Welcome to Brick Presbyterian Church



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ORDER FOR WORSHIP OF THE LIVING GOD
25th Sunday after Pentecost / Stewardship Sunday
November 15, 2026

***** Please stand as you are able Congregational responses are in **bold**

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

WORDS OF WELCOME Zain Voegborlo

PRELUDE *"House of the Lord"* CCLI Song # 7168995

There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise,
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Zain Voegborlo

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

Amen.

We come to hold tightly to the hope that is ours,

we have gathered because we trust the One who has made and kept promises to us.

We come to hear of the God who encourages us when we are discouraged,

we have gathered together so that we will have the opportunity to encourage each other and to be encouraged ourselves.

We come to experience the presence of God's spirit among us and within us,

we have gathered to seek the things of joy and justice in a world so troubled and loved by God.

May the Peace of Christ be yours this day.

And yours also. Amen.

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP *The Promises and Visions of 2027*
Brian Aldrich

RECEPTION OF THE PLEDGES Rev. Jack Cherry

The Pledges will be brought forward via the center aisle as we sing,
HYMN 509: *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

PLEDGE DEDICATION PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Jack

CALL TO CONFESSION: Zain Voegborlo

Our common reality is that we continually fall short of being the people God has created us to be. It muddles our minds, scrambles our judgement and distorts our priorities. This is the nature of sin. But the nature of God's loving forgiveness is that that it restores and renews us on our journey together to the words and actions and lives that please God. Let us seek that forgiveness as we pray together.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (*unison*)

Gracious God, We confess our strong urge to play it safe, with the gifts that you give us, even as we want to trust in your ways.

In the busyness of our lives, we feel as if we just don't have time for the things that we know are most important and so we push them aside, neglecting your values and dreams for us, taking for granted the sacred relationships that you have created us for.

In the daily pressures of life, we so often remain silent and cautions, failing to encourage those who are beaten down, refusing the affection of those who seek to lift us up.

Forgive us for our failure to receive your love as it comes to us through strangers and friends, as well as our failure to give that love to those in need, known and unknown. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Pastor Jack

Here is the promise of our forgiveness and refreshment: Jesus said "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Thanks be to God.

PASSING OF GOD"S PEACE

In forgiveness we discover God's Shalom, not just the absence of turmoil but the presence of a tangible peace. It only requires that we receive it and share it often and abundantly.

So please stand as you are able and share the greeting of Peace with one another.

And God's Peace with you.

* RESPONSE TO GRACE *"His Mercy Is More"* by Matt Boswell, Matt Papa

CCLI Song # 7065053

Leaders:

Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more
What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

ALL:

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION — Zain Voegborlo

Open us now, heart mind and soul, to your word, O God, that we will learn what you have to say to us today.

Amen.

1st SCRIPTURE READING — Matthew 25:14-30 — Page 860

ANTHEM — *"Worth Everything"* — by Josh Baldwin
BPC Praise Team

2nd SCRIPTURE READING: — I Thessalonians 5:1-11 — Rev. Jack Cherry
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The Words of Holy Scripture for the people of God;
Thanks be to God. Amen.

SERMON: *"It Really Isn't About the Money"*

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN — *"God Whose Giving Knows No Ending"* — # 716

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 — *"Your Great Name"* — BPC Praise Team

* DOXOLOGY *"Offering"* by Paul Baloche

Leaders: The sun cannot compare to the glory of Your love
There is no shadow in Your presence
No mortal man would dare to stand before Your throne
Before the Holy One of heaven
It's only by Your blood
And it's only through Your mercy Lord I come.

ALL: I bring an offering of worship to my King.
No one on earth deserves the praises that I sing.
Jesus may You receive the honor that You're due.
O Lord I bring an offering to You.
(Sing 2x's)

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

We return to you, O God of Creation, this portion of all that you have given us. Direct its use in the work of your Church and guide the use of the balance, which we retain, that the ways in which we use it is pleasing to you. In Christ's name we ask it, 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"* # 300

BENEDICTION Rev. Jack Cherry

Go to your places in life and share God's love freely!

