

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



111 Drum Point Road
Brick NJ, 08723
732 477-0676

ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Brian Aldrich

PRELUDE

"It Is Well with My Soul"
Vocalists: Sharon, Christy & Ed

by Kristene DiMarco

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Psalms 137

Brian Aldrich

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made Heaven and Earth.

Amen.

By the rivers of Babylon there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

On the willows there we hung up our harps.

For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,

'Sing us one of the songs of Zion!'

All: How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? Amen.

* HYMN

"God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Brian Aldrich

We try to be faithful servants, but we know that our pride, our anger, and our fears get in our way. Help us to see ourselves as God sees us, so that as forgiven people, we might see God clearly in every choice and relationship of our lives.

Let us pray:

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

God of Love and Knowledge, you are constantly searching for us and calling us to search for the lost and the least.

We confess this day that we have often been hesitant and half-hearted in our efforts, starting out with great enthusiasm and soon finding excuses to give up.

Forgive us for promises broken and dreams deferred, re-ignite our souls with faith and joy and a patient persistence, as we follow our Lord wherever the journey may lead.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

For God so loved the whole world that he gave his only Son so that the whole world might be forgiven. With confidence in that truth, we know that we are, once again, forgiven and restored to our relationship as children of God!

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

"Bless the Lord"

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Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian Aldrich

This day, allow us to put aside all that might come between us and your word for us. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-10

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ANTHEM

"Lamb of God"

Paris / Larson

Vocalists: Sharon, Christy & Ed

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Romans 8:18-39

Rev. Jack Cherry

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"And Where Is God . . . 25 Years Later?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

649 vs. 1,2,3,5

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

"Amazing Love (You Are My King)"

Hillsong

Vocalists: Sharon, Christy & Ed

* DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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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. Amen.

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

All that we have, O God is what you have blessed us with. Knowing that your blessings bring us opportunities to be your presence in this world, we ask for guidance in the best ways to use your gifts, together and in our individual lives. 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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

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BENEDICTION:

Pastor Jack

Go out into the world in which we live, the world which God so dearly loves, the world that has been soiled by hatred, violence, fear, and greed.

We will bring with us the promise and the realities of love, peace, courage and generosity.

And may the full and abundant blessings of God Almighty - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - go with you, and remain with you, now and forevermore. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Your Grace Is Enough"
Vocalists: Sharon, Christy & Ed

Matt Maher

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 Joan Horan
In Memory of Arthur & Muriel Best

Pancake Breakfast Today!

Please join us for a Pancake breakfast in the FLC.
Sponsored by the Christian Ed Committee

There will be a Called Meeting of the Congregation in the sanctuary following the September 20 worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to approve a new Elder for the Class of 2029.

To donate online to BPC, please scan the QR code:





Dine to Donate

Tuesday, September 15, or Wednesday, September 16

1490 Rt 88 W, Brick, NJ

Pick-up a flyer & Enjoy a delicious lunch or dinner!

10% of the proceeds will be donated to BPC.



Acolyte training is September 27th following the Sunday Service. Anyone that would like to sign-up see Lauren Dyke or Tom Fortier for the sign-up sheet.



**American
Red Cross**

Fall Blood Drive

Sept 29th

1PM – 6PM

To Schedule an Appointment:

Visit rcblood.org/appt Sponsor Code: Brick Presbyterian Church OR

Call/Text Tracey Podolsky @ (732) 300-0886



Volunteer Shoppers Needed

The pantry could use some extra shoppers to buy items in bulk. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby. *(foods are usually purchased in amounts of 12 to 24)* Save your receipt for reimbursement. **See Sandy Alho** for further instructions. Thank you for your support.

Prayers of Healing

Lori Evans & Michael Toth - Shorrock

Carol Boucher, Lorraine Dentino, Donovan & family, Glenn Dyke, Elba Figueroa, Ray Freeswick, Sr., JoAnne Habenicht, Arlene Liegl, Bonnie Lutton, Frank Mizer, Kris Murphy, Ginger Oppenheimer, Brooklyn Orlofsky, Marie 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.

Recovery Meeting

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 Brick Presbyterian Church Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Thursday - 6:30PM

Coming in October

TOWN-WIDE YARD SALE

Saturday, October 3

8:00am-2:00pm

Buy a table for \$5 *OR* Donate items for Youth Group to sell for the Earn Your Wings Project....Contact **Lauren Dyke** for further information.

Boscov's Coupon Sale

Purchase a \$5 coupon and most items are 25% off on October 21.

If anyone is interested in helping sell the coupons, we have open dates up-to and prior-to the event. *Your help is appreciated!*

Please contact **Linda**, 848.333.5119 or **Lynn**, 732.262.9362 or
Visit the Fundraising table for coupons or more information.



October 23 -- 5pm-8pm

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Monday, September 14	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
	Deacons Meeting	7:00PM
Tuesday, September 15	<u>Tuscany Fundraiser Day</u>	Lunch/Dinner
	Youth Group Room 201	6:00PM
	Girl Scouts (Sheri)	6:00PM
Wednesday, September 16	<u>Tuscany Fundraiser Day</u>	Lunch/Dinner
	Food Pantry	10:00AM - 2:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	BPC Girl Scouts Room 201	6:00PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	More Than Capable	6:00PM
	Junior Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00PM
Thursday, September 17	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Friday, September 18	<u>Musical in the FLC</u>	7:00PM
	<i>Broadway Goes to the Dogs & Cats</i>	
Sunday, September 20	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Worship Service	10:00AM
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00 – 3:00PM

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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*



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PET RESCUE & ADOPTIONS

BROADWAY GOES TO THE DOGS (AND CATS)



SEPTEMBER 18, 2026
7:00PM

THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OF BRICK
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
111 DRUM POINT ROAD BRICK, NJ



more info &
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ONE PET RESCUE & ADOPTIONS MISSION TO SAVE HOMELESS
ANIMALS FROM UNDERSERVED SHELTERS



For more information & ticketing:

ALLFURONE.ORG/EVENTS

