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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Alex Brino

PRELUDE

Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Alex Brino

Our Help is in the Name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

God has brought us an abundance of all that we need.

God has given us roots in our community and our nation, so that we might be nourished.

God has given us each other as a faith tradition and family, so that we might be nurtured.

God has given us himself as seed and soil, sun and water, so that we might grow into the fullness for which we have been created.

God has loved us, so that we might love one another.

May the grace of God be with you.

And with you, also. Amen.

* HYMN

"Rejoice the Lord is King"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Alex Brino

The reality of our lives is that we continually fall short of God's vision for our lives, but the greater reality of God's love is that forgiveness is ours the very moment that we turn to God and seek it.

Therefore, let us turn our hearts to God in prayer:

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

There are so many times when we fail to recognize you, O God, times when we are unreceptive to the seeds that you have sown in our lives.

We know that you are everywhere, yet we let ourselves believe we are alone.

We know that you are present in all of your people, yet we let ourselves believe that only people who are just like us reflect your glory.

We know that you find the means of redemption in all of life's triumphs and tragedies, yet we turn away from the hard moments and the difficult choices.

Forgive us for our lack of vision and trust as you restore in us the faith that is your gift. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

For God so loved the world that he sent his only son into the world, so that the whole world might be saved by him. This is the Good News, the Gospel, believe it and you will discover that you have the freedom to love God and to love one another, you have the freedom to live, abundantly and eternally.

PASSING OF THE PEACE:

As a forgiven people, gifted by God with the Blessings of Shalom, please stand and greet one another: Peace be with you!

And with you!

**Glory to God, Glory to God,
Glory in the highest!
Glory to God, Glory to God,
Alleluia, Alleluia!**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:

Alex Brino

Open our hearts, minds and souls, that we might hear, in scripture and sermon,
the echoes of our Lord Christ who is truly the Living Word, and in whose name
we pray. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 25:19-34

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ANTHEM

"The Gift of Love"

by Lloyd Larson

Flutists: Susan Gargano & Brianna Desisto. Keyboard: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 13:1-9

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Rev. Jack Cherry

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

SERMON:

"But Why?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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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

"How Beautiful"

by Lloyd Larson

Flutist: Susan Gargano, Keyboard: Cindy Dwyer

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

You have been generous beyond measure O God! Receive this portion of that which you have entrusted to our care and keep us faithful in our use of all of your gifts. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

* HYMN

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

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BENEDICTION

Rev. Jack Cherry

As we return to the life that God has blessed us with, be ready to share God's blessings with others: be generous, be kind, be forgiving.

We will seek the opportunities to be the voice, the hands, and the heart of Christ in our homes and communities.

And may all of the blessings of God - Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer - be yours this day and forever!

Amen and Amen!

POSTLUDE

Cindy Dwyer



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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



Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
By Craig & Patrice Law (Papa & Grandma)
In Celebration of Teagan Law's 3rd Birthday!

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday July 28, 2026

1 pm - 6 pm Brick Presbyterian Church

To Schedule an Appointment: Visit rcblood.org/appt

Sponsor Code: Brick Presbyterian Church *OR*

Call/Text Tracey Podolsky @ (732) 300-0886

Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

VBS Snowball Mountain Challenge

July 19 – 23, 2026 – Grades K -1

REGISTER TODAY!



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**

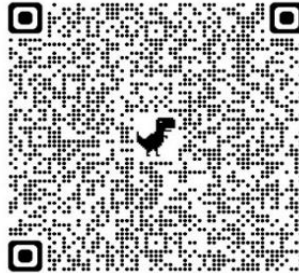
FYI: We do not accept donations from this food bank or any other food bank.

Thank you for your support!



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:**

Prayers of Healing

Lori Evans - Shorrock
Michael Toth - Shorrock

Carol Boucher, Donovan & family,
Glenn Dyke, Elba Figueroa, Ray Freeswick, Sr.,
JoAnne Habenicht, Bonnie Lutton, Frank Mizer,
Kris Murphy, Brooklyn Orlofsky, 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.

This Week in Our Church

Monday, July 13	Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club	5:30PM 6:00PM
Wednesday, July 15	Food Pantry Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club More Than Capable Praise Team Rehearsal	10:00AM - 2:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM
Thursday, July 16	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, July 19	Sunday Worship Pentecostal Church Worship	10:00AM 12:00 – 3:00PM

RECOVERY MEETINGS:

AA Meetings in Fellowship Hall Friday – 12PM, 8PM <i>and</i> Saturday – 7PM	Daily - 7:00AM
Light of Life Recovery Bible Group - Tuesday - Room 4	7:00PM
NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall	Thursday - 6:30PM

Join Brick Presbyterian Church at



**August 20th 5:00pm-8:00pm
371 Brick Blvd, Brick, NJ 08723**

Come enjoy some ice cream and
fellowship!

Donations will benefit the church to
offset the new AC unit
Mention this Flyer!



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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

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Rev. Doug Chase, *Pastor Emeritus*