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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

17th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Gary Tutzauer

PRELUDE

BPC Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Gary Tutzauer

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

Amen.

We have gathered because God's Spirit has called us to Worship.

We have gathered to offer our praise in response to God's presence in our lives.

We have gathered to hear how God has been with his people through the centuries.

We have gathered so that we might be better prepared to see God's presence in hope amidst despair, in love amidst hate, in peace amidst violence.

May the grace of God, the wisdom of the Spirit and the peace of Christ be yours today.

And yours also. Amen.

* HYMN

"King of My Heart"

by John Mark & Sarah McMillan

CCLI Song #7046145

BPC Praise Team

*Leaders: Let the King of my heart be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from, Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart, be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life, Oh He is my song*

Everyone: You are good.. good.. oh, (4x's)

**Everyone: Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days oh He is my song,
You are good.. good.. oh, (4x's)**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Gary Tutzauer

When we claim to be sinless, living our lives flawlessly, we don't fool God or the people who know us. However, when we measure our sins and failures in the light of God's love, forgiveness is ours.

Therefore, let us confess our sins so that we might celebrate God's restorative grace. Let us pray:

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

God of all creation, you have formed us in your image.

Forgive us for the times we have failed to display that image in our own lives, with our families, our friends or among strangers.

Forgive us for the times we have failed, or even refused, to recognize and honor that image in the lives of our families, our friends, or strangers.

Teach us, once again, to see and to cherish the signs of your love and your life in our midst, for we ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

Listen to these words of comfort and challenge, for they provide us with forgiveness and direction in our lives: Confronted with a woman who had been trapped in the reality of her sins and the judgmental vindictiveness of her neighbors, Jesus said to the accusers, "Let the one who is sinless throw the first stone" and to the woman, "Go and sin no more!"

Thanks be to God for peace we find in forgiveness!

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

Nettleton

"Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing"

O to grace how great a debtor.

Daily I'm constrained to be.

Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter.

Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.

Prone to wander Lord I feel it.

Prone to leave the God I love.

Here's my heart Lord take and seal it.

Seal it for Thy courts above.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gary Tutzauer

Speak to us Lord, in scripture and in proclamation, so that we might live the lives for which you have created us, individually and together! **Amen.**

ANTHEM

"Living Hope"
BPC Praise Team

by Phil Wickham

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 20:1-16

Rev. Jack Cherry

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;
Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"Remember the Bad Old Days?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

321 vs. 1 ,3, 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

"You Know What I Need"

Leonard, Barrett & Baldwin

BPC Praise Team

* DOXOLOGY

"Doxology (God Be Praised)"

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.

**Praise the Father, Praise the Son, Praise the Spirit now with us.
Every moment, All our days, God be praised, Oh God be praised.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

We give you thanks for the ways in which we have been blessed by you, Creator and Sustainer. As we set these gifts before you, we ask that you guide their use so that we might better serve you! 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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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BENEDICTION:

Pastor Jack

Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage and hold tightly that which is good.

We will find the opportunities to support the weak, help the afflicted and honor all people.

And may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the companionship provided by the Holy Spirit, be yours today and forever.

Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Goodness of God"

For all my life You have been faithful.

**All my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God. Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.**

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
The Kathenes Family
In Memory of Florence Mallinson*

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



Acolyte training is next Sunday, September 27th following the worship service. Anyone that would like to sign-up, see Lauren Dyke or Tom Fortier.

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





Fall Blood Drive – September 29th 1PM – 6PM

American
Red Cross

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.

***Help BPC's Youth Group Fundraises with their Angel Wings Project
by supporting the upcoming events!***

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.

Bake Sale – Sunday, October 4

Car Sign Up



Have your vehicle be a part of our first ever *TRUNK OR TREAT* on Friday October 23 5:30PM – 8:00PM
Minimum \$5.00 donation to reserve your spot.
Email: bpcsundayschool111@gmail.com or text 732-

703-3145 with any questions. *See Lauren for the form*

Calling All Vendors: Are you looking to showcase your product or services to a vibrant and engaged audience?

Then be a vendor at the **BPC HOLIDAY CRAFT & VENDOR FAIR** on Nov 21st from 10AM to 4PM - Price \$20.00. *More info, speak with Lauren.*

Jolly Jamboree Auditions: *Calling all Singers!* Submit a video of you winging your favorite Christmas song! Include your resume and a list of your top 3 favorite Christmas songs to sing. Video submissions are due no later than Sunday, November 1st. The **show date** is **December 18th** in the FLC. **Questions and submissions to Lauren Dyke.**

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Monday, September 21	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, September 22	Youth Group <i>Room 201</i>	6:00PM
	Girl Scouts - FLC (<i>Sheri</i>)	4:00PM – 8:00PM
Wednesday, September 23	Food Pantry	10:00AM - 2:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	BPC Girl Scouts <i>Room 201</i>	6:00PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	More Than Capable	6:00PM
	Junior Praise Team Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Boy Scouts	7:00PM
Thursday, September 24	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Friday, September 25	Boy Scouts Event	5:30PM
Sunday, September 27	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Worship Service	10:00AM
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00 – 3:00PM

Recovery Meetings

AA Meetings in Fellowship Hall	Daily - 7:00AM
Friday – 12PM, 8PM <i>and</i> Saturday – 7PM	
Light of Life Recovery Bible Group - Tuesday - <i>Room 4</i>	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*

**JOIN
BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FOR A
SHRIMP AND SCALLOP
DINNER!**

***Chicken available for Land Lubbers!**

BYOB

**October 16th
5:00pm-7:30pm
\$25/ Per Person**

**Take out
orders
available-
with ticket**

**For tickets call:
Diane 732-232-4293
or
Kellie 732-979-0883**

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