

*Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church*



Confirmation
Sunday

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

Confirmation Sunday

May 31, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Jean Reilly

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rise Against Hunger

PRELUDE

"Join We All in One Accord"

BPC Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Based upon Proverbs 4

(responsive)

Our Help is in the Name of the Lord who made Heaven and Earth.

We have gathered this day, for we are the people of God.

Listen children and be attentive.

Let your hearts hold God's words, keep his commandments and live!

Get wisdom! Get insight!

Do not forget or turn away from the words of God!

All: Amen!

*HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jean Reilly

Jesus says: "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me." Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our deep thirst for the refreshment of forgiveness, first in individual, silent prayer, then together with our corporate prayer.

Let us pray:

(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 all of the goodness of your purposes will be completed. Yet, we too often forget to yield to that power and goodness. We think we are alone in our attempts to do your will.

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

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God. Amen!

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

"We Are One in the Spirit"

#300 vs. 4

**All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians
by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jean Reilly

God of knowledge and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit, so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions of your will at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 17:22-31

P.965

ANTHEM

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

BPC Bell Choir

GOSPEL READING

John 14:15-21

P. 939

Rev. Jack Cherry

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON

"A Carrot, An Egg and a Coffee Bean"

THE CONFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRESENTATION

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ: . . . I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Hear also these words from holy scripture:

. . . There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

On behalf of the Session, it is my privilege to present William Alino and Bear Gibis for the reaffirmation of their baptismal covenant. They have spent time

with me studying the scriptures, theology and ethics of the Church of Jesus Christ and now desire to profess their faith and to accept greater responsibility in the life and mission of God's people in the world.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Who is your Lord and Savior? **Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers? **I will, with God's help.**

.....All are invited to stand as they are able.....

With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

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.

THE DECLARATION AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER FOR GOD'S BLESSINGS

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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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

"Reverie on Draw Me Nearer"

arr. Hugh Livingston Jr.

Cindy Dwyer

* DOXOLOGY

"Bless Thou the Gifts"

**Bless Thou the gifts our hands have brought;
Bless Thou the work our hearts have planned;
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Thy hand.
Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

Generous God, we bring you our offerings today and ask that you bless them. Bless the money in the plates that it might used in ways that honor you. Bless the tasks we will undertake this week that we might be coworkers in your kingdom. Bless us to bring your blessings in this world. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

* HYMN *"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"* # 757 vs. 1 & 4

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Jack Cherry

Now go to look, this week, for God! Look in the familiar places and people of your life and look in the unexpected places and people you encounter!

We go to be reformed, reinvigorated and reshaped for the new and old tasks on God's behalf!

And never forget that wherever you look for God, you will find God looking for you and bringing you the peace which goes beyond our ability to understand, providing us all with guidance, strength and vision.

**And the blessings of God - Father, Son, and Spirit - will be ours today and forever!
Amen and Amen!**

POSTLUDE

"This Is My Father's World"
Cindy Dwyer

arr. James Denton



Worship Notes

Acolytes: Jimmy Kathenes and Cadence Thomas

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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

Come and Join Us for VBS 2026!



SAVE THE DATE JULY 19 - 23

Open Grades K-12

QUESTIONS?

Email: bpcsundayschool111@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Interest Meeting for Adult Volunteers Is Sunday 6/21 During Coffee Hour!

Prayers of Healing

Lori Evans - Shorrock
Michael Toth - Shorrock

Carol Boucher, 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

Monday, June 1	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, June 2	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
	PB&G Meeting	7:00PM
	Fundraising Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday, June 3	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
Thursday, June 4	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, June 7	Sunday School	9:00AM
	Sunday Worship	10:00AM
	Stewardship/Benevolence Mtg	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 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*

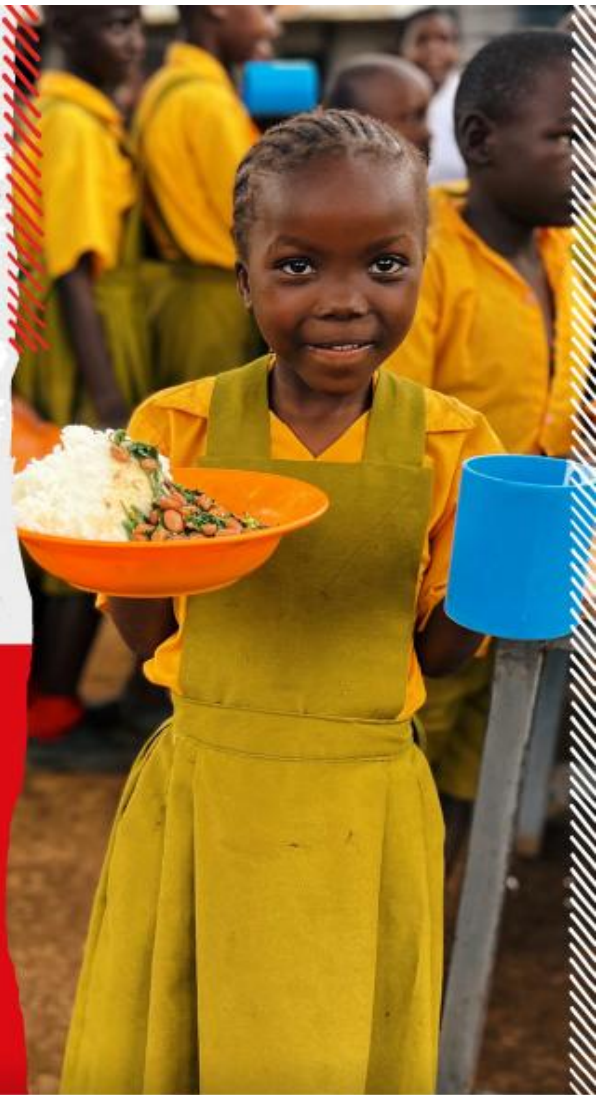
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AGAINST HUNGER
EXPERIENCE

Rise Against Hunger works in countries worldwide to fight hunger, targeting communities facing high rates of food insecurity.

Join the movement!

Will you join us for an exciting, hands-on volunteer opportunity to package meals for global hunger relief? Check out our Rise Against Hunger Experience meal packaging event details below. We hope to see you there!



June 7, 2026

2 - 4 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
714 Herbertsville Road
Brick

**JOIN US FOR THIS FUN,
HIGH IMPACT EVENT!**