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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Gary Tutzauer

PRELUDE

"Indescribable"

BPC Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Gary Tutzauer

The goodness of the Lord passes before us; the name of the Holy One is
proclaimed for all to hear.

God is gracious and merciful to whomever God chooses.

We cry out with Moses: "Show us your glory, O Lord, we pray!"

Teach us your ways, that we may know you and find favor in your sight.

Come, let us worship the God of grace and glory!

* HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

arr. Matt Boswell

A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing.

Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe.

His craft and pow'r are great, and armed with cruel hate

On earth is not his equal.

**Did we in our own strength confide our striving would be losing.
Were not the right Man on our side the Man of God's own choosing.**

**Dost ask who that may be, Christ Jesus it is He.
The Lord of Hosts His name, from age to age the same
And He must win the battle.**

**And tho' this world with devils filled should threaten to undo us.
We will not fear for God hath willed His truth to triumph thru us.
The prince of darkness grim; We tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly pow'rs no thanks to them abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours thru Him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go; this mortal life also.
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christy Tompkins

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 can celebrate God's restorative grace.
Let us pray:

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

God of mercy, we place our trust in tangible things—things we can see and touch and question whether you are really there.

Forgive us, Holy One, when we fail to recognize that you are always nearby, patiently waiting for us to recognize your presence and your glory.

Help us when we lose our way and forgive us when we forget to whom we truly belong.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Rev. Eileen

When we cry to God, looking for favor in God's sight, God answers: "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." In the power of the Spirit and in the name of Jesus, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

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

Open our minds and hearts, O God, so that our souls and actions might be shaped by your word for us today. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 99:1-9

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ANTHEM

"The Invitation"
BPC Praise Team

by Steven Curtis Chapman

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Exodus 33:12-23

Rev. Eileen Lindner

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

SERMON:

"In the Cleft of the Rock"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"A Mighty Fortress"
CCLI Song #5488935

by Christy & Nathan Nockels

Leader:

*Our God is a consuming fire
A burning holy flame with glory and freedom
Our God is the only righteous judge
Ruling over us with kindness and wisdom.*

Leader:

*And we will keep our eyes on You
We will keep our eyes on You.*

ALL: **A mighty fortress is our God.**
 A sacred refuge is Your name.
 Your Kingdom is unshakable
 And with You forever we will reign.

Leader: *Our God is jealous for His own*
 None could comprehend His love and His mercy
 Our God is exalted on His throne
 High above the heavens forever He is worthy.

ALL: **A mighty fortress is our God.**
 A sacred refuge is Your name.
 Your Kingdom is unshakable
 And with You forever we will reign.

Leader: *We will keep our eyes on You.*
 We will keep our eyes on You.
 So we can set our hearts on You.
 Lord we will set our hearts on You.

ALL: **A mighty fortress is our God.**
 A sacred refuge is Your name.
 Your Kingdom is unshakable
 And with You forever we will reign.
 With You forever we will reign.
 With You forever we will reign.

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

"Live Like That"

BPC Praise Team

by Ben Glover | Ben McDonald | David Frey

* DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" (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)

All that we have is what you have entrusted to our care, O God. As we return this portion to the direct work of your church, we ask that you provide us with wisdom, faithfulness and generosity in the use of all of your gifts, in the name of Christ our Savior. 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

"My Savior, My God"

by Shust & Greenwell

CCLI Song #4592255

Leader:

I am not skilled to understand.

What God has willed what God has planned.

I only know at His right hand,

Stands One who is my Savior.

ALL:

I take Him at His word and deed.

Christ died to save me this I read.

And in my heart I find a need

Of Him to be my Savior.

Leader:

That He would leave His place on high

And come for sinful man to die.

You count it strange so once did I

Before I knew my Savior.

ALL:

My Savior loves, my Savior lives.

My Savior's always there for me.

My God He was, my God He is,

My God is always gonna be.

(REPEAT)

ALL: Yes living dying let me bring
My strength my solace from this spring.
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior.

ALL: My Savior loves, my Savior lives.
My Savior's always there for me.
My God He was, my God He is,
My God is always gonna be.

(REPEAT)

My Savior lives my Savior loves
My Savior lives, my Savior loves, my Savior lives.

BENEDICTION:

Rev. Eileen Lindner

POSTLUDE

"My Savior, My God"

(reprise)

My Savior loves, my Savior lives.
My Savior's always there for me.
My God He was, my God He is,
My God is always gonna be.
My Savior lives, my Savior loves.
My Savior lives, my Savior loves, my Savior lives.

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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
by Craig and Patrice Law,
In Celebration of their Grandson's 5th Birthday.
Happy Birthday Landon Lynn Law!



Time to Order Wreaths & Grave Blankets

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.

We will begin to take orders for **Thanksgiving Pies** beginning **November 1st**; handmade by **Cameo Cakes Gourmet Bakery**.



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.*



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



Boscov's Coupon Sale Day Is Wednesday!

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 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.**

Prayers of Healing

Lori Evans & Michael Toth – Shorrocks

**Carol Boucher, Steve Brigham, Lorraine Dentino,
Donovan & family, Glenn Dyke, Helen Fayad, 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

Daily - 7:00AM

Friday – 12PM, 8PM and Saturday – 7PM

Light of Life Recovery Bible Group - Tuesday - Room 4

7:00PM

NA Meeting in Fellowship Hall - Thursday

6:30PM



Monday, October 19	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
	Finance	7:00PM
Tuesday, October 20	Youth Group <i>Room 201</i>	6:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
	Session	7:00PM
Wednesday, October 21	BOSCOV SALE DAY	
	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
Thursday, October 22	Boy Scouts	7:00PM
	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Friday, October 23	TRUNK OR TREAT	5:30PM- 8:00PM
Sunday, October 25	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Worship Service	10:00AM
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00PM – 3:00PM

Notes

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Tracey Podolsky, *Secretary*

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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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