

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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Worship Services

8:00 A.M. with Communion & 10:00 A.M. with Kid's Communities

Session (Elders)

Buildings and Grounds

John Fiebig 908-996-6436

Paul Pfisterer (chair) 610-294-9412

Christian Education

Tonya Reese (chair) 908-310-9240

Lynn Freeman 267-784-2152

Worship & Music

Gayla Gerhardt 908-310-0702

Clerk of Session

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

Mission and Outreach

Maureen Breiner(chair)908-995-4173

Bill Penyak 908-625-6575

Barbara Huey 908-268-3063

Stewardship

Leslie Callanan 908-310-9412

Pete Gordon (chair) 908-229-6835

Diane Reed 610-294-6673

Board of Deacons

Benevolence

Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884

Short-Term illness

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

Jen Griffith 908-625-2943

Hospitality

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

Deborah Hill 908-507-8803

Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

Bereavement

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

Youth Connection

Maddie Hendrix

Events

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

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Church Staff

Transitional Pastor

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Frenchtown Presbyterian Church
February 10, 2019 10 a.m. Worship

5th Sunday after Epiphany

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book at the back of the church.

If you are a first time visitor, we have a small welcome gift for you. Please let an usher or the Pastor know you are here.

The * indicates points in the service where you are invited to stand, if that is comfortable for you. All are invited to join in speaking or singing when **Bolded** words appear.

God Gathers Us in Love

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

He Has Made Me Glad

*CALL TO WORSHIP

In this sanctuary, God, whose glory fills the whole earth, calls us

Beside the water, along ordinary paths, in our daily work, God calls us.

We respond with our whole heart, singing praise and giving thanks.

Great is the glory of the Lord!

* HYMN #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God-in-hiding, you catch us unawares. In frightening circumstances, we find ourselves saying, "What did I do to deserve this?" In incredibly good times we find ourselves saying, "What did I do to deserve this?"

Whenever we encounter you unexpectedly, a sense of guilt may catch us, and we want you to go away. But we would rather have your forgiveness than your absence, your redemption than your rejection.

Forgive our sin and prepare us to serve you, through Jesus our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Hear the Good News! We are saved by the gospel; hold firmly to it. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

All exchange signs and words of God's peace.

HYMN #591

"Halle, Halle!"

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah! Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

(Children may leave for Kids' program)

God Speaks to Us Through God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, by the power of your Holy Spirit, enliven your word that we might know the good news and share it with others. For the sake of Christ we ask it. Amen.

GOSPEL Luke 5:1-11

ANTHEM

Walk by Faith

MESSAGE

God Calls Us to Respond

*HYMN #694

Great God of Every Blessing

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

Bountiful God, the abundance of the catch of fish was as nothing compared with the abundance of the new life you have given us in Jesus.

We offer these gifts and our lives in response to such grace on your part. Bless them and multiply them, for the sake of those in need around us, in Jesus' name. Amen

God Sends Us Out to Reflect God's Love

* HYMN # 747

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

RESPONSE

I Love the Lord

POSTLUDE

Fishing in the Keep of Silence

by Linda Gregg

There is a hush now while the hills rise up
and God is going to sleep. He trusts the ship
of Heaven to take over and proceed beautifully
as he lies dreaming in the lap of the world.
He knows the owls will guard the sweetness
of the soul in their massive keep of silence,
looking out with eyes open or closed over
the length of Tomales Bay that the herons
conform to, whitely broad in flight,
white and slim in standing. God, who thinks about
poetry all the time, breathes happily as He
repeats to Himself: There are fish in the net,
lots of fish this time in the net of the heart.

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884**, if you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs other assistance from the Deacons.

PRAYER REQUESTS Please continue to pray for those on the prayer request list. If you would like to receive the prayer list by email or if you have any prayer requests please contact Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884 or email him at kennyg12@ptd.net

Memorial Service

Today at 2 pm we will celebrate the life of longtime member Barbara Baker. After the service the Presbyterian Women will be hosting a time of fellowship with the family. PW will be buying the sandwiches, and supplying the beverages and desserts. We would appreciate if the congregation would please help us by providing the side dishes and salads. We ask that all dishes be to the church by 1:30 so we can have everything set up and can all attend the service. If you have questions please call or see Gayla 908-310-0702.

Pastor Nancy on Vacation

Pastor Nancy will be on vacation February 17-24. Rev. John Potter will be available in case of a pastoral emergency and can be reached at 908-303-665.

Valentine's Day Cookie Sale

The Presbyterian Women will be holding a Valentine cookie sale TODAY. All proceeds go directly to the PW women and all the work and mission they do in the church.

Free Tax Preparation

United Way of Hunterdon County is offering free tax prep for those who want it. To find your local site and to make an appointment go to www.uwhunterdon.org or call 973.993.1160, x5.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a body of believers in Jesus Christ the Lord that strives to be a living reflection of God's love. We come together to confirm our individual faith while spreading the message of hope and love by serving those in need through mission and outreach.

NEWS AND EVENTS

EVENTS DURING THE WEEK -February 11-17

Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30
Alanon, 7:30pm
Deacon Meeting, 7pm

Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am
Senior community outreach, 11:30am
Boy Scouts, 7:30pm
AA meeting, 8pm

Wednesday

Low Impact Senior Aerobics, 9:15-10:30, 11-12pm
Women's AA Meeting, 9:30 am in Memorial Parlor
Bible study, 9am
AA Meeting 7:30pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am
Senior Yoga, 9:15-10:30
Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday

Alanon meeting 12-1pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am
AA Meeting 7pm

Next Sunday

Monthly Breakfast