

KYRIE 574

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 223

Stuttgart

*O my soul, bless your Redeemer;
All within me bless God's name;
Bless the Savior, and forget not
All God's mercies to proclaim;*

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND
SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans

"Beyond Paradise"

THE RESPONSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(adapted from the Brief Statement of Faith)

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

After the singing of the Congregational Response, all children are invited to come forward and sit on the chancel steps for the Children's Message.

There is no Children's Church this Sunday.

Offering

The Christian life is marked by the offering of one's self to God.

In worship, God presents us with the costly self-offering of Jesus Christ, who has claimed us and set us free. In response to God's love in Christ we offer our lives, our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods for God's service.

Congregational Response

Samuel Francis Smith wrote the lyrics to "America" in 1831, while a student at Andover Theological Seminary. He used the same melody as the traditional British national anthem, "God Save the Queen". The lyrics we sing today are drawn from one verse of "God Save the Queen".

Hymn 562

William Whiting wrote this hymn in 1860 in England. Whiting also revised it a few times. It has become a favorite of seafaring people, both civilian and military. In America, its affiliation as the "Navy Hymn" is prompted in part by the practice dating from 1879 of concluding the Sunday services at the Naval Academy at Annapolis with the first stanza of this hymn. The first three stanzas of this hymn appeal to the Trinity with Scripture passages where each Person controlled the sea, while the final stanza summarizes the hymn and promises continued praise "from land and sea."

*GLORIA PATRI 579

Henry W. Greatorex (1813-1858)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

America

Not for this land alone,

But be God's mercies shown from shore to shore;

And may the nations see that we must loving be,

And form one family the wide world o'er. Amen.

*INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

"Cantate Domino"

Come with joyfulness, come, sing a new song to your maker.

*DOXOLOGY 592

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SENDING

*HYMN 562

Melita

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Dudley Buck (1839-1909)

"Fugue on The Star Spangled Banner"

Stephen Rumpf, *organist*

ABOUT THE BRICK CHURCH

The Brick Presbyterian Church is a lively, growing congregation that has been serving New York City since 1767. We worship every Sunday at 11 a.m. in our Sanctuary. Adult Education classes meet September through May at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Sunday Church School is offered for children from age two to seventh grade. We welcome all to come, visit, worship and see what Brick Church is all about! We invite you to become part of our Church community; we hold new member meetings four times a year.

The Brick Church is a member congregation of the Presbytery of New York City. The session appoints elders to serve as commissioners to meetings of Presbytery. In addition, elders serve on various committees when elected or appointed. The Brick Church also supports the work of the Presbytery financially thorough assessments and apportionments and general mission giving. In addition to supporting Presbytery mission, the church has traditionally supported a wide range of mission outreach efforts in New York City. Involvement on the national level of the Presbyterian denomination has been strong and supportive over the 250-year history of the congregation. Several ministers of The Brick Church have served as moderator of the General Assembly, the national body of our church. In fact, the Rev. John Rogers, the first minister of the Brick Church, was elected as Moderator of the First General Assembly in 1789.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God.



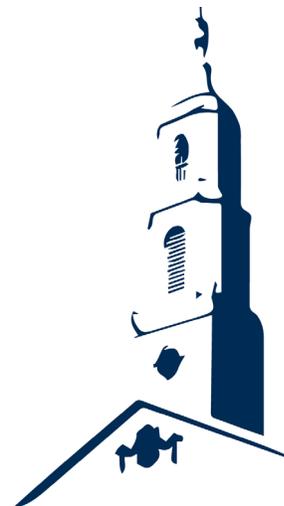
NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be Rev. Caroline S. Unzaga.

THE BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

The fundamental mission of The Brick Church is to respond to the word of God as found in the Old and New Testaments. The Brick Church must continue its historic mission to lead, inspire and enable the public worship of God in the Presbyterian tradition in the city of New York. Our response can be witnessed in the transformed lives of our members as we celebrate the Good News proclaimed by Jesus Christ. We are committed to supporting spiritual development, Christian education and witness to our community, which will be evidenced on a daily basis not only among church members but also in our outreach to the broader world.

