



Community Presbyterian Church of Brigantine



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COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BRIGANTINE
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, OCTOBER 25, 2026
GAY-ANN SETTANNI

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (STAND)

Pastor: God is our dwelling place:

People: God gathers us into community with each other to love and work, to support and heal.

Pastor: God is our dwelling place:

People: God gathers us into community with all people to bring justice and hope, freedom and truth.

Pastor: God is our dwelling place:

People: God gathers us into community with all creation to live in harmony, to grow new gardens.

HYMN (STAND) Title: **I MUST TELL JESUS**

(PLEASE FLIP YOUR PAGE FOR HYMN)

*THIS WEEKS FLOWERS ARE FOR
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES,
MARTIN HAEFFELT*



I Must Tell Jesus

Elisha A. Hoffman

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1. I must tell Je - sus All of my tri - als, I can-not bear These
2. I must tell Je - sus All of my trou-bles, He is a kind, Com -
3. O how the world to e - vil al - lures me. O how my heart Is

bur - dens a - lone. In my dis - tress He kind - ly will help me.
pas - sion - ate friend. If I but ask Him, He will de - liv - er,
tempt - ed to sin. I must tell Je - sus And He will help me,

He ev - er loves And cares for His own. I must tell Je - sus!
Make of my trou - bles Quick - ly an end.
O - ver the world The vic - t'ry to win.

I must tell Je - sus! I can-not bear My bur-dens a - lone.

I must tell Je - sus! I must tell Je - sus! Je - sus can help me, Je - sus a - lone.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Pastor: God watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. We have righteousness within us, but we also have wickedness. Therefore, let us confess.

People: God of love, your commandments are so simple: love God, love neighbor, love self. Yet we cannot always muster that love. Love for you seems too abstract and distant. Love for our neighbors seems too impractical and draining. Love for ourselves seems too impossible and unimportant. But you are truly the God of love; if there is anyone who can help us love, it is you. Shower us with your love so we might have the greatest example, and help us learn from you.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: It is true: we are beloved of God. The God who loves us does not condemn us.

People: **We will live in the glory of God's love!**

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 90:1-6, 13-17

¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. ²**Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.** ³You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals." ⁴**For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.** ⁵You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning; ⁶**in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.** ¹³Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants! ¹⁴**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.** ¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil. ¹⁶**Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.** ¹⁷Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands — O prosper the work of our hands!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-46

³⁴When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" ³⁷He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." ³⁸This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹and a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' ⁴⁰On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." ⁴¹Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴²"What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." ⁴³He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? ⁴⁵If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" ⁴⁶No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

SERMON TITLE: ON THE OTHER SIDE OF EMPTY

ANTHEM AND OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

People: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN # (STAND) Title: **I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR**

I Need Thee Every Hour

Annie S. Hawks; Robert Lowry, Refrain

Robert Lowry

1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Stay Thou near by;
3. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or pain;
4. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most Ho - ly One.

No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
Temp - ta - tions lose their power When Thou art nigh.
Come quick - ly and a - bide Or life is vain.
Oh, make me Thine in - deed, Thou bless - ed Son!

I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee;

O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Readings for next Sunday November 1st, 2026

Semicontinuous: Josh. 3:7-17 and Ps. 107:1-7, 33-37;

Complementary: Mic. 3:5-12 and Ps. 43;

1Thess. 2:9-13; Matt. 23:1-12

Leading Worship Next Week: Rev. Robert Higgs

October 25th, 2026

BIBLE STUDY: Our weekly Bible Study has begun. All are invited to join us on Sundays at 9AM in room #10.

PER CAPITA: Each year, members of the Presbyterian Church (USA) share in the work of the wider church through Per Capita giving. Per Capita helps support the ministries, governance, and mission of the church at the presbytery, synod, and national levels, allowing our denomination to stay connected and carry out the work we are called to do together. Our **Per Capita amount is \$40 per member**, please mark your payment "Per Capita." Thank you for being part of the mission we share together.

