

*Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church*



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

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

June 5, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brianna Desisto

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"

arr. by Fred Bock

Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Taken from *The Iona Abbey Worship Book*)

(unison)

Just and merciful God, you speak through the prophets, challenging us to seek peace rooted in justice.

Help us hear your urgent call.

Loving God, in Jesus you change our lives for good, challenging us to work for reconciliation.

Help us to see your way of truth and love.

With-us God, your Holy Spirit moves us to action, challenging us to live the Good News.

Help us to respond wholeheartedly, here and now – to say Yes!

* HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#366 vs. 1,2,4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christy Tompkins

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Brianna Desisto

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins. Let us pray.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (adapted from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book*) (unison)

God of all we celebrate the work of your Spirit encouraging people the world over to work for justice and peace, to speak for the voiceless and always to anticipate that the best is yet to come. If, however, we have driven a wedge between piety and peacemaking, erected a wall between prayer and politics, associated the purposes of heaven with the baser things of earth, God of justice show yourself.

If we have offered to false gods devotion you alone deserve; if we have dismissed the Gospel as irrelevant to the world, God of justice show yourself. If we have dumbed down your Word and domesticated your Spirit because we wanted an easier faith and a tamer church, God of justice show yourself. If in our nation the poor are endangered, the sick neglected, prisoners refused redemption, and strangers among us suspected, God of justice show yourself. Whenever our country lusts for profit, undermines longing for peace or overrides the need for fairness, God of justice show yourself. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and King, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Rev. Gordon

Jesus Christ came into this world not to condemn us, but to forgive us and to give us new life. Through his redeeming death, all of our sins are forgiven.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also 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

Brianna Desisto

O God, allow us to put aside the noise and the distractions of the world, so that we will hear the truth that you have for us today. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 13:1-5

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ANTHEM

"How We Remember"

by Pat Barrett

Vocalist, Bob Orlofsky

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 5:27-32

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Rev. Dr. Gordon S. Mikoski

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"Obeying God Rather Than Humans"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

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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

"Holy, Holy"

arr. by Fred Bock

Keyboardist, 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)

**Bless O Lord, these gifts returned to You, that they be dedicated to Your work,
Your will, Your way. 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

*You are invited to come forward to receive the Communion elements from
one of the stations at the front of the sanctuary.*

The servers will hand the elements to you.

*Gluten-Free and Regular premade, sealed Communion elements are
available from the stations and from the server in the aisle.*

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

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN

"In This Very Room"
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

arr. by Fred Bock

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

"My Soul Cries Out With a Joyful Shout"

#100 vs. 1,2,4

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Gordon S. Mikoski

POSTLUDE

"America the Beautiful"
Keyboardist, Cindy Dwyer

arr. by Fred Bock



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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

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



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!



**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 – Friday *Musical Theatre Camp* *9:00am - 12:15pm*

Monday, July 6 **Seated Strength & Stretch** **5:30PM**
Strength Club **6:00PM**
Deacons **7:00PM**

Tuesday, July 7 **PB&G Meeting** **7:00PM**
Fundraising Meeting **7:00PM**

Wednesday, July 8 **Food Pantry** **closed today**
Seated Strength & Stretch **5:30PM**
Strength Club **6:00PM**
More Than Capable **6:00PM**
Praise Team Rehearsal **7:00PM**

Thursday, July 9 **Pentecostal Church Bible Study** **7:30PM - 9:00PM**

Sunday, July 12 **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**

Notes

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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*