

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church

160 N. Main Street, Brooklyn, MI 49230

Worship 10:00 am • Sanctuary & Facebook Live

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

At this sign () you are invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Bold text is spoken aloud in unison.

CHIMES AT 10

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis

BRASS PRELUDE

“Wondrous Love” (arr. Michelle Robeson-Howard)

“Canzona Bergamasca” (Samuel Scheidt)

*As we listen to the Prelude, please take these moments to
prepare your hearts and minds for worship*

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 118: 24, 29*

Liturgist

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship God!

*HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#611

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

**Gracious God, we confess that we each have places in our lives that
could use some pruning. Our words do not always give grace to
those who hear, our actions do not always witness to our baptism in
your name. We have ignored those who need our help the most and
focused on hoarding more for ourselves. Our selfish desires only
serve to wither us and turn us into dying branches. Forgive us, and
prune away our dead places so that we may bear fruit generously in
your name.**

A moment of silence for our personal confessions

KYRIE

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy.

You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy.

You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis

*RESPONSE

"Gloria Patri"

#581

**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.**

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Music: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

Children are dismissed to Sunday School as the Blessing is sung
**Father, Lord of little children,
would thy blessing now bestow
on these lives, so freely given,
lent from thee to us below.**

Text by Fanny Crosby

CHORAL & BRASS ANTHEM

"Crown Him Lord of All" (arr. J. Martin)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:1-9

Liturgist

Response: This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-8

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Response: This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"I Am, You Are"

Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

BLESSING OVER GIFTS

Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis

PASTORAL PRAYER (*Joys & Concerns*)

Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, HUNGER OFFERING RECEIVED “*Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*” #703
Half of this monthly offering goes directly to the Brooklyn Food Pantry and the other half goes to PCUSA World Hunger.
Donate online: <https://www.brooklynpres.org/giving.html>

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis

*RESPONSE “*Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining*” (refrain only) #192
Shine, Jesus, shine; fill this land with the Father’s glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

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Music: Robert Williams, 1817; harm. David Evans, 1927

Music Harm © 1927 Oxford University Press

BRASS POSTLUDE

“*Psalm XIX*” (Benedetto Marcello)

NURSERY SPACE is available from 9:45-11:15 am for children who are not yet enrolled in Pre-School. The ushers will assist you if you need help finding the location.

CHILDREN may go downstairs to Sunday School following the Children’s Message; they are also welcome to return to their seats and stay for worship.

BUSY BAGS with coloring materials and books are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

HEARING ASSIST RECEIVERS are available. Contact an usher if you need assistance.

SUPPORTING OUR WORSHIP TODAY

Leading Worship: Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis

Accompanist: Debbie Moritz

Liturgist: Sharon Curtis

Ushers: Judy & Ward Wilson

Chancel Choir Director: Larry Coyle

Calvary Brass Ensemble: Trumpets, Julie Peckham, Gary Micheel, Sharon Bechtel, Hal Chambers; Horn/Percussion, Laura Wood; Trombone, Bob Woodard; Tuba/Trombone, Bill Henry

A/V Volunteer: Chuck Sirola

Deacon of the Month: Tom Walker

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Thank you to all who make worship online and in the sanctuary possible.

Adult Offering Last Week – Budgeted: \$5,718.46 | Received: \$3,238.33

OUR CHURCH DAY-BY-DAY

*The office is open Monday -Thursday 9:00 am-3:30 pm
& Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm*

Sunday, April 28

10:00 am Worship (Streamed on Facebook Live), Children's Sun. School

11:00 am Coffee Hour (Gathering Area)

11:00 am Children's Choir Rehearsal (Library)

Monday, April 29

5:00 pm Building & Grounds Council (Conference Room)

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 am Temp/Interim Pastor Search Committee (Jenny Room, Zoom)

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 1

6:00 pm Men's Bible Study at American Legion

Thursday, May 2

10:00 am Sleeping Mats (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Music Room)

Sunday, May 5 – 11:30 am Mandatory Training for Youth VBS Volunteers

Monday, May 6 – 5:30 pm Church Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

28	Ron Dickerson	1	Lou Ann Randis	2	Leslie Weiss
29	Shirley Elrod	1	Lauren Terakedis	3	Mia Taylor
30	Elizabeth Smilowski	2	Linda Boland		
1	Joy Butler	2	Russ Waluck		

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome, Rev. Jennifer!