SUPPORT & RECOVERY: We are blessed to host weekly Narcotics Anonymous (NA) and Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings in our church building. These groups provide a safe, welcoming, and confidential space for individuals seeking support on their journey to recovery. Narcotics Anonymous meets every Monday evening from 7:00 to 8:15 PM in Room 7. Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 PM.

UPDATES OR REQUESTS: Kindly remember *to review the prayer list* and share any updates by dropping them off at the office or by calling 609-266-7942. If you'd like a note in next week's insert, please let Robin know by *8am Thursday morning*. Office hours are Monday-Friday 8am-12pm. Thank you.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS: Nancy Doran, Susan Guhse, Barb Hansen, Barbara Knoell, Ellie Nazha, Jackie Sarnier, Ruth VanNote and Kay Weiss. If we've missed you, please call Robin in the church office.

BIBLE READING: If you feel called to participate in our Sunday worship services by reading Scripture, we invite you to consider becoming one of our Sunday readers. No prior experience is necessary, just a willingness to share God's Word with the congregation. Your voice matters, and your participation helps create a meaningful experience.

ELECTION NIGHT TURKEY MEAL: Join us for an election night turkey sub & sides on Tuesday, November 3rd from 4-7PM. The menu consists of turkey, lettuce & tomato large subs, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, chips, & dessert. Pre-purchase tickets by Saturday, October 31st at noon which will be available Saturdays at the thrift shop, church on Sundays, & Monday - Friday mornings at the church office. The cost is \$15. Volunteers are needed—please call Beverly Faunce (215.512.4978), Ann Cwiklinski (609.214.5220), or Connie Coia (703.975.1494) if you are willing to volunteer.

FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Our Fellowship Hour has begun on Sundays, after worship. Coffee and Tea will be provided. Please bring a dessert to share.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: For all those who want to learn more about the church and are considering becoming a member, a new member class will be held November 15th immediately following worship in Room 10. The class will run about 2 hours. If anyone is interested in joining the class, you may contact Robin in the office or speak to Susan Guhse (732-306-4393).

9TH ANNUAL FRIENDS & FAMILY COAT DRIVE BEGINS: Carol Calcerano is once again collecting donations for organizations in need of warm clothing. This year, in addition to coats for adults, we are also collecting socks and underwear sizes 4-8 for the children. For adults, please donate gently used or new coats, but no wool coats, please. Gently used coats may be dropped off at the Thrift Shop, while new clothing donations should be delivered to the Church Office. All donations will be distributed through several organizations serving those in need. See attached flyer.

ELDER FLOYD L. WHITE II MEMORIAL SERVICE INFORMATION: The Calvary Presbyterian Church in consultation with the Rev. Floyd L. White III will be hosting a Memorial Service in honor of Elder Floyd L. White II of Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, South Carolina. Rev. Floyd L. White III is a first Pastor ordained as a Presbyterian Minister from that church and a member of the Providence Presbytery which Pleasant Ridge is a member. Elder White was a member in good standing. November 10, 2026, 6:30 p.m. Calvary Presbyterian Church, 300 Fourth Street, Riverton, NJ 08077.

**FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry needs –
DRY PASTA, CANNED SOUP AND TOILETRIES**
Thank you for helping support our neighbors!

FOOD PANTRY
Call Tuesday's for sign up 609-266-7942
Prepacked pickup hours
Wed 8-8:30am
Open pantry hours
Wed. 8am-9am

THRIFT SHOP
Store hours Thurs. 9am–12pm & Sat. 9am-12pm

If you would like to support our church or pay towards your tithe, Please do so with this QR code as shown:



Clerk of Session: Susan Guhse

Director of Music/ Pianist: Tony Delucca

Office Admin: Robin Carnivale

Food Pantry Co-Coordination: Amy Knecht & Carol Schmidt

Session: Regina Kerley, Beverly Faunce, Susan Guhse, Lou Kolb, Connie Coia, Linda Reap, Tony DiSanto, Liz Porter, Ron Reeves

Current Prayer Requests & Praises

As we lift the needs of our church family and community, may we find comfort and strength in God's Word:

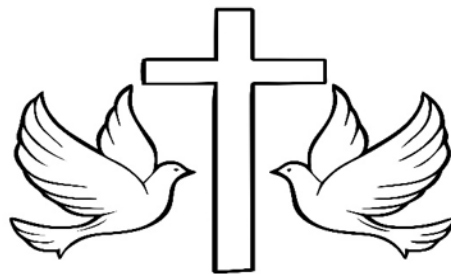
“Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.” — 1 Peter 5:7
May we trust that God holds each name and need in His loving hands.

