

Psalm 1:1-6

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans, The Rev. Adam D. Gorman, The Rev. Caroline S. Unzaga

INDEMNITY NOTICE

Statement Pursuant to section 726(d) of the New York State Not-for-Profit Corporation Law: The Corporation of The Brick Presbyterian Church in the City of New York acquired effective June 1, 2020 through May 31, 2021 from Presbyterian One, a one-year commercial policy which provides indemnity insurance coverage for the pastors, trustees of the Corporation and other officers who are not trustees. The policy provides insurance coverage to reimburse those covered by the policy to the extent permitted by laws, for expenses, liabilities and losses, if any, that may be personally incurred by them as a result of their service in those capacities and to reimburse the Corporation for amounts it is required or permitted to pay in indemnification to such persons.

This policy provides trustees' and officers' with a total liability of \$1 million per claim with a \$1 million aggregate, And umbrella coverage with a \$10 million each occurrence/ aggregate. The annual premium for this commercial package is \$161,125.72 of which \$5,949.65 is for trustees' and officers' coverage. No sums have been paid under this insurance policy with respect to indemnification of trustees and officers.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated

Event Time	Event Name
Sunday, 16 May 2021	
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Adult Ed. Lecture Series
10:00 AM to 10:40 AM	Sunday School Zoom Grade 3 - 7
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday Worship
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Congregational Meeting
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM	Prayer Matters
1:30 PM to 3:00 PM	HSYG in the Park
Monday, 17 May 2021	
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
Tuesday, 18 May 2021	
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Children and Youth Choir Zoom
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Keep Fit Tuesday
Wednesday, 19 May 2021	
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	Communications Committee Meeting
6:30 PM to 7:45 PM	Session Meeting
Thursday, 20 May 2021	
7:45 AM to 8:45 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Keep Fit
Sunday, 23 May 2021	
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Adult Ed. Lecture Series
10:00 AM to 10:40 AM	Sunday School Zoom Grade 3 - 7
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday Worship
12:15 PM to 2:00 PM	The Brick Church Strawberry Festival



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR — The Seventh Sunday of Easter — ELEVEN O'CLOCK —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1:1-6

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's choral music is sung by Chancel Choir members Tonna Miller-Vallés, Ann Quintero, William Ferguson and Steven Moore. Today's organ music is played by Eric Birk. Our preacher today is The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans.

LIVESTREAM MINISTRY

Services are broadcast, recorded and archived each Sunday via LiveStream and are available on the Brick Church website at <https://www.brickchurch.org/worship/livestream/>

For more hymn recordings from E. Deane Turner's "A Legacy of Sacred Songs," visit our online audio companion to the book at www.brickchurch.org/a-legacy-of-sacred-songs.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Like us on Facebook (Brick Presbyterian Church), and follow us on Instagram (@brickchurchnyc) and Twitter (@BrickChurchNYC). Please watch for announcements of special events and other programming on our social media platforms and the front page of our website.

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of LaWanda Thompson by her daughter Linda, and her granddaughters Caroline and Riley.



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHERS will be The Rev. Caroline S. Unzaga and Mission Partners.

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THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Sonata, *op. 65, no. 6: Finale*”
Eric Birk, *organist*

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us together to worship and to delight in what is good.

People: To meditate on the Law that gives life.

Leader: We come today seeking nourishment and growth.

People: Gathered as one family in Christ, we come together in love.

HYMN

“Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Psalm 1)

We delight in Your law, O God, but we don’t always follow the rules. Shower us with Your mercy, that we may know Your forgiveness and Your grace. Guide our steps, that we may follow You more closely. Draw us ever closer to You and to one another, that we might support one another as we follow where You lead us in our efforts to create a world of unity and boundless love. In Your mercy and grace, we pray, Amen.

KYRIE

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

The children being baptized today are:

Madeline Jane Libbey
Daughter of Matthew C. Libbey and Lisa Stroh Libbey

Charles Stewart Mezo
Son of Andrew Stewart Mezo and Victoria Faith Mezo

Cornelia Scott Ness
Daughter of Willis Garson Ryckman IV and Antonia Scott Ness

Elder Helen B. Pennoyer will assist with today’s baptisms.

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS AND PRAYER

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise...

BAPTISM

BLESSING AND WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 1
(See scripture text at the end of this bulletin.)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Delight In God”

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

THE RESPONSE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*Please deposit your offering in the offering boxes as you exit the sanctuary
or donate online at www.brickchurch.org/giving to contribute to the 2021 Stewardship Campaign.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Jesu, the Very Thought of Thee”

Simon Lole (b. 1957)

Jesu, the very thought of Thee With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far Thy face to see, And in Thy presence rest. Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, Nor can the memory find, A sweeter sound than Thy blest name, O Saviour of humankind. O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek, To those who fall, how kind Thou art, How good to those who seek! But what to those who find? Ah, this Nor tongue nor pen can show; The love of Jesus, what it is None but His loved ones know. Jesu, our only joy be Thou, As Thou our prize wilt be; Jesu, be Thou our glory now, And through eternity. — 12th c. Latin; tr. Edward Caswall (altered)

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

THE SENDING

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Look Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious!”
Eric Birk, *organist*

Camil van Hulse (1897-1988)

CONVENE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

[Click here](#) for details on how to join the 2021 Annual Meeting via Zoom.

Henry Francis Lyte, 1834; alt.

John Goss, 1869

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To His feet thy
 2. Praise Him for His grace and fa - vor To His peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like He tends and spares us; Well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels, help us to a - dore Him: Ye be - hold Him

trib - ute bring; Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; Praise Him still the same as ev - er,
 frame He knows; In His hands He gen - tly bears us,
 face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be - fore Him,

Ev - er - more His prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in His faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet His mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Ancient Irish poem
 Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905
 Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.Irish ballad
 Harm. David Evans, 1927

1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 3. Be Thou my wis - dom, and Thou my true word;

Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Great God of heav - en, my trea - sure Thou art.
 Still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.