THIS WEEK AT THE BRICK CHURCH

Complete details at www.brickchurch.org.
Join us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!



WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! **Please fill out the Fellowship Pad** in your pew so that we may contact you.

THE BRICK CHURCH MEMBER NOTIFICATIONS AND UPDATES

Please send any notification about births, deaths, or other happenings to Chanel Robertson via email (crobertson@brickchurch.org), or phone at 212-289-4400 ext. 240.

JOIN OUR WEEKLY MAILING LIST!

Do you want to learn more about events at The Brick Church? Visit us online at brickchurch.org/maillinglist to subscribe and receive our weekly emails.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Over the summer, we invite you to keep up with Brick Church news and events through our social media channels. Like us on Facebook (Brick Presbyterian Church), and follow us on Twitter (@BrickChurchNYC) and Instagram (@brickchurchnyc). When you are here at The Brick Church, tag us in your events and spread the word about our community.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children five years of age through ten years of age are invited to participate on Sunday mornings. Weekly registration required (brickchurch.org/childrens-church). Children five years of age through ten years of age are invited to participate in a new Children's Worship Service, led by Wendy Evans in the Chapel on Sunday mornings at 11 a.m. Children depart from the regular service for the Children's Worship Service after the Children's Message. We are looking for one parent volunteer to help with each Children's Worship Service during the summer; if you are available to help and are vaccinated, please let us know which dates you would be willing to help lead children's worship with Wendy at brickchurch.org/childrens-church. The Children's Church Service will include an offering, so parents are encouraged to send their kids with a small contribution. Please note there is no Children's Church on July 4th or Labor Day weekend.

SUNDAY CHILDCARE

Nursery childcare is available for infants and children up to age four before 11 a.m. worship. Weekly registration required. For more information and to register, please visit us online at brickchurch.org/childcare.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – SUNDAYS AT 9:30 A.M. VIA ZOOM

Summer Bible Study will be following the lectionary each Sunday and leaders will choose to discuss all or one of the texts for any given Sunday. Contact the church offices for the Zoom meeting information. Links to the texts for each Sunday can be found here: www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/worship/lectionary/. We look forward to seeing you week to week, once a month or simply whenever you can join us.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Ministry Information Form (“MIF”) for the Associate Pastor role at The Brick Church has been approved and the APNC needs your help with referrals for well-qualified candidates. If you know of any potential candidates seeking a new call in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), they would love to hear from you! The Brick Church is seeking candidates with 5 – 10 years of experience focused in the areas of Pastoral Care, Children’s Ministry and New Member Development. The MIF can be found online at brickchurch.org/APNC. If you would like to submit a referral, please email apnc@brickchurch.org. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

GREAT NEWS FOR WORSHIP

Session met this week and we are pleased to announce that they authorized a return to singing in church during worship! Those attending worship will still need to remain masked and maintain social distancing. We will continue to bring you updates in future emails regarding worship changes as they occur.

WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY – THURSDAYS AT 8:30 A.M. VIA ZOOM

We have a new summer offering at The Brick Church. The pastors are hosting a new Bible Study that focuses on the lectionary text(s) of the week. On Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m., congregants are invited to an online study with one of the Brick Church preachers via Zoom. Contact the church offices for the Zoom meeting information.

Zoom Meeting ID: 821 9229 7054

Passcode: 2021

2021 SUMMER BIBLE STUDY DATES AND LEADERS

July 4 – No study (July 4th Holiday)
July 11 – Buddy Crutchfield
July 18 – Mario Verdolini
July 25 – Catherine Eubanks
August 1 – Gracey Stoddard
August 8 – Peter Manning
August 15 – Chris Mason
August 22 – Deborah Kramm
August 29 – Amanda & Marcus Bellows
September 12 – Bob McCrie

Zoom Meeting ID: 889 6544 7290

Dial-in: (929) 205-6099

CALLING ALL CREATIVE VOLUNTEERS!

