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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Cheryl McCue

PRELUDE

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Kimball

BPC Bell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Cheryl McCue

Our Help is in the Name of the Lord.

Amen.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love,
I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.

**And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all
knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains,
but do not have love, I am nothing.**

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth.

**Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends.**

So faith, hope, and love abide these three

And the greatest of these is love.

May the Grace of God be with you all.

And with you as well. Amen.

* HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

366 vs. 1,2,4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Cheryl McCue

In all that we do there are traces of our selfish goals and our lack of concern for others. This is the center point of sin, for we continually place our will and wishes above God's will and plans.

But God's will, includes our acknowledgement of our sin and our restoration to the healthy relationship that God desires and created us for. Knowing all of this, let us seek God's forgiveness.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

Loving God, you have entrusted your world and all that is within it to our care and we have made a mess of it.

We have sacrificed the beauty of nature to the demands of business.

We have emphasized profit over prophecy, even in your Church.

We have ruined communities with competition.

We have treated sacred relationships as if they were legal contracts.

We have confused momentary lust with enduring love.

We have measured everything by its impact upon us, as if we, rather than you, sit at the center of the universe.

We have lost the ability to celebrate the good fortune of others, greeting their joy with our envy and jealousy.

We have truly made a mess of things. Forgive us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Pastor Jack

Hear these words, believe them and live them out: God loves this world so deeply that he sent Jesus the Christ into this world, to provide salvation through Grace, the unearned and undeserved love, to this world! **Thanks be to God.**

PASSING OF GOD'S PEACE

We are a people of peace, shalom, the fullness of life for which we have been created. This peace can only be realized as it is shared, so let us take a moment to share our peace with those whom God has placed around us this morning. May the Peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you!

* RESPONSE TO GRACE

"We Are Forgiven"

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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

Cheryl McCue

In the words of scripture, we can hear and experience the presence of the Living Word, Jesus Christ. Listen and hear, with your ears and hearts and minds.
Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:34-46

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ANTHEM

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

A. Zabec

BPC Bell Choir

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

I Thessalonians 2:1-8

Rev. Jack Cherry

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

"The Test of Love"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Though I May Speak"

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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

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)

With gratitude we present our response to your love, O God! Give us the faith, vision, and love to utilize this portion of what you have provided for the direct work of your Kingdom, and use us, in our daily lives, to be faithful servants of your Kingdom. 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

"We Are One in the Spirit"

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BENEDICTION:

Rev. Jack Cherry

For God so loves this world, and each one of us, that God shared our lives to show us what life can be, to show us what love looks like!

We will go to our homes, our workplaces, our classrooms, and our daily routines, to discover, to share and to receive God's love.

Beloved, always know that you are precious held in the heart of God so that you can live with the blessings of our God - Father, Son and Spirit - today, tomorrow and forever!

All: Amen and Amen.

POSTLUDE

Cindy Dwyer

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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 the Horan Family;
In loving Memory of Beloved Husband and Dad,
Gary Horan, Jr.**

JUNIOR PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL
TODAY AFTER WORSHIP
see Christy and Sofia



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.

Thanksgiving Pies are NOW 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 food pantry team and our recipients are grateful for your generosity. If you would like to donate, the following are our most requested items:

Applesauce Crackers Corn Muffin Mix Corn
Peas Coffee (instant / regular) Black Tea Chili
Baked Beans Jell-O Ramen Noodles Dog/Cat Food

Thank you for your support.



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 Next Sunday

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.*

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, The Fayad Family, 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, October 26	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
Tuesday, October 27	Worship Committee Meeting	5:45PM
	Youth Group <i>Room 201</i>	6:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
Wednesday, October 28	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 29	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, November 1	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Worship Service – Communion	10:00AM
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00PM – 3:00PM

Notes

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Tracey Podolsky, *Secretary*

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