

*Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church*



HOLY
COMMUNION

111 Drum Point Road
Brick NJ, 08723
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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 6, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Cheryl McCue

PRELUDE

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Cheryl McCue

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

Amen.

We are gathered to worship the God of yesterday, today and tomorrow.

We are gathered with hope in our souls.

We are gathered to worship the God who will always be more than we can imagine.

We are gathered with humility in our minds.

We are gathered to worship the God whose will is our unity.

We are gathered with love in our hearts .

May the Grace of God be with you,

And with you also. Amen

* HYMN

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Cheryl McCue

The promise of Christ is that, despite what we have done or failed to do, God stands ready to forgive us, to embrace us, and to restore us to a right relationship. Knowing and believing this, let us turn our hearts toward God. Let us pray:

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

Eternal God, Creator of each unfolding moment, you bring all of life into being and we are continually receiving the gifts and blessings that you give to us.

Yet we know that we usually fail to notice your presence, we take for granted the daily miracles, we confuse information with wisdom, and we forget to measure our decisions by your standard of right and wrong.

Help us to acquire the wisdom that allows us to stand in awe of the sacred moments and relationships that you surround us with.

We ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

Hear and believe this good news! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, we are restored, and we deeply loved. Allow that knowledge and that faith to provide you with God's peace.

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

Cheryl McCue

Let the light of your love for us brighten the dark corners of our minds, souls, and hearts, so that we might hear and share your word for us this day **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 18:15-20

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ANTHEM

"More Love to Thee"

by Timothy Shaw

BPC Choir | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Romans 13:8-14

Rev. Jack Cherry

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"Our Labor of Love"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought"

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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

"The Gift of Love"

arr. Hal H. Hopson

BPC Choir | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

* 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)

Your blessings in our lives are beyond our ability to measure and so we respond, O God, with these gifts. We ask you for wisdom and faithfulness in the use of them, so that others might know more about your love! Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PARTAKING OF THE ELEMENTS

You are invited to come forward to receive the Communion elements from one of the stations at the front of the sanctuary.

The servers will hand the elements to you.

Gluten-Free and Regular premade, sealed Communion elements are available from the stations and from the server in the aisle.

The Bread of Heaven; **Thanks be to God.**

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN

"Bread of the World"

BPC Choir

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

"Take My Life"

697 vs. 1,5,6

BENEDICTION:

Pastor Jack

May God the Creator grant skill to your hands, wisdom to your minds, and compassion to your hearts, in all the work that you do, whether paid or unpaid, visible or unseen.

May Christ our Lord bless our daily routines and relationships, and may the Spirit rest upon us, giving us love to share, as we work to bring justice, reconciliation, and peace to our workplace, community and homes.

And the blessing of God Almighty—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—will be with you, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Cindy Dwyer

Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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



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.

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



*The Stewardship/Benevolence Committee
meets after today's service.*

Next Sunday following worship - Pancake breakfast in the FLC.



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.



Dine to Donate

Tuesday, September 15, or Wednesday, September 16
1490 Rt 88 W, Brick, NJ

Pick-up a flyer & Enjoy a delicious dinner!
10% of the proceeds will be donated to BPC.

Mums Sale Sept. 12 from 10am - 2:00pm

Prices are \$10.00 ea. or 3 for \$25.00. If you've pre-ordered, you can pick them up at that time or Sunday after Worship.

- Save the Date -
Blood Drive
Sept 29th

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.

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

*what's happening
this week*

Monday, September 7	Labor Day – Church Office Closed Finance Meeting	Holiday 6:00PM
Tuesday, September 8	Girl Scouts Sheri's troop FLC Session Meeting	6:00PM 7:00PM
Wednesday, September 9	Food Pantry Seated Strength & Stretch BPC Girl Scouts Room 201 Strength Club More Than Capable Praise Team Rehearsal Boy Scouts	10:00AM - 2:00PM 5:30PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 6:00PM 7:00PM 7:00PM
Thursday, September 10	Choir Rehearsal Pentecostal Church Bible Study	6:30PM 7:30PM - 9:00PM
Saturday, September 12	<u>CHURCH WORKDAY</u>	8:00AM-12:00N
Sunday, September 13	Sunday School Worship Service Stewardship & Benevolence Mtg Pentecostal Church Worship	9:30AM 10:00AM 11:00AM 12:00 – 3:00PM

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 Brick Presbyterian Church Meeting in Fellowship Hall	Thursday - 6:30PM



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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 &
tickets here!

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POWERHOUSE CAST OF
STANDOUT PERFORMERS FROM
THE REGION'S FINEST STAGES

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ANTHEMS. YOUR FAVORITE LOCAL
PERFORMERS.
ONE SPECTACULAR NIGHT

THIS CONCERT BENEFIT IS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING ALL FUR
ONE PET RESCUE & ADOPTIONS MISSION TO SAVE HOMELESS
ANIMALS FROM UNDERSERVED SHELTERS



For more information & ticketing:
ALLFURONE.ORG/EVENTS