- ❖ Nancy Gabrysz & Abey Worrier (Fran)
- ❖ Stephanie Liveri (J. Saudargas)
- ❖ Donna Bakely
- ❖ Scott Mozelle & Grace Barone
- ❖ Nancy Walsh
- ❖ Beth Bliss
- ❖ Perry, lung cancer (Janice S.)
- ❖ Bradley Hansen
- ❖ Bill Wehr (Kathy K & Lou)
- ❖ Barbara Jaffe
- ❖ Bill Link
- ❖ Susan (Lou's Sister)
- ❖ Baby Forest
- ❖ Amy's Stepfather
- ❖ Janice & James Turner
- ❖ Sandy Wytoshek (John F)
- ❖ Donna Roger, Bone Cancer (Linda R)
- ❖ Heidi (Maria M's Daughter)
- ❖ Judi Cosentino
- ❖ Beverly Faunce
- ❖ Lou Kolb
- ❖ Elijah Barrett and Family Deployed to Germany (Sabrena)
- ❖ Melissa Knoff (post surgery)
- ❖ Barbara Knoell
- ❖ Janet Henderson
- ❖ Ruth VanNote
- ❖ A Visitors Son, Peter

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ❖ *Please keep **Leah Gallo** in your prayers as she could use support during this time. She is currently in Ocean City*
- ❖ *Please keep **GiGi** in your prayers as she could use support during this time.*
- ❖ *Please keep **Margareta Gustafsson** in your prayers as she could use all our love, support and prayer during this time.*

Please take a moment to review the prayer list and let Robin know if there's anyone who should be added or removed.
Thank you!





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Church of Brigantine

Welcomes You to Join Us for Our Annual

ELECTION NIGHT ★ DINNER ★

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

★ 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ★



**pick up yours
at the drive-thru**



THIS YEAR'S MENU FEATURES ★

**A Delicious Ernest & Son's Turkey Hoagie
with All the Fixings**

Coleslaw ★ Cranberry Sauce ★ Chips ★ Sweet Dessert

★ TICKETS ★

Deadline to purchase: Saturday, October 31st @ 12 Noon

- Scan the QR Code
- The Thrift Shop - Thurs or Sat 9am -12pm
- Church on Sunday
- The Church Office - Mon-Fri 8am-12pm

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TO PURCHASE



If you are interested in being a sponsor
please email us at brigchurch@aol.com
or call 609-266-7942

*Together
We Make a
Difference* ♥

★ ALL ARE WELCOME ★

Neighbors ★ Friends ★ Families ★ Visitors

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Dear Community Presbyterian Friends,

October 13, 2026

Because of your caring generosity, two full classes of Mustard Seed students will be taking home a big bag of festive food for Christmas this year.

It may be hard to imagine the excitement around a bag full of rice, cooking oil, corn flour, bread and a live chicken. But in Lukaya, Christmas break is always a long spell without meals at school – food that, for most of the year, families count on. These gift packages are more than a Christmas gift. They are the source of joy and relief for parents and happy memories for children.

The oldest students at Mustard Seed, the ones who are about to take their government exams, wrote and performed a song for their Blessing Day. I want to share the words from one verse. They are written for you as part of Real Partners Uganda. I hope you can feel the impact of your love and care, and the students gratitude:

It's my time to shine.

Our Time to rejoice,

In my life,

*This feels nice. Tell me why –
You're so caring and loving to us!
Our dear sponsors, Real Partners Uganda,
Thankyou – May God bless you.*

Thank you for making Christmas 2026 brighter for so many students and their families. Your generosity creates ripples of hope that extend far beyond the holiday season. Your generosity gives students their time to shine! May your Christmas be filled with the same joy you've brought to these children.

Gratefully,

Elaine Griswold
Executive Director, Founder