

Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



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Brick NJ, 08723

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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

August 2, 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.

Amen.

Listen and you will hear of joy and gladness.

For God will create within us a pure heart and a steadfast spirit.

Look around and you will see sinners forgiven, the broken people made whole and the sorrowful lifted up.

For God will rescue us from the world, and from ourselves, as we receive wisdom and peace for our lives.

ALL: MAY THE GRACE OF GOD BE OURS TODAY. AMEN.

* HYMN

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty!"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Brianna Desisto

When we claim to live perfect lives we fool no one, except perhaps ourselves. However, when we come to God seeking forgiveness, it is quickly and overwhelmingly provided! Therefore, let us pray together.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

We confess to you, O God, our awareness that we are not the people we pretend to be; we are not the people you have created us to be.

Forgive us the times when we have turned away from self-knowledge, in order to avoid the reality of our sins.

Forgive us the fears that have prevented us from acting and speaking on your behalf.

Forgive us the indifference to the feelings and needs of others.

Forgive us the obsessions over material wealth that drive us away from you and from one another.

Use this time of worship to clarify our values, to celebrate your love and to restore our direction in life.

We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

For God so loved the World that he gave his only Son so that the World would be saved by him. This is the heart of the Gospel, believe it and you will discover, forgiveness, salvation and peace.

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

* 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

Now, O God, open our minds, hearts and souls, that your word will be heard,
understood, and fulfilled within us. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32:22-31

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ANTHEM

"Come to the Water"

arr. Jack Schrader

Vocalists: Sharon Thomas, Christy Tompkins, Edmond Murphy

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

Rev. Jack Cherry

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"Living on an Odyssey of Faith"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

722 vs. 1,2,4,5

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)

All that we have is what you have provided for us. Guide us in the use of this portion that we return for the direct work of your Church and in the balance which we retain as we live the lives you have created us for. 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

*This Sunday Communion Elements will be served to all in the pews,
and we will eat and drink together when all are served.*

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

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN

Cindy Dwyer

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

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jack Cherry

May Christ, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life, lead you in all your paths.
May you find rest in the assurance of the Father's house.

And may the Holy Spirit empower us to do the works of God, and even greater things, for the glory of the Father.

And may the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and remain with you always.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

Cindy Dwyer



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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

Worship & Waves

Next Sunday



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

Directions are 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!**

Deadline For Tickets Is FAST Approaching!

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 today - don't wait!**

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*

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!

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

**Pat will be out of the office from August 3 to August 6.
If there is an emergency, please contact Mike Kraynick 732-385-5072**

Monday, August 3	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
Tuesday, August 4	PB&G Meeting	7:00PM
	Fundraising Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday, August 5	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, August 6	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, August 9	Beach Worship Service	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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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*