



**111 Drum Point Road  
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# ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2026

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\* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

## GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Chuck Cumella

PRELUDE

*"How Great Is Our God"*

arr. Lloyd Larson

Flautist: Susan Gargano | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Chuck Cumella

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

**Amen.**

We are here to give thanks to our God who is good, but who can describe that goodness?

**God's love for us is infinite in quality and quantity.**

Who can describe the great creative work of God?

**We see God's work in the fields, ripe for harvest; in the flight of birds, migrating for winter; in the faces of people who struggle for peace and justice.**

Who can hear the voice of God in our noisy, busy lives?

**We hear God's call in the laughter of children; in the tears of the sorrowful; in the words of people who look to us for help in their distress.**

Who can proclaim the wonders of God?

**We can, as we offer together our worship this day!**

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

**And yours also. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Chuck Cumella

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)*

**Loving God, forgive us for the times we have been too filled with a sense of own importance, the times when we have ignored the needs of others in our families and communities and the times when we have ignored the rights of those, we consider less important.**

**Forgive us the times when we have failed to use our resources to serve others and you, the times when we have taken your majesty and power for granted and the times when we could not lift our eyes beyond our own pettiness and selfish desires.**

**Forgive us and heal us so that we will forgive and heal others, in Christ's name.**

**Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

To all those who seek God's forgiveness, it is granted.

To each of us individually, to all of us collectively, this forgiveness brings with it the power to return to our lives and bring the healing forgiveness to all of our relationships.

Receive this power and utilize it in your life.

**Amen.**

## PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

As a forgiven people, created for a shared Joy, let us stand and greet one another as we both offer and receive the joyful peace of Christ.

**And also with you.**

\* RESPONSE TO GRACE

*"We Are Forgiven"*

# 447

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

## THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Chuck Cumella

Clear from our hearts and minds all that would stand between us and your word for us today! We ask it in the name of the Living Word, Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1<sup>st</sup> SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:1-14

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ANTHEM

*"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"*

arr. Jack Schrader

Vocalists: Sharon, Christy, Ed | Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

2<sup>nd</sup> SCRIPTURE READING:

Philippians 4:1-9

Rev. Jack Cherry

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SERMON:

*"Are We Ready for a Party?"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN

*"Joy to the World"*

# 134

## 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

*"He Will Hold Me Fast"*

by Kristin Getty

Vocalists: Sharon, Christy, Ed

Flautist: Susan Gargano | 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)*

**Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness, you have blessed us with these gifts: our talent, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love; through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. 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"*

# 611

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jack Cherry

Go out from this place and seek opportunities to joyously celebrate the love of God!

**We commit ourselves to make a renewed effort, this day and this week, to be aware of the ways that God wants to use our lives and our love to spread God's Joy.**

Always know that you are blessed with a peace which is greater than you can even imagine, a peace that increases our joy each time that we share it with others. So, seek and share the blessings of our God - Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer - today, tomorrow and forever!

*All: Amen and Amen.*

POSTLUDE

*"Joy Down in My Heart"*

by C.E. Walz

Keyboardist: Cindy Dwyer

### Worship Notes

Brick Presbyterian Church CCLI#1853779/Streaming#20110146

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



**Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God  
*in Memory of Our Beloved Sister & Aunt,***

***Donna Cavett***

**by the Kraynick family.**



## **WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING**

**Our World Communion Offering will take place today.** 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! Thank you.



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



### **HELP NEEDED TUESDAY**

**The Pantry needs assistance this coming Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am for our Fulfill delivery. Some heavy lifting will be required. Please all the church office if you are interested. Thanks!**

## *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*

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>AA Meetings in Fellowship Hall</b>                        | <b>Daily - 7:00AM</b> |
| <b>Friday – 12PM, 8PM and Saturday – 7PM</b>                 |                       |
| <b>Light of Life Recovery Bible Group - Tuesday - Room 4</b> | <b>7:00PM</b>         |
| <b>NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall - Thursday</b>              | <b>6:30PM</b>         |



## **Boscov's Coupon Sale Is Coming Up!**

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.

*Visit the Fundraising table for coupons or more information*

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



## **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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. The **show date** is **December 18<sup>th</sup>** in the FLC. **Questions and submissions** to Lauren Dyke.



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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Monday, October 12</b>    | <b>Bells Rehearsal</b>                              | <b>5:00PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b>                | <b>5:30PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>Strength Club</b>                                | <b>6:00PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>Cub Scouts</b>                                   | <b>6:00PM</b>           |
| <b>Tuesday, October 13</b>   | <b>Youth Group</b> <i>Room 201</i>                  | <b>6:00PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>Girl Scouts – FLC</b> ( <i>Sherrie's troop</i> ) | <b>4:00PM – 8:00PM</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, October 14</b> | <b>Food Pantry</b>                                  | <b>10:00AM - 2:00PM</b> |
|                              | <b>Seated Strength &amp; Stretch</b>                | <b>5:30PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>BPC Girl Scouts</b> <i>Room 201</i>              | <b>6:00PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>Strength Club</b>                                | <b>6:00PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>More Than Capable</b>                            | <b>6:00PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>Praise Team Rehearsal</b>                        | <b>7:00PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>Boy Scouts</b>                                   | <b>7:00PM</b>           |
| <b>Thursday, October 15</b>  | <b>Choir Rehearsal</b>                              | <b>6:30PM</b>           |
|                              | <b>Pentecostal Church Bible Study</b>               | <b>7:30PM - 9:00PM</b>  |
| <b>Friday, October 16</b>    | <b>SEAFOOD DINNER</b>                               | <b>5:00PM – 7:30PM</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, October 18</b>    | <b>Sunday School</b>                                | <b>9:30AM</b>           |
|                              | <b>Worship Service</b>                              | <b>10:00AM</b>          |
|                              | <b>Pentecostal Church Worship</b>                   | <b>12:00PM – 3:00PM</b> |

**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**

***Last Day For Tickets***

**Diane 732-232-4293**

**or**

**Kellie 732-979-0883**

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Sabrina Nagy, *Moderator of Deacons*; Joan Horan, *Vice Moderator*  
Tracey Podolsky, *Secretary*

**Session**

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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, Tim Towlen

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**Staff**

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