

## Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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### Worship Services

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

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##### Transitional Pastor

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## Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

February 2, 2020 10 a.m. Worship

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*God We Honor You*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

**Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!**

All the earth worships you and sings praises to you;

**They sing praises to your name. Come and see what God has done.** Psalm 66:1,2,4,5 (ESV)

\* HYMN #321

*The Church's One Foundation*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We separate ourselves from you and blind ourselves to your goodness, your mercy and your love. We fail to see the beauty of your purpose for us and for your creation. When we focus too much on ourselves, turn our eyes to look into the eyes of others. Help us to see beyond ourselves to the mission and glory of your church. In your mercy forgive us for our shortcomings and enable us to fulfill the roles to which you call us for advancing your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

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

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Those who place their faith in the Lord are blessed. Let us share this blessing with those around us as we pass the peace of Christ.

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

HYMN #591

“Halle, Halle!”

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

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

TIME WITH CHILDREN

We Listen for God’s Word to Us

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**O Lord, your word is a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path. Open our hearts now to receive your word, that in your light we may see light and by your grace be guided safely in the path of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING      2 Kings 6:8-23

ANTHEM      *Christ is the Vine*

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Revelation 1:1-8

SERMON      *Twenty-Twenty Vision*

We Respond to God’s Call

\*HYMN #451      *Open My Eyes That I May See*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\* DOXOLOGY      *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**O Lord, we pray you to accept these gifts which we dedicate to you as symbols of our lives. With these material things we also dedicate our lives for your service, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

**Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ's body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We Go Out into God’s World

\*HYMN #450      *Be Thou My Vision*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION      *Bread of Life*

POSTLUDE

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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

### Book Club

The Next book club meeting will be held Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, downstairs in the youth room. They will be discussing 2 books for the meeting, both by Kristin Hannah. The first is "Firefly Lane" and the sequel to that "Fly Away". Contact Connie Sworen if you have any questions at 908-996-6533. All are Welcome!

### Men's Group

Coming Soon! Men's Group, Monday evenings in Memorial Parlor. If interested or would like more information contact Glenn Horvath at 908-399-2813



### Valentine's Day Cookie Sale

The Presbyterian Women are asking for homemade cookie donations for their Valentine cookie sale. All homemade cookies need to be brought to the church on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> by 9:30am as we will be putting the trays at that time. Cookies will go on Sale Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30-12:00. Contact Gayla Gerhardt at 908-310-0702 if you have any questions.

### Outreach Senior Program

**UPCOMING SCHEDULE THROUGH 2020! Tuesdays 11:45-2pm**

- 1-28 Heather with Senior Jeopardy Trivia!
- 2-4 Kelly from Shop Rite with Senior Skin Care for Winter
- 2-11 Penni with Valentine's Day & Generic Greeting Cards (soup included!)
- 2-18 Autumn with Embodied Wisdom Circle
- 2-25 TBD
- 3-3 Lori Mac William, Gebhardt & Keifer, Ask the Attorney
- 3-10 Heather with Trivia!
- 3-17 Penni with card games!

## 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 3-9**

#### Monday

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

#### Tuesday

- AA Meeting 6:30am
- Senior Program & NIA, 11:30am
- Boy Scouts, 7:30pm
- AA Meeting, 8pm

#### Wednesday

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

#### Thursday

- AA Meeting 6:30am
- Senior Yoga, 9:15am-10:30am
- Alanon meeting, 12pm
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

#### Friday

- Alanon Meeting, 12-1pm

#### Saturday

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