

Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



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BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH at CHERRY QUAY BEACH

ORDER FOR WORSHIP

Sunday, August 9, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

OPENING SONG

"Morning Has Broken"

a Gaelic Melody with words by Eleanor Farjeon

Guitar and Vocals: Wayne Tutzauer

WORDS OF WELCOME

Tom Fortier

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord; call on the Lord's name;

People: Make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to the Lord; sing praises to the Lord;

People: Tell of all the Lord's wonderful works.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

HYMN:

"All Hail the Power"

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all!

Bring forth the royal diadem,

and crown him Lord of all!

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!
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and crown him Lord of all!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Tom Fortier

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(unison)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and to walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor Gordon

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus the Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Most Loving Heavenly Father, we thank you for blessing us with this beautiful day to worship. May our minds, bodies, and spirits be restored by your presence as we gather by the sea. May You bless us with the peace that surpasses all understanding, a peace that reminds us of your presence in the midst of the waves and the sand beneath our feet. The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you!

ANTHEM

"Indescribable"

by Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

THE WORD

Numbers 21.4-9

Tom Fortier

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom, but the people became discouraged on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the Lord sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died.

The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord to take away the serpents from us." So, Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a poisonous^[a] serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So, Moses made a serpent of bronze and put it upon a pole, and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Romans 10.5-13

Rev. Dr. Gordon Mikoski

Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on the law shall live by it. But the righteousness based on faith says, Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart (that is, the word of faith which we preach); because, if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For man believes with his heart and so is justified, and he confesses with his lips and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and bestows his riches upon all who call upon him. For, "everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved."

The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE

"The Gift and the Call"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

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

Doxology (*God Be Praised*)

BPC Praise Team

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

Chorus:

*Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit now with us
Every moment, all our days
God be praised, oh God be praised*

**Praise God with morning's breaking light
Praise Him through darkness of the night
Praise Him with every breath of life
Praise Him my soul with all your might (*Chorus*)**

**Praise God when face to face we see
The One who died to set us free
The One who rose in victory
Praise now forever Christ our King**

**Praise You Father, we praise You Son
Praise You Spirit now with us
Every moment, for all our days
God be praised, oh God be praised (3x's)
God be praised, oh God be praised
God be praised, our God be praised**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

(unison)

As you share your blessings with us, Gracious God, you show great faith that we will use them wisely and offer them generously to others. So, by faith, may our gifts bring healing to the broken, hope to the despairing, and laughter to those who mourn. This we pray, in Jesus' name. Amen.

RETURNING TO THE WORLD IN GOD'S NAME

CONNECTING OUR FAITH TO THE ACTIONS OF OUR CHURCH

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Gordon Mikoski

CLOSING HYMN:

"Come Thou Fount"

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!**

Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart; O take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.



Worship Notes

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*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!*



Come Enjoy Some Ice Cream and Fellowship 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.

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:**





Monday, August 10	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
Wednesday, August 12	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 13	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, August 16	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

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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*

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Rev. Doug Chase, *Pastor Emeritus*