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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Ray Nalewicki

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stewardship

Brian Aldrich

PRELUDE

"Largo" from Xerxes

Handel

Flautist: Susan Gargano | Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw

Cellist: Mayumi Grasso | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Based upon Psalm 42

Ray Nalewicki

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

Amen.

In the presence of our God who has created and is still creating,

we have gathered with excitement and expectation.

In the presence of our God who has revealed himself in the life of Jesus,

we have gathered with hunger and hope.

In the presence of our God who works in us and in others by the life-giving Holy Spirit,

we have gathered with amazement and joy.

May the Peace of Christ be with you this day.

And with you also. Amen.

* HYMN

"Come Thou Almighty King"

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CALL TO CONFESSION:

Ray Nalewicki

The God who created us knows everything about us and love us anyway! Therefore, let us turn to God and confess that we have not been the people we are created to be, seeking God's forgiveness so that we can better serve God and the world!

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

Gracious God, you are the source of all of our yearnings and desires for the fullness of life; you are the vision that allows us to continue to dream.

Forgive us when we fall short of your hopes for us; forgive us for the times when we have sat still and silent, when you wanted us to act and speak.

Forgive us for the times when we have barged ahead and babbled foolishly, when you wanted us to be patient and to be still.

Help us to become increasingly aware of your presence in our lives and your timing for our lives, so that we will experience every moment as the sacred gift that it is and receive others into our hearts as the beloved sisters and brothers that they are.

We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

We find the assurance of our forgiveness in these words from scripture: Seek the Lord while he may be found. Call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts. Let him return to the Lord, and he will have mercy on him, for our God will freely pardon.

Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

We are a forgiven people, free to respond to God's invitation to live, abundantly and eternally, as children of God!

Share the joy of that life as we offer God's Peace to one another!

And with you as well!

**In the Lord I'll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.**

THE CELEBRATION OF THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Melissa Brino

L: As members of the body of Christ, let us reaffirm the faith into which we were baptized, using the words of the Apostle's Creed:

P: I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

Melissa Brino

On behalf of the session, I present Nicholas and Sabrina Gomez Hughes, who has been received into the membership of this congregation by reaffirmation of faith.

Rev. Jack Cherry

Nicholas and Sabrina, in baptism you were claimed by God, marked as Christ's own forever, and joined to his body by the Holy Spirit. You come to us then, not as a stranger, but as our friend in Christ and a member of the household of God. We rejoice that you now desire to join with this congregation in the worship and mission of the church.

Hear these words from scripture:

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all" (Eph. 4:4-6).

Nicholas and Sabrina, we have professed our faith as one body. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and mission through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? ***I will, with God's help.***

BLESSING

Holy God, thank you for calling us to be your people and joining us to Christ's body, the church. We praise you for leading Nicholas and Sabrina to this congregation. Empower us by your Spirit, that we might love one another as Christ loved us, honoring you in all that we say and do, giving our lives in service to others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

All: Amen.

Nicholas and Sabrina, remember your baptism and be thankful, and know that the Holy Spirit is at work within you. ***Thanks be to God.***

CONGREGATIONAL VOWS AND WELCOME

Will the Congregation please stand, as you are able, as we welcome Nicholas and Sabrina with joy and thanksgiving, to share with us in the ministry of Christ's church.

P: We promise to walk with them in love, pray for them, and build up the community of faith together. May God strengthen us to serve Christ with joy.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OF JAMES SAMUEL HUGHES

PRESENTATION

Melissa Brino

L: Baptism marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives. Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that to enter the kingdom of heaven we must be born again of water and the Spirit and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth. This morning I present, James Samuel Hughes; the child of Nicholas and Sabrina Hughes for Christian Baptism.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Rev. Jack Cherry

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

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

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

VOWS OF THE PARENTS, CHILD AND CONGREGATION

BAPTISM

WELCOME

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*** HYMN**

"Baptized in Water"

482 vs. 1 & 3

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ray Nalewicki

Give us, Lord, through your word, clear visions of your truth, steadfast faith in your power and confident assurance of your love. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

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ANTHEM

"Into the World of Light"

C. Pruitt & T. Shelton

BPC Choir

Flautist: Susan Gargano | Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw

Cellist: Mayumi Grasso | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Revelation 7:9-17

Rev. Jack Cherry

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"Happy Holidays!"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

610 vs. 1, 2

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 Grace"

K. L. Phillips

Flautist: Susan Gargano | Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw

Cellist: Mayumi Grasso | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

* DOXOLOGY

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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**We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(unison)

Lord, you are the giver of every good gift. Accept these offerings we pray, that through them we may do justice, and love kindness, and walk humbly with you, our King and our God. 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 *"Sheep May Safely Graze"*

J. S. Bach

Flautist: Susan Gargano | Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw

Cellist: Edmond Murphy | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

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

"I Come With Joy"

515 vs. 1,2,5

BENEDICTION:

Pastor Jack

As you return from this time of worship to the challenges and joys of your life, commit yourself to sharing the peace and forgiveness that we have celebrated today.

We will go to the people and places God has created us for, and we will encourage reconciliation and joy!

May the Peace, which is greater than we can even imagine, be yours, today and forever!

Amen and Amen!

POSTLUDE

"Rondeau"

Jean-Joseph Mouret

Flautist: Susan Gargano | Violinist: Pauline Bradshaw

Cellist: Mayumi Grasso | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer



Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

The Nursery, in classroom #2, is available for young children.

Acolytes:

Harper Small & Zoey Small



**Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God
by Pat Loboda and family;**

**In Loving Memory of Our Beloved Mother & Gigi,
Catherine Walencis**

Annual Elders & Deacons Meeting Today After Worship



Wreaths & Grave Blankets – Deadline Is Today

Decorate your home with a beautiful 26" Balsam Wreath, price \$30.00. Grave blankets are \$50.00. Place your order today.
Delivery/Pick Up dates to be determined.

Thanksgiving Pies are on SALE thru Sunday Nov 8th

We are currently taking orders for **Thanksgiving Pies**; handmade by **Cameo Cakes Gourmet Bakery**. *Order forms are in the Narthex.*



The Deacons, are reaching out to you for donations for our **Thanksgiving schools food boxes**. The following items are the ones we need the most: - Pancake mix, - Pancake syrup - Mashed potatoes - Peanut butter - Green beans - Peas - Yams- Mac & cheese - Apple sauce.

Please mark your donation "For the benefit of Schools food boxes." We deeply appreciate your generosity, compassion and steadfast commitment to serving our community. Your support is a true reflection of God's love.



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

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

BAKE SALE



Youth Group Bake Sale Today

Jolly Jamboree Auditions: *Calling all Singers - This is Your Last Day!*

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 TODAY.**

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 Dyke.*

Prayers of Healing

Lori Evans & Michael Toth – Shorrocks

**Bill Bixenman, Carol Boucher, Steve Brigham, 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



Monday, Nov 2	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
	Deacons Meeting	7:00PM
Tuesday, Nov 3	Youth Group <i>Room 201</i>	6:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
	Fundraising	7:00PM
	PB&G	7:00PM
Wednesday, Nov 4	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, Nov 5	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, Nov 8	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Veterans Day Worship Service	10:00AM
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00PM – 3:00PM

Notes

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Sandra Alho, Diane Lehnese, Lynda Pullis, Christy Tompkins

Class of 2029

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