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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

18th Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

A Silent Prayer for Your Use in Preparing to Worship

Lord, we give our thanks to you because you are good, your steadfast love endures forever. We consider it a true blessing and a tremendous gift that we might come before you to offer our prayers, worship and praise. So, we lift up our hearts and minds and call on you this day. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Michael Auriemma

PRELUDE

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

J. Kimball

BPC Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Michael Auriemma

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

The Lord will reign forever, Our God will live for all generations, and so we praise the Lord!

* HYMN

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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CALL TO CONFESSION:

Michael Auriemma

In the living of our lives there have been those times when we have strayed from God in our thoughts, words and deeds. By ourselves we cannot make our relationship with God right again. But we can rely on God's love and grace to restore us and set us free. In Christ's name, let us therefore offer our confessions to Almighty God.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

Lord how many times have You spoken a word to us and we have not listened to what You have to say? How many times have we placed too much confidence in ourselves and not enough faith in You? If we are honest, we have to say that we have done this too many times.

Forgive our lack of understanding your ways. Pardon our resistance to Your offer of grace and forgiveness. Grant that we might be more open to Your loving salvation and less dependent on our own goodness. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Rev. Jim

God is patient and kind, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Be assured that, because of God's grace, we have been absolved, pardoned and renewed. Remember and believe in the good news; In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Amen.

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"Lord Jesus, Think of Me"*

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**Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin.
From earth-born passions set me free,
and make me pure within.**

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Michael Auriemma

God of all knowledge, truth and wonder. You have given us your Word in the blessing of Scripture, and we thank you for this marvelous gift. As we read and as we hear, open our minds and hearts and enable us to hear what you have to say for us this day. Keep us faithful and keep us watchful. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:17-22

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ANTHEM

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Joel Raney

BPC Bell Choir / Cindy Dwyer, Keyboard

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 10:23-31

Rev. Jim Pruner

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"When Good Isn't Good Enough"

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

"In Christ Alone"

Cindy Dwyer, Keyboardist

* 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)

Loving God, you have provided for us and blessed us through your heavenly love. We are grateful to be part of your family as we offer to you our gifts.

Please accept these gifts and bless them so that they might be used for your work in this world. In your holy name we pray. 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, I Want to be a Christian"

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BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jim Pruner

POSTLUDE

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Cindy Dwyer, Keyboardist

Worship Notes

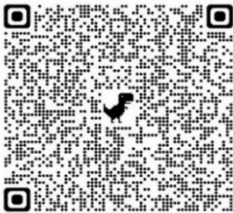
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The Nursery, in classroom #1, is available for young children.

TODAY

- *Acolyte training* will take place this *morning* following the worship service. Anyone that would like to sign-up, see Lauren Dyke or Tom Fortier.
- *Jr. Praise Team rehearsal* will take place today after the Worship Service. See Christy or Sofia.

World Communion Sunday will be celebrated on October 4th and the World Communion Offering will take place in our church on October 11th. We join with other congregations in supporting the wider church in the work of racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. Please give generously!



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



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.*



**American
Red Cross**

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

To Schedule an Appointment:

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

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

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 Meetings

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 Meeting in Fellowship Hall - Thursday

6:30PM

Help BPC's Youth Group Fundraises for 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 – Next 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 28	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, September 29	Blood Drive	1:00PM – 6:00PM
	Worship Committee Meeting	5:45PM
	Youth Group <i>Room 201</i>	6:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
Wednesday, September 30	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
	Praise Team Rehearsal	7:00PM
	Boy Scouts	7:00PM
Thursday, October 1	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Friday, October 2	Boy Scouts Event	5:30PM
Sunday, October 4	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Worship Service - Communion	10:00AM
	Youth Group Bake Sale	<i>After Service</i>
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00 – 3:00PM

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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Notes

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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

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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*

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