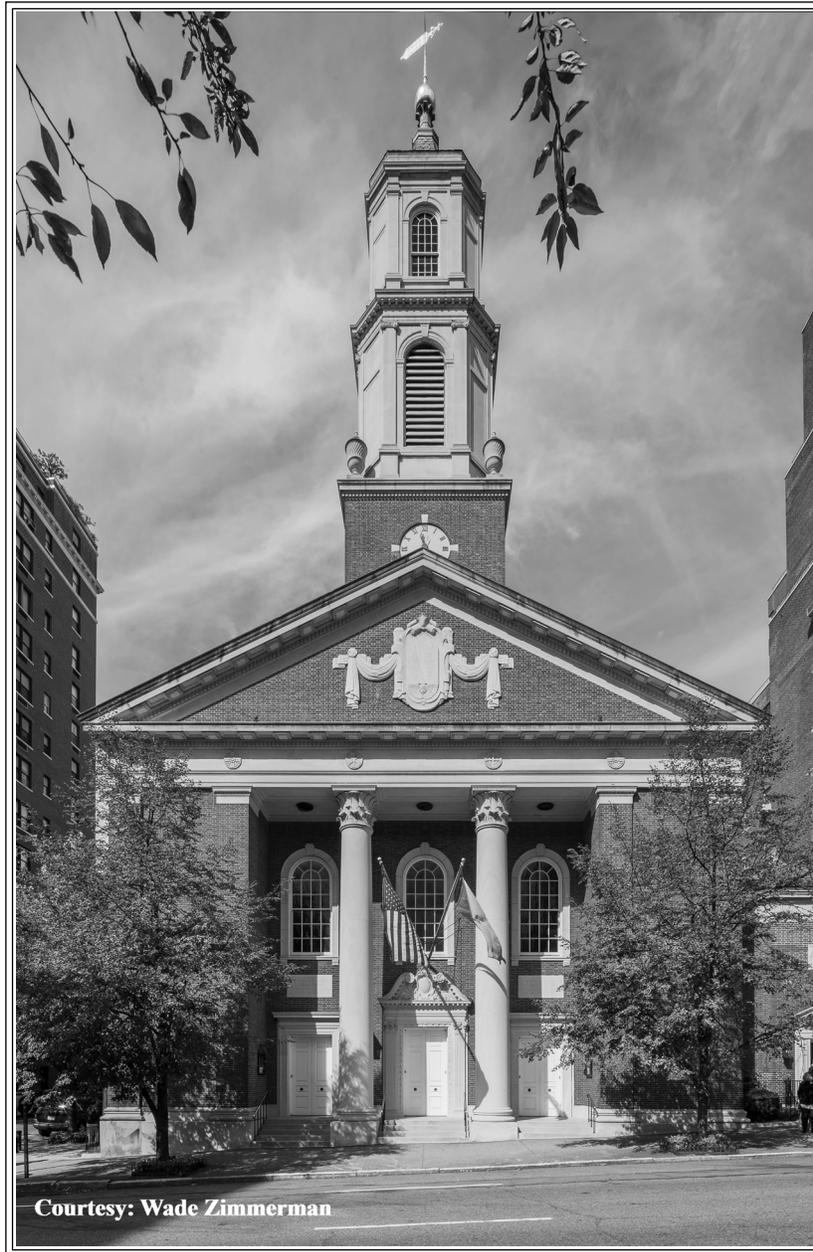


WELCOME TO  
THE BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK



Courtesy: Wade Zimmerman

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

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

2 Samuel 11:1-15  
Psalm 14

Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 6:1-21



\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 223

*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.*

*Stuttgart*

## THE WORD

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 6:1-15

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

Abundant Grace

*Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans*

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.

Immediately following, children ages 5-10 are welcome to attend Children's Church in the Chapel.

## THE RESPONSE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.

Today's Affirmation of Faith is taken from the Confession of 1967.

\*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

Hymn 281

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the father and he will give you another comforter, that he may abide with you forever.*

\*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

Not knowing what the future holds brings a certain uneasiness to our lives. And yet, in a strange kind of way, there is comfort in the fact as well. Whatever happens to us or our loved ones is out of our hands; we simply couldn't know anything about it if we tried. There is a common phrase: "Let go, and let God." In this hymn by William Williams, we are given the words to express our prayer that God would guide us as we walk through a life of unknowns.

THE SENDING

\*HYMN 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

Théodore Salomé (1834-1896)

Stephen Rumpf, *organist*

The Benediction  
God sends the church in the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the gospel, to engage in works of compassion and reconciliation, to strive for peace and justice in its own life and in the world, to be stewards of creation and of life, caring for creation until the day when God will make all things new.

## 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 multiple 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 through 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.

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



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

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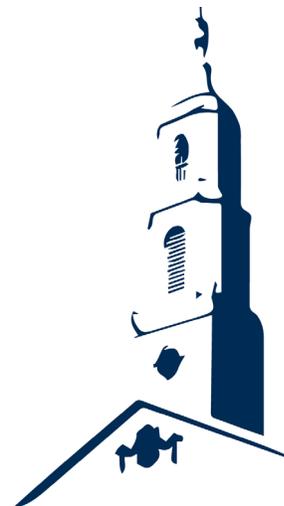
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### THE BRICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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. Please note there is no Children's Church on 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](http://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/](http://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](http://brickchurch.org/APNC). If you would like to submit a referral, please email [apnc@brickchurch.org](mailto:apnc@brickchurch.org). Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

## INSTALLATION SERVICE – SAVE THE DATE!

We invite everyone to attend the Installation of Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Evans on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021 at 5 p.m. Additional information to follow.