Do you work in marketing, social media, or digital media? Are you interested in putting your skills to good use this summer? Volunteer to be a part of the Strategic Task Force and help us grow our Brick Church community in 2021 and beyond. Email us at mlarrison@gmail.com to get involved.

WORSHIP ONLINE

Not in town this week? You can still join us this Sunday for worship online. Go to www.brickchurch.org and click the “Watch Live” button in the upper right-hand corner of our home page to view our Livestream feed.

COFFEE HOUR

You are invited to join us immediately after worship for Coffee Hour in the Brick Church Garden. If you are a visitor, please wear your name tag so that we can welcome you by name.

SUNDAY FLOWERS

Are you or any of your loved ones celebrating an anniversary or a birthday during these summer months? If so, would you consider sponsoring the flowers in our sanctuary in celebration of the event? This is a lovely way to mark any significant occasion in your life, and your dedication in the weekly bulletin can be worded as you wish. If you would like to sponsor our summer flowers one week, please contact us online at brickchurch.org/memorialflowers. Thank you for helping to adorn our sanctuary to the glory of God.

GIVING

These programs are only possible with your contributions. Online donations may be made at www.brickchurch.org/giving

FALL ADMISSIONS SEASON

Are you a Brick Church member who will be applying a child to the Brick Church School's Twos or Threes program in the fall for September 2022 entry? Please email Farley Bills (fbills@brickchurch.org) your child's full name, birthday and any questions or visit us online for more information.

MINISTERS

The Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans, *Senior Minister*
The Rev. Adam D. Gorman, *Associate Minister*
The Rev. Caroline S. Unzaga, *Interim Associate Minister*
The Rev. Michael L. Lindvall, *Pastor Emeritus*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Stephen Rumpf, *Interim Organist*
Cristina Soto, *Interim Director of Children's Music*

CHORISTERS

Sean Clark, Tonna Miller-Vallés, Nathaniel Sullivan and Ann Quintero.

SESSION

Sallie J. Abelow, Amanda B. Bellows, David M Blais, Colette O. Bryce, William S. Crutchfield, David Darst, Pamela Ferguson, R. Scott Froehlich, Garrett Hah (Youth Elder), Amanda Heath, Lindsay Higgins, Harold P. Hope III, Stefan Kruger, Jane Lowry, David Morgan, Oliver T. Moses, Jane K. Muqaddam, Helen B. Pennoyer, Clare C. Pickering, Christopher Thorpe, Conor S. Tochilin, Margaret H. Tranbaugh, Cynthia Watson, Ryan E. Widener, Victor L. Wu, Thomas Robinson, *Clerk of Session*, Debra N. Seraphim, *On-Call Clerk of Session*.

DEACONS

Susan Appleby, Beth Bell, Arthur Bingham, Stephana Bottom, Paige Cali, Christopher Carroll, Julie Chang, Tenley Chepiga, Isabelle Clark (Youth Deacon), Marilyn Dikkers, Mark Dingle, Luc Dowling, Sylvia Gower, Tiffany Hoke, Kate Hrobsky, Amy Johnson, Alex King, Loren Kittilsen, Christopher Lanning, John Muller, Chris Randall, David Rose, Bill Ryckman, Grace Sarno, Oscar Sloterbeck, Kristin Steen, John Tuttle, Tanya Wells.

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138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA 11.12.12.10

Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

As in *Hymns Written and Adapted*, 1827; alt.

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

Desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

Descant

4. Ho ly.

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore Thee,
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide Thee,
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho ly.

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee;
 Cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 Though the eye of sin - ful - ness Thy glo - ry may not see,
 All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Ho ly.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 Cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore Thee,
 On - ly Thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side Thee
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 Who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 Per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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William Whiting, 1860; alt.

MELITA ♫♫♫♫♫

John Bacchus Dykes, 1861

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the
 2. O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word The wind and waves sub -
 3. O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood Up - on the cha - os
 4. O Trin - i - ty of love and power, All trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, Who bade the might - y o - cean deep Its
 mis - sive heard, Who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, And
 wild and rude, And bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall

cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea,
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea,
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea,
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.