

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



"Power in the Skies:
Jump, dance, God Almighty!"

ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

8th Sunday after Pentecost - VBS Sunday

July 19, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brian Aldrich

PRELUDE

"Trust in You"
BPC Praise Team

by Lauren Daigle

CALL TO WORSHIP ¹

Brian Aldrich

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

**Before all began: God, Word, and Wisdom -
Creating, calling from the foundations of the deep.**

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

**From the mountain tops, fields and sea -
Creating, calling from the foundations of the deep.**

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

**To those who suffer, God's love is given.
Endurance blossoms from the foundations of the deep.**

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

**Daily, God's delight: You, me, everyone -
Are given gifts of hope and grace, love is the foundation of our lives.**

Listen! Wisdom is calling!

**Poured into our hearts, that we may become
Christ's hands and heart, love is the foundation of our lives.**

Let us worship God, the source of all Wisdom!

* HYMN

"God Is Here!"

409 vs. 1,3,4

CALL TO CONFESSION

Brian Aldrich

It seems foolish to expose our sins and brokenness; it makes us feel vulnerable. But we can be confident that we are safe within God's wisdom, which absolutely surpasses our own understanding, and that confession with genuine repentance is met with grace and mercy. So let us confess our sins, first in individual silent prayer, then together using our common prayer. Let us pray:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION ²

Brian Aldrich`

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

We long for wisdom, O Lord, but prefer that it be our own. We turn away from the ideas of others and ignore the possibility and promise that come from life together with you. Most of all, we drown out your Gift of Wisdom, as she seeks to get our attention, for we believe that we know better or would prefer to decide where we make her welcome.

Forgive us, loving God. Bring an end to the self-righteousness that ignores you and awaken us anew to the Wisdom that comes only from you. Show us how to walk in your ways and listen to your promise each and every day. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Grace

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

Thanks be to God.

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Grace

Since God has reconciled us through Jesus Christ, let us also be reconciled to one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

THE WORD

ANTHEM

"Together"
BPC Praise Team

by Steven Curtis Chapman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian Aldrich

Open our minds to your presence in your word, allow us to hear, to believe and to follow not just the words, but your Living Word. **Amen.**

This morning, Rev. Grace will be basing her message, *Burnt Toast Theory*, on the following Bible readings:

Jeremiah 29:11 - *For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope and*

Romans 8:28 - *We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, and who are called according to his purpose.*

MESSAGE

"Burnt Toast Theory"

Rev. Grace McKeown

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Brian Aldrich

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

Brian Aldrich

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

"I Wanna Live Like That"
Praise Team

Glover, McDonald, Frey

* DOXOLOGY

"God Be Praised"

Louis Bourgeois, Thomas Ken, Todd Field

CCLI Song # 7134391

Verse 1

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.

Chorus 1

Praise the Father, Praise the Son,

Praise the Spirit now with us.

Every moment, All our days,

God be praised, Oh God be praised

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Grace

God, whose giving knows no ending, we offer up the treasure that you have entrusted to us; we offer up the skills and time that you have graciously given to us; we offer up ourselves in service and praise. Receive these gifts by your grace. Multiply and use them through the power of the Holy Spirit to accomplish Christ's work of love in the world. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

Brian Aldrich

* HYMN

"Standing on the Promises"

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CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Grace

POSTLUDE

"King of My Heart"

by John & Sarah McMillan



Worship Notes

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¹ <http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.ca/>

² by Rev. Andy James <http://www.liturgylink.net/>

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<https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=55276>

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

VBS Snowball Mountain Challenge

STARTS TODAY after Worship!

12:00PM– 2:00PM

Rev. Grace, Welcome Back to Brick Presbyterian Church!

Reverend Grace McKeown has faithfully served as a children's and women's pastor for over 27 years, sharing God's love through teaching, encouragement, and compassionate leadership. She has been happily married for 35 years and is the proud mother of four children. In addition to her ministry, Grace serves as a Patient Dining Manager at Ocean University Medical Center, where she is passionate about serving others with excellence and compassion. She has a heart for people, a love for God's Word, and a deep desire to help others grow in their faith. Whether in the church, the workplace, or her community, Grace is dedicated to serving, teaching, and encouraging others to experience God's love and purpose for their lives.

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)

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:

**Carrots Corn Chicken Broth Chili Ramen Noodles Coffee (*instant/regular*)
Jell-O Mashed Potatoes Pasta O's Pancake Mix/Syrup Water bottles
Corn Muffin Mix Crackers Snacks (chips)**

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!*



EVERYONE LOVES ICE CREAM

Join Brick Presbyterian August 20th at CARVEL
from 5pm to 8pm - 371 Brick Blvd.

Come enjoy some ice cream and fellowship!
Donations will benefit the church to offset the new AC unit.

Pick up a Flyer!

Prayers of Healing

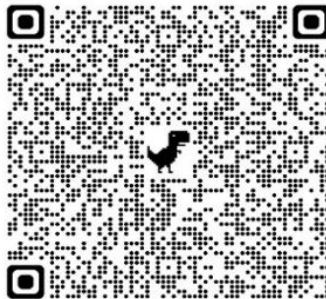
**Lori Evans - Shorrock
Michael Toth - Shorrock**

**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.



To donate online to BPC,

Please scan the QR code:

This Week in Our Church

VBS - Monday-Thursday, 5:00PM - 7:00PM

Monday, July 20	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Finance Meeting	7:00PM
Tuesday, July 21	Session Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday, July 22	Food Pantry	10:00AM - 2:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	More Than Capable	6:00PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00PM
Thursday, July 23	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, July 26	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

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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*

Christmas in July Concert

FUNDRAISER

Cool off inside while some of your favorite holiday hits are sung by our amazing performers. You can be merry all year long!

Friday July 31st at 7pm (Doors open 6:30pm)
Brick Presbyterian Church
111 Drum Point Rd. Brick, NJ 08723

Tickets \$5 at the door

Concessions available for purchase

*Proceeds benefit BPC's fundraising efforts
through Christian Education