## **GREAT NEWS FOR WORSHIP**

Session met recently 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.

## **2021 SUMMER BIBLE STUDY DATES AND LEADERS**

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](mailto: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](http://www.brickchurch.org) and click the “Watch Live” button in the upper right-hand corner of our home page to view our Livestream feed.

## **PARENT'S MORNING OUT (IN-PERSON MEETINGS RETURN ON A NEW DAY)**

Parent's Morning Out is returning to in-person participation this fall! Moms, dads and grandparents with children ages 3 months to 2 years old are invited to join other parents, grandparents and their children for fellowship Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the 3rd Floor Living Room. If you are interested in attending, please R.S.V.P. to Katie Lynagh ([katie.lynagh@gmail.com](mailto:katie.lynagh@gmail.com)) or Anna Bender-Zeckendorf ([anna.bender.zeckendorf@gmail.com](mailto:anna.bender.zeckendorf@gmail.com)).

## **MEN'S GOLF OUTING (THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23)**

The Men's Association is pleased to host its third Annual Golf Outing at the legendary Sleepy Hollow Country Club. This memorable day of camaraderie and fellowship has been one of the highlights of our year. The entire event includes lunch, golf, dinner and drinks, but you can pick and choose the subset of activities that fits your schedule. Come for just golf, or just lunch, or just dinner, or everything. It's up to you. Please email [mensassociation@brickchurch.org](mailto:mensassociation@brickchurch.org) to reserve your spot (gentlemen only).

## **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](http://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](http://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](mailto:fbills@brickchurch.org)) your child's full name, birthday and any questions or visit us online for more information.

## **THE FALL FLING**

Join us in-person on Thursday, Sept. 23, in the Brick Church Garden from 6 to 9 p.m. for a terrific evening of fellowship. More details to come later in the Summer.

## MINISTERS

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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

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

## CHORISTERS

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Johnny Maldonado, Tonna Miller-Vallés, Nathaniel Sullivan, and Ann Quintero.

## SESSION

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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

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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.

## TRUSTEES

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## O Day of Radiant Gladness

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Stanzas 1-2, Christopher Wordsworth, 1862; alt.

Stanza 3, Charles P. Pease, 1980

Stanza 4, *The Hymnal* 1982

Memmingen ms., 17th century

Harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904

1. O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and light.  
2. This day at the cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;  
3. This day God's peo - ple, meet - ing, The Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear:  
4. That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,

O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;  
This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;  
Christ's liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.  
At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day,

This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined in tune,  
This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heaven,  
We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heaven - ly might,  
We sing to You our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;

Sing "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly" To the great God tri - une.  
And thus this day most glo - rious A tri - ple light was given.  
From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing On this blest day of light.  
The church its voice up - rais - es To You, blest Three in One.

William Williams, 1745

CWM RHONDDA 8.7&amp;7.8.7.7

Stanza 1 trans. Peter Williams, 1771

Stanzas 2-3 trans. William Williams, 1772

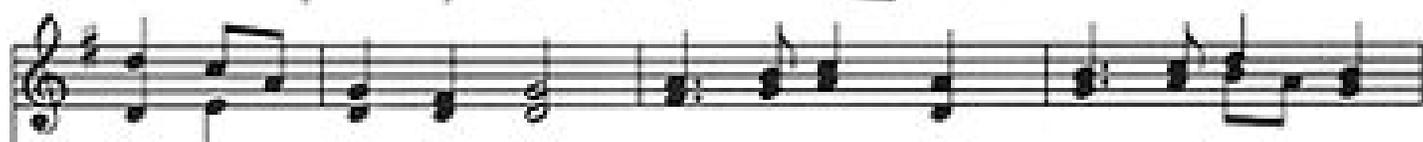
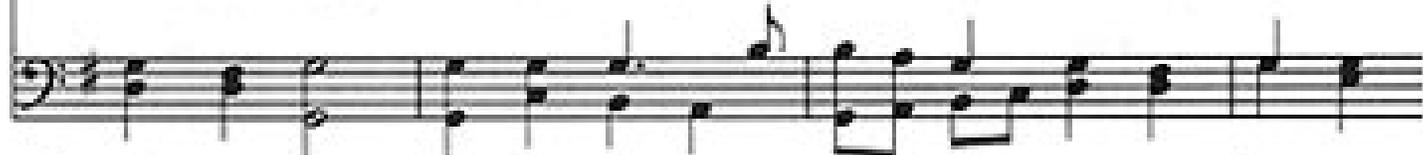
John Hughes, 1907



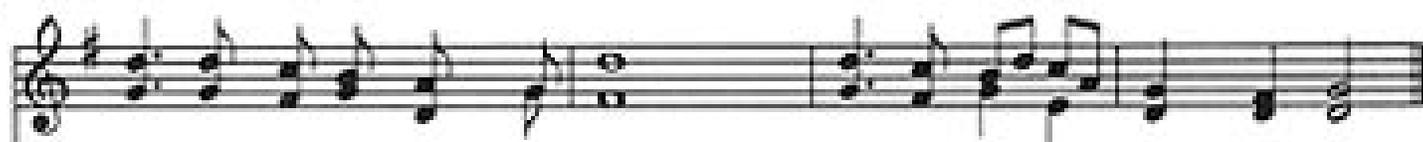
1. Guide me, O Thou great Je - ho - vah, Pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, Whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land; I am weak, but Thou art might - y; Hold me  
 stream doth flow; Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar Lead me  
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, Land me



with Thy power - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through; Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side; Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



Feed me till I want no more, Feed me till I want no more,  
 Be Thou still my strength and shield, Be Thou still my strength and shield,  
 I will ev - er give to Thee, I will ev - er give to Thee.

