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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

WORDS OF WELCOME

Bob Auriemma

PRELUDE

Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Auriemma

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

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

May the grace of God be with you.

And with you also. Amen.

* HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

12 vs. 1, 2, 4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bob Auriemma

The Grace of God overflows for us through Jesus Christ, who came into the world to seek, serve and save sinners. Trusting in that Grace, let us turn our hearts to God in prayer:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Loving God, forgive us the times when we have been afraid and unsure.

Forgive us for the ways we let the potential problems of the future keep us from enjoying the blessings of today.

Forgive us for the ways in which we let the regrets of the past keep us from enjoying the blessings of today.

Restore in us a faith that sees you in the chaos of life, calming us, leading us and saving us. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Jack

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus the Christ, we are forgiven. In that forgiveness, we discover the peace that goes beyond anything we can imagine and we are free to live and share that peace.

Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Free from the chains of our past, blessed by God and called to love one another. Please stand and greet one another:

Peace be with you!

And with you!

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bob Auriemma

Eternal God, by the power of your Holy Spirit open us to your words of scripture so that we might hear what you have to say to us today. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 13:31-33, 51-53

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ANTHEM

"Look Up"

Lauren Daigle

Vocalist: Lauren Dyke | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:26-39

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Rev. Jack Cherry

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

MESSAGE

"Our Crazy Kingdom"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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

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

All that we have is that which you have entrusted to our care. Use us, and this portion that we present, to feed the world with your love. 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 *"O God, in a Mysterious Way"* # 30 vs 1,2,4

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Go out into the world in peace, have courage and hold on to what is good.

We will support the weak, help the suffering, and honor all people as we love and serve the Lord!

And may that Peace which exceeds all of our understanding 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.



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)

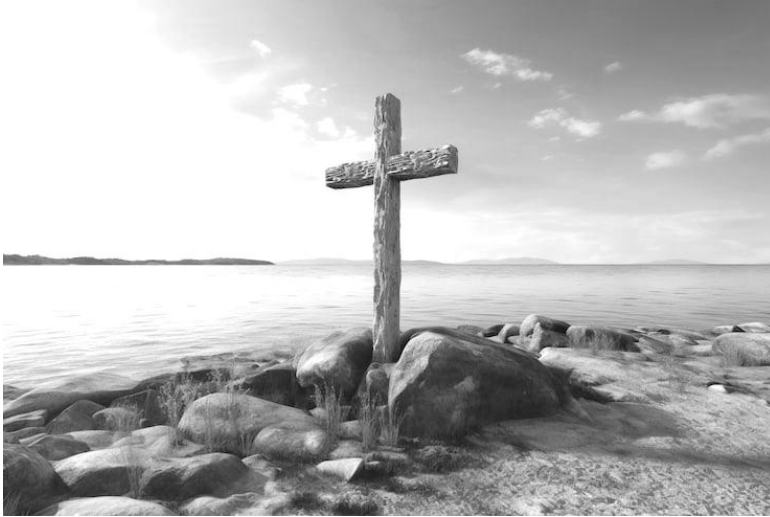
The Food Pantry Team and our recipients are grateful for your generosity. If you would like to donate, the following are our most requested items:

**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!

Worship & Waves



**BPC will have an OUTDOOR Worship Service on Sunday, August 9th,
at 10:00 a.m., at Cherry Quay Beach, Port Rd., Brick.**

Directions will be available.

Don't Forget to bring a lawn chair. In case of rain, an announcement will be made to move the service to the FLC.

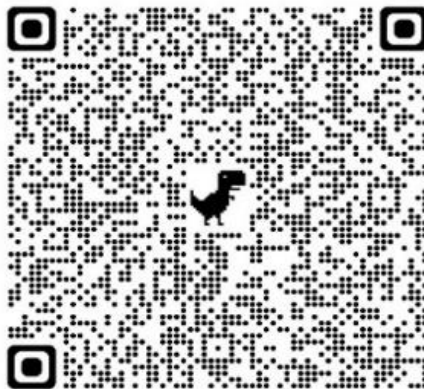
The Worship Committee is hosting the **COFFEE HOUR** for this service at Cherry Quay Beach, immediately following worship.

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!



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



***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!*

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 27	Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club	5:30PM 6:00PM
TUESDAY, JULY 28	<i>BLOOD DRIVE</i>	12N – 7:00PM
Wednesday, July 29	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 30	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
FRIDAY, JULY 31	<i>CHRISTMAS IN JULY CONCERT</i> <i>Doors Open @ 6:30PM</i>	7:00PM
Sunday, August 2	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

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)

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Tickets \$5 at the door

Concessions available for purchase

*Proceeds benefit BPC's fundraising efforts
through Christian Education



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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., 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*