

Welcome to
Brick Presbyterian Church



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 4, 2026

* Please stand as you are able

Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Wayne Tutzauer

MINUTE FOR MISSION

World Communion Offering

Jean Reilly

PRELUDE

Cindy Dwyer

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Wayne Tutzauer

Welcome to this place:

**where children and seasoned citizens sit side by side,
where heaven and earth embrace in peace,
where God has been, is, and always will be.**

Welcome to this place, as we gather with all of God's children:

**where we find God's love,
where we hear the tender voice of Jesus,
where the Spirit teaches us new songs.**

Welcome to this place, where all is made ready by our God:

**where we bring our hunger, and find food;
where we bring our brokenness, and find healing;
where we bring our very selves and find acceptance.**

* HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

394 vs 1, 2, 4

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christy Tompkins

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Wayne Tutzauer

Why do we huddle in the shadowed corners of life, rather than running to the Light of life? Why do we love the wrong we do, rather than grasping the good news offered to us? We marginalize peace, yet it is the horizon towards which we journey. We are divided from others, not so much by belief, but by fear.

On this day of unity, around God's Table with our sisters and brothers throughout the world, let us confess how we have not lived as God's beloved children. Savior, Jesus Christ, fill us with the light of your joy and love.

Please join me as we pray:

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

(unison)

Lord how many times have You spoken a word to us and we have not listened to what You have to say? How many times have we placed too much confidence in ourselves and not enough faith in You?

Forgive us, we are so foolish to put our needs ahead of your grace. Help us to be like those wise people of so long ago, who found hope, instead of a destination; who found grace, instead of gratitude; who found salvation, instead of a sign. As we journey with your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, fill us with the light of your joy and love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Rev. Eileen

God is patient and kind, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Up, on your feet! Grace has been poured into our hearts, love has flooded our souls, the light of hope shines in us.

This is the light which has come to all, the light we will carry and give to everyone we meet. We are forgiven and free.

Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF GOD’S PEACE

Since God has reconciled us through Jesus Christ, let us also be reconciled to one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

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

Wayne Tutzauer

Lord, by your Spirit, open our minds, hearts, and souls to hear Your Word of Life for us today. **Amen.**

1st SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:33-46

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ANTHEM

“Singabahambayo”

arr. Victor C. Johnson

BPC Choir

2nd SCRIPTURE READING:

Philippians 3:4b-14

Rev. Eileen Lindner

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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;

Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON:

“Reaching for the Prize”

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDER

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

1 Cor. 12:4-7, 27

There are varieties of gifts,

but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,

but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,

but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

We are all called into the church of Jesus Christ by baptism and marked as Christ's own by the Holy Spirit. This is our common calling, to be disciples of Jesus Christ and servants of our servant Lord.

Within the community of the Church, some are called to particular service as deacons, as ruling elders and as ministers of Word and Sacrament.

Ordination is Christ's gift to the church, assuring that his ministry continues among us. Through ordination, God provides for acts of care and compassion in the world, for the ordering and governance of the church, and the preaching of the word and celebration of sacraments.

Acting Clerk of Session - Michael Kraynick:

Representing the holy catholic and apostolic church, the session of Brick Presbyterian Church now ordains: Timothy Towlen to the ministry as a ruling elder and install him to fill the vacancy in the class of 2029.

***PROFESSION OF FAITH**

With the whole church, let us confess our faith. Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God? **I do and I will.**

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline?
Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them,
subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors,
and work for the reconciliation of the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
I will.

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship,
nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in
governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love
and justice of Jesus Christ? **I will.**

Acting Clerk of Session:

Do we, the members of the church, accept Tim Towlen as a ruling elder, chosen by
God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?
We do.

Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides
us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?
We do.

PRAYER OF ORDINATION & INSTALLTION

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION & CHARGE

WELCOME

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN

"Guide My Feet"

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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

"We Are One, Lord"

by Stan Pethel

BPC Choir

* 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.

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

*This Sunday Communion Elements will be served to all in the pews,
and we will eat and drink together when all are served.*

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

The Cup of Salvation; **Amen.**

COMMUNION HYMN *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

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

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

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BENEDICTION:

Rev. Eileen Lindner

POSTLUDE

Cindy Dwyer

Worship Notes

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

Youth Group Bake Sale Today



WORLD COMMUNION OFFERING

World Communion Offering will take place in our church on October 11th. 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!



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.*

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

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



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



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 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.**

THIS WEEK AT BPC

Monday, October 5	Bells Rehearsal	5:00PM
	Seated Strength & Stretch	5:30PM
	Strength Club	6:00PM
	Cub Scouts	6:00PM
	Deacons Meeting	7:00PM
Tuesday, October 6	Youth Group <i>Room 201</i>	6:00PM
	Girl Scouts	6:00PM
	Fundraising Meeting	7:00PM
	PB&G Meeting	7:00PM
Wednesday, October 7	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 8	Choir Rehearsal	6:30PM
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	7:30PM - 9:00PM
Sunday, October 11	Sunday School	9:30AM
	Jr. Praise Team Rehearsal	<i>After Service</i>
	Pentecostal Church Worship	12:00 – 3:00PM

**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**

**For tickets call:
Diane 732-232-4293
or
Kellie 732-979-0883**

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Notes

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

Session

Class of 2027

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

Board of Deacons

Class of 2027

Kevin Nagy, Sabrina Nagy, Tracey Podolsky, Wendy Schweis

Class of 2028

Elorm Banini, Lance Erikson, Elaine Salto, Sofia Thalheimer

Class of 2029

Sue Britton, Penny Chandler, Susan Gargano, Joan Horan

Staff

Rev. Jack Cherry, *Pastor*

Cindy Dwyer, *Pianist*

Lauren Dyke, *Christian Education Lead*

Karen Ellis, *Financial Secretary*

Mike Kraynick, *Treasurer*

Patricia Loboda, *Administrative Assistant*

Bonnie Luton, *Handbell Choir Director*

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Christy Tompkins, *Praise Team Leader*

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