

I John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

MINISTERS

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

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated

Event Time	Event Name
Sunday, 09 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
Monday, 10 May 2021	
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit
Tuesday, 11 May 2021	
3:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Children and Youth Choir Zoom
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Keep Fit Tuesday
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	New Members Committee
Wednesday, 12 May 2021	
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	Staff Meeting and Prayers
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Adult Ed. Committee Meeting
Thursday, 13 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



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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98:1-9

I John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

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. The choristers in this service are made possible in part by the Wallace Music Fund.

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

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THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. O. Christian Gunderson and Gordon Robert Gunderson by Muriel Bedrick.



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

“Adoration”
Eric Birk, *organist*

Florence Price (1887-1953)

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing a new song,

People: a song of love for all.

Leader: Sing of the Spirit of love,

People: the Spirit who loves us all.

Leader: Sing of God’s abiding love,

People: that we might love one another and all of the world.

Leader: Sing a new song,

People: a song of love for all.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

HYMN

“Praise Ye The Lord the Almighty”
(*See music at the end of this bulletin.*)

Lobe Den Herren

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of love, we come in search of love and in the hope of learning how to love as You love us. Help us to see others with Your eyes of love. Help us to forgive and accept forgiveness as fully and confidently as You forgive. Love us, dear God, with the mercy and grace we need to abide in Your love each and every day. In Your love 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 child being baptized today is:

Georgina Claire Pitts
Daughter of Derek Pitts and Francesca Campbell

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

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

I John 5:1-6
(*See scripture text at the end of this bulletin*)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“How Do We Love Each Other In These Times?”

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(adapted from Belhar Confession)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Thy Perfect Love”

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast

That I thee love and never rest; And make me love thee of all thinge best,

And wounde my heart in thy love free, That I may reign in joy evermore with thee.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

HYMN

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

St. Columba

(See music at the end of this bulletin or page 34 in E. Deane Turner’s “A legacy of Sacred Songs”.

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Carillon”
Eric Birk, *organist*

Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)

*Following the postlude, the ushers will dismiss the congregation by pews, starting at the rear of the sanctuary.
Please wait for an usher to dismiss you.*

LOBE DEN HERREN 14.14.4.7.8

Joachim Neander, 1680

Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1863; alt.

Stralsund Erneueren Gesangbuch, 1665

Harm. *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863

Desc. Craig Sellar Lang, 1953

Descant

3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

1. Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2. Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won - drous - ly
 3. Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy
 reign - eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so
 dore Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de -
 prais - es be - fore Him! Let the a - men Sound from His

peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

tem - ple draw near; Join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been Grant - ed in what He or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; Glad - ly for aye we a - dore Him.

171 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA 8.7.8.7

Henry Williams Baker, 1868

Ancient Irish melody

1. The King of love my Shep - herd is, Whose good - ness
 2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow My ran - somed
 3. Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, But yet in
 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul He lead - eth, And where the ver - dant
 love He sought me, And on His shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my

I am His And He is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, With food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, And home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, Thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5. Thou spreadest a table in my sight;
 Thy unction grace bestoweth;
 And O what transport of delight
 From Thy pure chalice floweth!

6. And so through all the length of days
 Thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
 Within Thy house forever.