



111 Drum Point Road
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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brianna Desisto

PRELUDE

Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Brianna Desisto

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

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Brianna Desisto

God's word assures us that when we bring our hidden hearts into the light of Christ, we are met not with condemnation, but with mercy. Trusting in the grace of God, let us together confess our sins.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

God of Mercy, you call us to walk in wisdom and to make the most of the time you have given us, yet we confess how often we stray into folly and distraction.

We have sought our own satisfaction instead of hungering for your righteousness.

We have relied on our own understanding rather than seeking the true wisdom that comes from above.

Forgive us for the times we have remained silent when we should have spoken, for the times we have spoken without seeking to understand, for the times we have turned away from those in need, and for the times we have taken your abundant blessings for granted.

Cleanse our hearts, renew our minds, and feed our souls, that we may live as children of the light and glorify you in all we do.

In Jesus Christ, our Redeemer and Lord, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

Hear the good news: God is gracious and merciful, rich in love, and faithful to every promise. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven, redeemed, and made new.

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

As a forgiven people we are called to live out God's Shalom, God's fullness of life in every way. That is a gift that grows as we share it. So let us offer the Peace God has given us, to one another:

Peace be with you.

And with you as well!

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Praise to God the Father"*

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Praise to God the Father;

praise to God the Son;

praise to God the Spirit:

praise to the Three-in-One.

Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.

Praise to God Almighty;

praise to the Holy One.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brianna Desisto

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

Genesis 45:1-10

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ANTHEM

"Come as You Are"

by David Crowder

Guitar and Vocal by Wayne Tutzauer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 15:10-28

Rev. Jack Cherry

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"Living From the Inside Out"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN *"In Christ There Is No East Or West"*

318 vs. 1,3,4

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

"Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

We offer our thanks for all of your blessings, O God, and we return this portion so that your work and will might be done in our world and in our lives. We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

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

"Help Us Accept Each Other"

754 vs. 1,3,4

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jack Cherry

Go now in peace, knowing that God is waiting to guide you and to walk with you.

We will share the joy of our faith with those to whom God sends us this week!

And may the Peace which surpasses all of our expectations be yours, today 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.



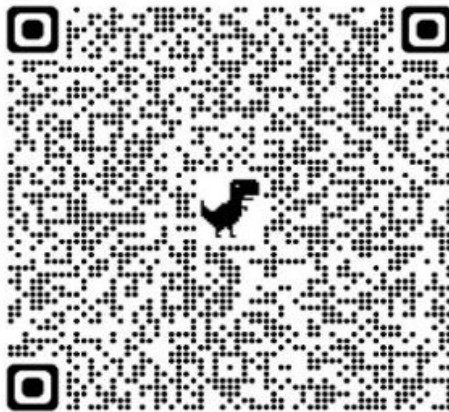
**Come Enjoy Some Ice Cream and Fellowship
THIS Thursday Aug 20th - from 5 - 8 pm at Carvel,
located at: 371 Brick Blvd, Brick.**

Pick-Up a Flyer!

Donations will benefit the church to offset the new AC unit

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)**



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



Please Check the Door

OH NO! How many days has that church door been unlocked? Even if you didn't unlock the door, please give it a quick check when leaving the building to make sure the door is locked behind you.

Thanks

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.



Monday, August 17	Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club	5:30PM 6:00PM
Wednesday, August 19	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, August 20	ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, August 23	Worship Service Pentecostal Church Worship	10:00AM 12:00 – 3:00PM
<u>Recovery Meetings:</u>		
AA Meetings in Fellowship Hall	Friday – 12PM, 8PM and Saturday – 7PM	Daily - 7:00AM
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., 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*

**Deadline to Donate or Sign Up is
Wednesday, September 30th**

YARD SALE!

Join BPC in South Brick's
town wide yard sale!

Speak with Lauren

**October 3rd 2026
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

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How you can help:

- Pay \$5 to have your own table at the sale- you keep your own profits
- Donate items that the youth group can sell- those proceeds go to the Angel Wings Project

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