

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church

160 N. Main Street, Brooklyn, MI 49230

Order of Worship • 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025

10:00 AM

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

Bold text is spoken aloud in unison.

CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgist

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Based on Ephesians 3:20-21)*

Liturgist

Power is at work, at work within us! Power of the love, the love of God!

God can do more—WAY more—more than we can ask or even imagine!

Glory be to God, from the church, from the people!

Glory for all time, every generation!

God can do more—WAY more—more than we can ask or even imagine!

Come, let us worship, let us worship God together!

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*HYMN

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

#629

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

**O Lord our God, you are great in compassion and faithfulness; hear us
as we confess our sin. We have fallen short of your expectations of us.
We have permitted the world around us to invade our souls. Our lives
are cluttered and mundane; we have done things that we ought not to
have done, and have left undone things that we ought to have done.
Forgive us, we ask in Jesus’ name, our sins – secret and open; small
and great. Deliver us from all habits that stand in the way of fuller and
more productive relationships. Cleanse us that we may know the joy of
our salvation and be effective ambassadors of Jesus Christ to the
world. Amen.**

Here is a time for individual silent prayers of confession.

KYRIE *(sung)*

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

You are the Christ, giver of mercy.

You are the Lord, giver of mercy.

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David N. Johnson, Setting One

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(Based on Ephesians 3:18-19)* Pastor Dave

Can you measure the love of God?

No matter how long your tape measure, God's love would be longer!

No matter how deep you drill, God's love would be deeper!

It is tougher than titanium and softer than a feather,
more electric than lightning, more vast than the universe.

**It is way more than we can possibly get our heads around,
but it fills our hearts – we can feel it!**

It fills our lives – we can enjoy it!

The love of God is the most amazing, the most powerful,
the most abundant, the most intimate, the most lovely thing,
and it is a gift to you.

This is the good news of the gospel.

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*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*

SPECIAL MUSIC Donna Howland

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Children may return to their seats as the blessing is sung

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

**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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Liturgist

SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 3:14-21 (p. 950)* Liturgist

Response: This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *"Quest for Intimacy"* Pastor Dave

MOMENT FOR MISSION *2025 Kentucky Mission Trip* Ward Wilson

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*DOXOLOGY

**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. Amen.**

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Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551

BLESSING OVER GIFTS

PASTORAL PRAYER (*Joys & Concerns*)

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 “Blessed Assurance” #839

Half of this monthly offering goes to the Brooklyn Food Pantry.

The other half goes to PCUSA World Hunger.

If you feel moved to give, you may follow your neighbors up to the front of the Sanctuary during the closing hymn and place your gift in the cheese box.

Donate online by visiting www.brooklynpres.org/giving.html

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

NURSERY SPACE is available from 9:45-11:15 AM for infants through Pre-K.

The ushers will assist you if you need help finding the location.

CHILDREN will remain in the Sanctuary during Summer 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: Pastor Dave Weber

Accompanist: Debbie Moritz

Liturgist: Ann Johnston

Ushers: Ward and Judy Wilson

Special Music: Donna Howland

A/V Volunteer: Russ Waluck

Deacon of the Month: Lois Kline

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

Adult Offering Last Week – Budgeted: \$5,930.61 | Received: \$2,084.00

FLOWERS

Beneath the Cross are given with thanks to God for God's many blessings
On the Chancel Stands are given in loving memory of family members,
from Kathy Rupp

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

29	Marty Wood	2	Tyler Walker	3	Brandon Goings
29	Debbie Wahr	3	Linda Goings	4	Evelyn Clee
29	Ryleigh Jones	3	Phil Duckham	4	Claire Williams
1	Amy Miller	3	Glenn Biggs	5	Rachel Taylor

OUR CHURCH DAY-BY-DAY

The office is open Mon-Thu 9 am-3:30 pm

Sunday, June 29

10:00 am Worship, Hunger Offering

11:30 am Coffee Hour (Gathering Space)

Tuesday, July 1

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

1:30 pm Prayer Shawls (Conference Room)

5:30 pm Christian Nurture Council (Jenny Room, Zoom)

Thursday, July 3

10:00 am Sleeping Mats (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, July 4 – Bathrooms open to public for parade; Office closed

Youth Sewing Class begins next week! Sign up in the Gathering Space



The Prayer Committee wants to pray for you!

Scan this QR code to go to an online form where you can quickly and confidentially share your prayer needs.

Sign up to receive the weekly e-blast and monthly newsletter!

Visit <https://www.brooklynpres.org/news.html> and complete the brief form

Pursuing Our Quest for Intimacy in Relationship with God and One Another

Praying for spiritual growth and maturity this week through the daily spiritual discipline of prayer, using Ephesians 3:16 (line by line).

- Monday: Pray that God will strengthen you in your inner being with power through the Holy Spirit. Strength comes as a gift from God. It is God's work in us, and nothing you can do by yourself.
- Tuesday: Pray that Christ may dwell in your heart through faith. This is the prayer of welcoming Jesus into the center of your life.
- Wednesday: Pray that you may be rooted and grounded in love. Think in terms of being fertile soil for God's word, and laying the foundation upon which God can build the firm base of love in Jesus Christ. Ask that all your intentions and attentions be focused on love.
- Thursday: Pray that you may have the power to comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of God's love. In other words, ask that the expansiveness and completeness of Jesus' boundless love will be revealed to you in countless ways and through all of life's experiences.
- Friday: Pray to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge – to intimately know in your very heart, and with all your mind and strength that love lies at the heart of God's nature and purpose.
- Saturday: Pray that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. This is the culmination of the prayer, that you may be complete—that you finally realize that only God will fill you fully—and to overflowing!
- Sunday: Give thanks to God, who by the power at work within us, is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine. Thanksgiving to God is part of stepping outside of ourselves, recognizing God's sovereignty and power.

When you have finished with this prayer for yourself next week, follow Paul's lead and join in that same daily prayer discipline praying for others, that they too, might grow in intimacy with God. Pray this prayer for your spouse, or your friend or colleague who is struggling or suffering, or your parent or your child. Pray knowing that God through the power at work within us can accomplish in us far more than we can ever ask or imagine.

Sarah Jo Sarchet, July 30, 2000, "The Quest for Intimacy", www.fourthchurch.org