We will look for opportunities to provide and receive God's peace among the people we encounter.

Go be the Church wherever you go this week and know that God's full presence - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - goes with you!

All: Amen and Amen.

POSTLUDE *"The Blessing"* *Brown, Carnes, Jobe, Furtick*

CCLI Song #7147007

The Lord bless you and keep you.
Make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

May His favor be upon you
And a thousand generations
And your family, And your children
And their children, And their children.

May His presence go before you
And behind you, and beside you
All around you, and within you
He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening
In your coming, and your going
In your weeping, and rejoicing
He is for you, He is for you.

Worship Notes

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

Acolytes:
Chelsea Britton and Tiffany Sherrell



Today's chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God,
by Susan Britton in memory of her parents,
Alexander & Dorothy Michal



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.

***Calling All Vendors*:** Are you looking to showcase your product or services to a vibrant and engaged audience? **Then speak with Lauren Dyke today.**

The **Holiday Craft Show is this Saturday,**
from **10AM to 4PM- Price $20.00**

Prayers of Healing

Florence "Ginger" V. Oppenheimer passed away peacefully on Nov. 9, 2026.
Please keep her family in your prayers, especially her daughters
Janet Moore and Florence (Cookie) Tuite.
A memorial service will be planned at a later date.



Lori Evans & Michael Toth – Shorrock

Bill Bixenman, Carol Boucher, Steve Brigham, Lorraine Dentino,
Donovan & family, Glenn, Dyke, Elba Figueroa,
Ray Freeswick, Sr., JoAnne Habenicht, Bonnie Lutton, Frank Mizer,
Kris Murphy, Brooklyn Orlofsky, Marie Orlofsky,
Rev. & Mrs. Seda, Kristen Thatcher, Doug Tompkins,
Bob & Sue Towlen and family, 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**

Saturday, November 28 – Come and Decorate the Church

The Worship Committee will be decorating the church for Advent on Saturday, November 28, at 10:00 a.m. Please join us if you are able. Thank you for helping us make the church festive for this season.



Sunday, November 29 – The First Sunday of Advent: Hope

The season of Advent begins with a celebration of HOPE! Join us for a special service featuring contemporary Christian music presented by Sharon Thomas, Christy Tompkins, and Edmond Murphy, along with instrumentalists Cindy Dwyer and Mike Kaminski. Through music and worship, we will prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and celebrate the hope found in God's promises.

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



Monday, November 16	**Bells Rehearsal**	**5:00PM**
	Seated Strength & Stretch	**5:30PM**
	Strength Club	**6:00PM**
	Cub Scouts	**6:00PM**
Tuesday, November 17	**Youth Group** *Room 201*	**6:00PM**
	Girl Scouts	**6:00PM**
Wednesday November 18	**Food Pantry**	**10:00AM - 1:00PM**
	Seated Strength & Stretch	**5:30PM**
	BPC Girl Scouts *Room 201*	**6:00PM**
	Strength Club	**6:00PM**
	More Than Capable	**6:00PM**
	Praise Team Rehearsal	**7:00PM**
	Boy Scouts	**7:00PM**
Thursday, November 19	**Choir Rehearsal**	**6:30PM**
	Pentecostal Church Bible Study	**7:30PM - 9:00PM**
Saturday, November 21	**Holiday Craft Fair**	**10:00AM - 4:00PM**
Sunday, November 22	**Sunday School**	**9:30AM**
	Worship	**10:00AM**
	Pentecostal Church Worship	**12:00PM – 3:00PM**

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

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Sandra Alho, Diane Lehnes, Lynda Pullis, Christy Tompkins

Class of 2029
Bob Auriemma, Jr., Chuck Cumella, Maddie Latshaw, Tim Towlen

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