The Rev. Jennifer Burns Lewis serves as the Visioning and Connecting Leader (Executive Presbyter) for the Presbytery of Wabash Valley in north/central Indiana. She and her husband, the Rev. H. Daniel Lewis, moved to East Lansing in 2021.



SCAN ME

VBS Wishlist

Scan here to shop our wishlist for VBS supplies!
The link is also in the weekly eblast.

Church Family Fun Night – *Monday, May 6, 5:30 PM Dinner, 6:30 PM Games*
Celebrate “Cinco (plus 1) de Mayo” at Church Family Fun Night! Sign up in the Gathering Area. Taco dinner prepared by Men’s Bible Study.

Annual Sneaker Project - *Shoes (with receipt and paper shoe) due by May 5*
Our annual tennis shoe project is underfoot! The tennis shoes donated by the congregation will be given to elementary school children in the Columbia, Napoleon and Onsted elementary schools. We usually have around 75 to 100 children in need of tennis shoes to have more fun. Over the 30-plus years we’ve been doing this project, we have helped so many kids in our area and hope that you can help this year! Tennis shoe cutouts and sign up sheets will be available at a table in the Gathering Area.

Youth Training for VBS – *May 5, 11:30 am in Youth Room*

All youth who intend to volunteer at VBS 2024 need to fill out the volunteer application and plan to attend this training!

All volunteers must fill out an application and attend their respective training sessions to participate in SCUBA.

Training date for adults will be announced soon.

Scan the QR code to complete the volunteer application.



SCAN ME

Spring Blood Drive – *May 13, 1:30 PM – 6 PM*

Sign up to schedule your donor appointment at the upcoming blood drive. Versiti Michigan is the sole provider of blood for Henry Ford Jackson Hospital!

JOIN IN OUR PRAYER MINISTRY

Health Concerns & General Prayers:

Larry Bauman - Health concerns
Dave Bendele - Strength
Glenn Biggs - Encouragement
Janice Blumhardt - Health concerns
Roger Bortel - Healing
Spencer Carl - Continued healing
Evelyn Clee - Peace
Dennis Covill - Health concerns
Sue Cunningham - Health concerns
Calvin Foster - Healing
Lisa Gilbert Hinkel - Treatments & healing
Jeff Gates - Healing & recovery
Jim Grant - Cancer treatments
Dennise Grinnell - Treatments
Sue Guindon - Continued prayers
Kimberly Harper - Health concerns
Beth Hemry - Continued prayers
Janice Huckaby - Healing & strength
Renee Jackson - Treatments
Rich Jackson - Healing
Kim Kuras - Healing
Karie Murdie - Continued prayers
Janice Myers - Health concerns
Braylon Parsons - Treatments
Debra Paskall - Healing
Becky Prouty - Continued prayers
Lindsey Psychas McKnight - Health concerns
Mark & Colleen Redfield - Healing
Dorothy Rose - Health concerns
Kay Sanford - Peace and comfort
Cody Simpson - Healing
Spicer Family - Health concerns
Janice Stapleton - Continued prayers
Geri Swihart - Health concerns
Bill Taylor - US Aid in Ukraine
Eldon Wheaton - Treatments
Gerry Wilson - Continued prayers
Two young boys in kinship care - Stability & peace

Military Personnel:

Colter Bahlau - US
Ryan Beery - US
Danny Brown - US
Logan Duke - US
Ashley Goings - US
Bill Hlavin - US
James Mackinder - US
Tom Miller - US
Daniel Mosher - US
Audra Rees - US
Frank Rupnik III - US
Steve Saur - US
Valerie Saur - US
Kristin Schulte - US
Brady Walker - US
Tom Walker, Jr. - US
Pierre Warner - US

Mission:

CEPAD – Ministry Partnership
Pastor Ramon and his church
Our sister churches in Nueva Guinea

Other:

Our students as they approach exams and transitions
Ukraine and its people
Peace for people of Palestine and Israel
Persecuted Christians around the world
Members & friends looking for work
All with personal, financial and family issues
All who struggle with addictions
Civil unrest in Nicaragua