

*Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church*



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

June 7, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Tom Fortier

PRELUDE

Meditation in 'Neumark'
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

arr. Roy Danielsen

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Tom Fortier

Voice 1: For our whole lives, we have been loved.

Voice 2: Through all our dark valleys, all our bright mountaintops, in all moments of hurt and in all times of healing, we have been loved.

All: Love has made us, kept us, and changed us.

Voice 1: Love has made us more than we could have imagined and given us more than we deserved.

Voice 2: Love has brought us here to be together.

All: It is the Love of God, that has called us and created us to be the church of Jesus Christ.

Voice 1: Even in a turbulent, confusing and fearful time, Love makes us to be the church.

Voice 2: In that Love we find the way, the strength, and the hope to carry on as the church.

All: Even now, Love reaches out to us. Even now, Love calls us to follow Jesus Christ. Here. Now. And always.

* HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us!"

720

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Tom

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Tom Fortier

The call of Christ has come to us. But much in us, has shut out what we most need to hear. We have allowed declining membership of the church, failures in our lives and fears in our world to create doubt in God's power and presence. In the face of all these challenges, we have grown discouraged, weary and distracted. Now we come before God, to speak words of confession and ask forgiveness; that we will hear and respond to Christ's call and work to strengthen the church and be renewed to live and serve as God's people.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: 1

(unison)

O Thou, whose very name is Love, we meant to do well but our intentions are soon discarded. We try to be faithful, but we are diverted by so many things. We do not wish to harm anyone, but we sometimes hurt those we love the most.

We want to be a hopeful church, but our weariness overwhelms us. Let us know, feel and live once again, the unyielding presence of your Love. Let it awaken us, stir us, surround us, and fill us.

Let us hear and respond to your call to live not for ourselves but for Jesus Christ. Let us receive the gift of forgiveness and claim again the new life in Christ. This we seek in prayer, as we also seek each day to live in Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Tom

No sin is too great for God's forgiveness. No darkness can overwhelm the light that is God's presence. No failure can shut out the possibility of new life for each and all. Once again the love of Christ fills this place and every heart. Christ speaks the word of forgiveness and now calls to you. So, we say ...

Praise be to God in the name of the Creator, the Redeemer and the Sustainer. Amen.

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Will You Come and Follow Me"* # 726 vs 1 & 5

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

**Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"**

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tom Fortier

Almighty God, give us grace to love what you command, and the desire of what you promise; so that in all the changes of this uncertain world, our hearts may be fixed surely and forever on Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 33: 18 - 22

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ANTHEM

"With Simple Faith"
BPC Choir | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

by Charles McCartha

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 9:9, 18 - 26

Rev. Thomas Sheffield

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;
Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"Beyond Pentecost"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"We Gather Here in Jesus' Name"

510

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

"Come to Me"
BPC Choir | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

arr. Dan Forrest

* DOXOLOGY

"Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven"
As the Lord, our God has willed, Alleluia
Here the hungry soul is filled, Alleluia
Here the weary are refreshed, Alleluia
All who share God's feast is blest, Alleluia

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* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

Let our giving envelop the earth. Let our prayers include every need. Let the church become a place of banquet for all; through us and the work of your church. Eternally Loving God, make peace real and lasting. Bring hope into all life. Give us the gift of love that we might be people of love in Christ. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

*This Sunday Communion Elements will be served to all in the pews,
and we will eat and drink together when all are served.*

The Bread of Heaven; **Thanks be to God.**

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN

"As We Break the Bread"

BPC Choir

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.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

* HYMN

"When We Are Living"

822

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Thomas Sheffield

POSTLUDE

"Be Thou My Vision"
Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

arr. Stan Pethel



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

1 The Prayer of Confession is from a prayer by Alan Happe in ***Touch Holiness***.

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



Acolyte: Chelsea Britton

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.

Ready for a Night of Fastballs, Fun, and Fellowship? The Fellowship Committee has reserved a group of seats for **Jersey Shore Blueclaws' Faith and Family Night** game on **Thursday, August 27th at 7pm**. Family and friends are all welcome! **Tickets are \$13** each and will be on sale through August 13th. Supply is limited so mark you calendars and get your tickets! If interested, **sign up in the Narthex** or **contact Michael Auriemma** via email at michaelcauriemma@gmail.com, call or text **848-333-3625**, or find him at church on Sunday!
See you at ShoreTown Ballpark!

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



This Week in Our Church

Monday, June 8	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
	Deacon Meeting	7:00PM
	Finance Meeting	7:00PM
Tuesday, June 9	Youth Group	6:00 - 8:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
	Session Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday, June 10	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 11	Choir Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, June 14	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



FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry team and our recipients are grateful for your generosity. If you would like to donate, the following are our most requested items:

Applesauce Carrots Corn Green Beans Chicken Broth Chili Ramen Noodles
Luncheon Meat (*Spam*) Coffee (*instant/regular*) Tea Jell-O Mashed Potatoes
Pancake Mix/Syrup Water bottles Juice boxes

*FYI: We do not accept donations from this food bank or any other food bank.
Thank you for your support!*

VBS! July 19 – 23, 2026 – Grades K -12



QUESTIONS?

Email: bpcsundayschool111@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Interest Meeting for Adult Volunteers is
Sunday 6/21 - During Coffee Hour.*

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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*

TODAY **Rise** 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
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JOIN US FOR THIS FUN,

HIGH IMPACT EVENT!