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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Gary Tutzauer

PRELUDE

Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

(Psalm 19.1-4)

Gary Tutzauer

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

People: And the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Leader: Day to day pours forth speech,

People: And night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words;

People: Their voice is not heard;

Leader: Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,

People: And their words to the end of the world.

Leader: Let us worship God.

* HYMN

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

645 vs. 1,3,4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christy Tompkins

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Gary Tutzauer

Jesus said: "Ask and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will one opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened."

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

Eternal God in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ you Son we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Rev. Gordon

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 that 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

Gary Tutzauer

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

Psalm 139:1-7

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ANTHEM

"How Firm a Foundation"

arr. Gary Lanier

Flutist: Kris Murphy

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Acts 17:16-27

Rev. Dr. Gordon S. Mikoski

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"Looking For God in the Ordinary Things"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

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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

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. Joel Raney

Flutist: Kris Murphy

Keyboardist: 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

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

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BENEDICTION:

Rev. Gordon

POSTLUDE

Cindy Dwyer

Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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



Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Jo Harvey
for Bill Harvey



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:

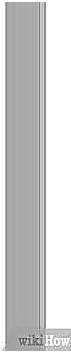
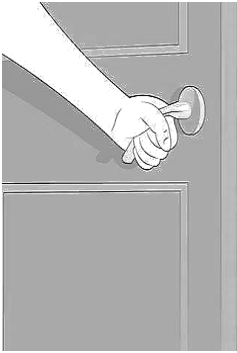
Carrots Corn Chicken Broth Chili Ramen Noodles Coffee (*instant/regular*)
Jell-O Mashed Potatoes Pasta O's Pancake Mix/Syrup Water bottles
Corn Muffin Mix Crackers Snacks (chips)

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**Join BPC in the South Brick's Town-Wide Yard Sale on
October 3rd from 8:00 – 2:00pm**

How You Can Help:

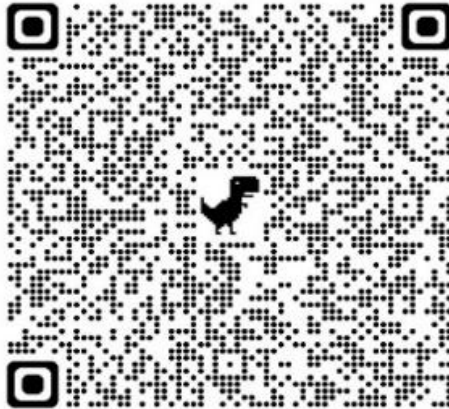
- Pay \$5.00 to have your own table at the sale...You keep the profits.
- Donate items that the youth group can sell. These items and the proceeds will go to the *Angel Wings Project*.
- For more info and to sign-up, **speak with Lauren** or call her at 732- 703-3145 - email: bpcsundayschool111@gmail.com



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



To donate online to BPC,
Please scan the QR code

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 24	Seated Strength & Stretch Strength Club	5:30PM 6:00PM
Tuesday, August 25	Worship Committee Mtg Girl Scouts	5:45PM 6:00PM
Wednesday, August 26	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 27	<i>Blue Claws Game Night</i> Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, August 30	Worship Service Pentecostal Church Worship	10:00AM 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*



Mums for Sale!

We are now taking pre-orders for our annual mum sale.

The deadline to pre-order is August 30th.

Please see Lynn Mizer.

Mums sell for \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00.

Colors available: Burgundy/Red, White, Rust/Orange, Yellow, Purple.

They are hardy and beautiful.

Pre-Ordering will insure that you get the colors you want.