Alino

Open our minds and hearts, O God, so that our souls and actions might be shaped by your word for us today. **Amen.**

O.T. READING

Isaiah 43:1-4a

P. 623

William Alino

ANTHEM

*"If We Ever Needed You"*

by Casting Crowns

BPC Praise Team

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:13-16

P. 877

Rev. Jack Cherry

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON

*"A God for All Seasons"*

## 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.**

\* HYMN

*"Make Us One"*

by Twila Paris  
(CCLI Song # 4000637)

Verse 1:           **Make us one, make us one,  
Make us one undivided body.  
Make us one, make us one,  
For the sake of Your Name, make us one.**

Verse 2:           **Make us love, make us love,  
Make us love.  
So the world will know we love You.  
Make us love, make us love,  
For the sake of Your Name make us love.**

Verse 3:           **Make us pure, make us pure,  
Make us pure and righteous, Make us holy.  
Make us pure, make us pure,  
For the sake of Your Name make us pure. *(to verse 1)***

Ending:           **For the sake of Your Name 'til You come.  
For the sake of Your Name make us one.**

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

*"Let It Be a Hallelujah"*

by Lauren Daigle

BPC Praise Team

\* DOXOLOGY

*"We Are an Offering"*

by Dwight Liles

**We lift our voices; We lift our hands**

CCLI Song #16220

**We lift our lives up to You;**

**We are an offering.**

**Lord use our voices; Lord use our hands.**

**Lord use our lives they are Yours;**

**We are an offering.**

**All that we have, All that we are.**

**All that we hope to be, We give to You,**

**We give to You.**

**We lift our voices; We lift our hands.**

**We lift our lives up to You.**

**We are an offering;**

**We are an offering.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

All that we have is what you have entrusted to our care, O God. As we return this portion to the direct work of your church, we ask that you provide us with wisdom, faithfulness and generosity in the use of all of your gifts, in the name of Christ our King. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

\* CLOSING SONG

"Hello My Name Is"

by Matthew West

BPC Praise Team

CCLI Song #6439969

*Leader-Intro: Woah woah woah, Woah woah woah*

*Hello my name is regret. I'm pretty sure we have met.*

*Every single day of your life, I'm the whisper inside, that won't let you forget.*

**ALL:**

**Hello my name is defeat.**

**I know you recognize me.**

**Just when you think you can win**

**I'll drag you right back down again,**

**'Til you've lost all belief.**

*Leader: These are the voices, these are the lies*

*And I have believed them, for the very last time.*

**- CHORUS -**

**ALL:**

**Hello my name is child of the one true King.**

**I've been saved I've been changed**

**I have been set free.**

**Amazing grace is the song I sing**

**Hello my name is child of the one true King.**

**Woah woah woah.**

*Leader: I am no longer defined, By all the wreckage behind.*

*The one who makes all things new, Has proven it's true, Just take a look at my life*

**- CHORUS -**

**ALL: Hello my name is child of the one true King.  
I've been saved I've been changed  
I have been set free.  
Amazing grace is the song I sing  
Hello my name is child of the one true King.  
Woah woah woah.**

*Leader: What love the Father has lavished- Upon us that we should be called His children  
I am a child of the one true King.*

**ALL: What love the Father has lavished  
Upon us, that we should be called His children.**

**(ALL - CHORUS)**

*Leader-Ending*

*Woah woah woah.  
I am a child of the one true King.  
Woah woah woah.*

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

Rev. Jack Cherry

You are the people of God, created and called to live today with the faith of children.

**We will take the time today to speak of our joys and our loves, to give thanks to God for the people who surround us with their support and affection!**

And may the Peace that passes all of our understanding keep you secure and fully aware of the Blessings of God - Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of Life - be yours, today and always.

**Amen.**

POSTLUDE

*"Hello My Name Is"*

*(Reprise)*

**ALL:**                   **Hello my name is child of the one true King.  
                              I've been saved I've been changed  
                              I have been set free.  
                              Amazing grace is the song I sing  
                              Hello my name is child of the one true King.**

*Leader-Ending*

*Woah woah woah  
I am a child of the one true King.  
Woah woah woah*



## **Worship Notes**

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

### **Participating in Today's Worship Service**

**Liturgists: William Alino & Brianna Desisto**

**Acolytes: Anna Kathenes & Penelopi Weaver**

**Ushers: Alex Brino, Anna Kathenes, Penelopi Weaver, & Hanson Voegborlo**

**Children's Moment: Chelsea Britton & Christy Tompkins**

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



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

**By the Kraynick Family,  
In memory of our beloved Father & Pop-Pop, Frank Carrera**

*and*

**By Craig & Patrice Law (*Papa & Grandma*)  
In celebration of Taylor Ann Law's 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday!**



*Thank You!* Your support has helped us continue our mission of assisting people in need. *Currently, we are requesting donations of the following:*

**Applesauce**

**Chili**

**Luncheon Meat (*Spam*)**

**SpaghettiOs**

**Carrots**

**Coffee (*instant/regular*)**

**Mashed Potatoes**

**Chef Boyardee Beef Ravioli**

**Chicken Broth**

**Jell-O**

**Ramen Noodles**

**Cat / Dog Food**

*Prayers of Healing*

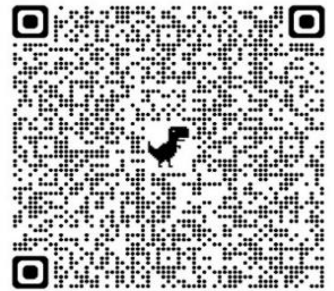
Lori Evans - Shorrock  
Michael Toth - Shorrock

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

*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.

