



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR —  
**Eighth Sunday After Pentecost**  
— ELEVEN O’CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY  
Genesis 29:15-28                      Romans 8:26-39  
Psalm 105:1-II, 45b                      Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

**THE BRICK CHURCH CALL TO CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
We invite you to join us for a congregational meeting following the 11 a.m. worship service this **Sunday, the 26th of July** to receive a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee recommending a candidate for the position of Senior Pastor of The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York. Our candidate will preach and information about the candidate will be provided during the meeting.

This meeting is for members of The Brick Church congregation and will include an opportunity to:

- Hear a report from the PNC about the candidate
- Ask questions
- Vote on the nomination of the candidate as our new Senior Pastor

The congregational meeting will be conducted via Livestream immediately following the service, with voting occurring via the Livestream Chat and in a Zoom meeting. Anyone who is watching the Livestream or Zoom meeting will be able to watch the meeting occur. However, in order to ask questions and vote, members must either log in and type in the “Chat” function on Livestream or participate in the Zoom meeting by video or telephone. Both video and call-in Zoom meeting participants will be able to ask questions and vote. Zoom meeting information has been provided to the congregation via email.

**LIVESTREAM MINISTRY**  
Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream ([www.livestream.com/accounts/938203](http://www.livestream.com/accounts/938203)) and are available on the Brick Church website at [www.brickchurch.org](http://www.brickchurch.org).

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NEXT SUNDAY’S PREACHER will be the Rev. Adam D. Gorman

# THE GATHERING

## PRELUDE

*George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)*

“How Beautiful are the Feet” (*Messiah*)

How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things. — *Isaiah 52: 7; Romans 10: 15*

*Artemisz Polonyi, soprano*

## WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

## HYMN

*Puer nobis nascitur*

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright!”  
(*See sheet music at the end of this bulletin*)

## PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, You search our hearts to see all the good, all the challenges, and all the obstacles in our lives. You remember the times we have turned away from You – the times we have forgotten we are Your beloved children. Forgive us when we do not act as Your faithful followers. Remind us we are a part of Your family. May Your Son, Jesus Christ, intercede in our lives to bring us grace and healing. Help us be Your servants and share Your story with the world. In Your precious name, we pray. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

# THE WORD

## SOLO

*Spiritual, arr. Jeremy Camp*

“Give Me Jesus”

In the morning, when I rise, give me Jesus. You can have all this world just give me Jesus. Oh, when I am alone give me Jesus. You can have all this world just give me Jesus. Oh, when I come to die give me Jesus. You can have all this world just give me Jesus.

*Elizabeth van Os, soprano*  
*Emily Morin, piano*

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 33:1-11

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

*Candidate for Senior Pastor*  
“Seeing the Face of God”

# THE RESPONSE

## CONFESSION OF FAITH (*The Confession of 1967 – 9.21, 9.23*)

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis, and present hope, for people when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to people, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ... The new life does not release a person from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, or fear. They still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as they mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

## DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## INVITATION TO OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*John Rutter (b. 1945)*

“The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen. — *Numbers 6: 24*

## PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray...

# THE SENDING

## HYMN

*Aurelia*

“The Church’s One Foundation”

(*See sheet music at the end of this bulletin or page 50 in E. Deane Turner’s “A Legacy of Sacred Songs”*)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643-1704)*

“Prélude” (*Te Deum*)

Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

## 474 O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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Ambrose of Milan, c. 374

Trans. composite, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985

Trier ms., 15th century

Adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1902

1. O splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, From light e -  
 2. Come, Ho - ly Sun of heav - en - ly love, Shower down Thy  
 3. O joy - ful be the pass - ing day With thoughts as  
 4. O Lord, with each re - turn - ing morn Thine im - age

ter - nal bring - ing light; Thou light of life, light's  
 ra - dian - ce from a - bove, And to our in - ward  
 clear as morn - ing's ray, With faith like noon - tide  
 to our hearts is born; O may we ev - er

liv - ing spring, True day, all days il - lu - min - ing:  
 hearts con - vey The Ho - ly Spir - it's cloud - less ray.  
 shin - ing bright, Our souls un - shad - owed by the night.  
 clear - ly see Our Sav - ior and our God in Thee!

Alternate tune: WAREHAM, 421

## 442 The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA 7.6.7.6 D

Samuel John Stone, 1866; alt.

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1864

1. The chur - ch's one foun - da - tion Is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
 2. E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, Yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3. Though with a scorn - ful won - der This world sees her op - pressed,  
 4. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, And tu - mult of her war,

She is His new cre - a - tion By wa - ter and the word;  
 Her char - ter of sal - va - tion One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
 By schis - ms rent a - sun - der, By her - e - sies dis - tressed,  
 She waits the con - sum - ma - tion Of peace for - ev - er - more;

From heav - en He came and sought her To be His ho - ly bride;  
 One ho - ly name she bless - es, Par - takes one ho - ly food,  
 Yet saints their watch are keep - ing; Their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 Till with the vi - sion glo - rious Her long - ing eyes are blest,

With His own blood He bought her, And for her life He died.  
 And to one hope she press - es, With ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 And soon the night of weep - ing Shall be the morn of song.  
 And the great church vic - to - rious Shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union  
 With God the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion  
 With those whose rest is won:

O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we,  
 Like them, the meek and lowly,  
 May live eternally.