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



## This Week in Our Church

<b>Monday, May 18</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, May 19</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>	<b>6:00 - 8:00PM</b>
	<b>Girl Scouts</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Wednesday, May 20</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>Thursday, May 21</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00PM</b>
	<b>Pentecostal Church Bible Study</b>	<b>7:30PM - 9:00PM</b>
<b>Sunday, May 24</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>



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.

### Brick Memorial Day Parade

For over 10 years BPC has had an entry in the Memorial Day Parade. For the past two years, we also have had the "float". What we need are people to march (*while they carry the banner*) as well as people to ride on the float and throw candy to the kids along the parade route.

**Memorial Day is May 25** - We will **meet at 8:30AM** in the parking lot access to Joe Canal's liquor store (*corner of Route 70 and Chambers Bridge Road*) Entering thru the parking lot on Rt. 70 and follow the signs or town workers.




You can park in the Kohls Plaza parking lot and walk over to the liquor store or park in the Best Buys parking lot and cross Rt. 70 to the liquor store. **You will be dropped back off there after the parade is over while riding the float.** There are **sign-up sheets** in the **Church Narthex**, and any questions, speak with **Tom Fortier**.








# MUSICAL THEATER SUMMER CAMP

Presented by Brick Presbyterian Church

## ★ UNLEASH YOUR INNER STAR! ★

-  **Vocal Technique:** Develop healthy habits through breath control and vocal styling
-  **Acting Foundations:** Build confidence through character work and improv.
-  **Choreography:** Learn stage movement and high-energy dance routines.

## CAMP DETAILS

-  **DATES:** July 6 – 17, 2026
  -  **TIME:** 9:00 am – 12:15 pm
  -  **AGES:** Rising 3rd – 10th Graders
  -  **LOCATION:** The Family Life Center (FLC) at Brick Presbyterian Church, 111 Drum Point Road, Brick, NJ 08723
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## ★ THE GRAND FINALE ★ ★ ★

The camp concludes with a Final Showcase Performance for family and friends!

**When: July 17** in the FLC.




## REGISTRATION & QUESTIONS

Scan the QR code or visit our website:  
<https://sites.google.com/view/drumpointplayers/home>

**Questions?** Contact Cindy Dwyer at

[drumpointplayers@gmail.com](mailto:drumpointplayers@gmail.com)





# More Than Capable

## May 2026 Evening Classes

Brick Presbyterian Church  
111 Drum Point Rd, Brick Township, NJ

### Creative Expressions:

**Wednesday Evenings 6pm to 7:30pm - Open to all**

**May 6th: Sip and Paint:** Unleash your creativity at our Sip & Paint class, where art, laughter, and social connection come together in a fun and relaxed atmosphere! ● ●



**May 13th: Create with Fabric:** Create your own wearable work of art as you design an abstract masterpiece on a T-shirt using vibrant fabric paints in this fun, hands-on class!

**May 20<sup>th</sup>: Wreath with Decoupage Shells:** Create a stunning wreath using decoupage techniques and beautiful seashells, designing a one-of-a-kind decorative piece that brings the beauty of the shore into your home.



**May 27<sup>th</sup>: Podcasting:** a powerful way to creatively express yourself, share your unique voice, and connect with others through storytelling and conversation

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### Attention Caregivers: 2 upcoming events

**May 19th: Caregiver Support Group:** 6:30pm to 8:30pm, 39 Avenue at the Commons, Suite 106, Shrewsbury, NJ

**SAVE THE DATE:** At Church of Saint Anselm, Tinton Falls, NJ

**Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm to 8:30pm: “Transitioning To the Adult World Workshop”:** Prepare for adulthood with confidence in this essential workshop covering age 21+ transitions, New Jersey Division of Developmental Disabilities services, Support Coordination, the NJ CAT, tier levels, Social Security, and Medicaid.

**Contact us to register for classes & workshops at:**

**[mtcnonprofit@gmail.com](mailto:mtcnonprofit@gmail.com)**

**732-655-4258, [www.morethancapable.net](http://www.morethancapable.net)**

More Than Capable is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit providing inclusive workshops and experiences that support growth, life skills, and social connection for adults 18+ with developmental differences and all abilities.

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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 Lehnes, 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*