

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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Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

February 23, 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

My Lord, What a Morning

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Everyone who serves God come and offer thanks.

Thank you God for your love to me

Everyone who has gathered in this place, lift your hands and praise God

Thank you God for your love in this place

Shout praises to God for you are God's servants, so shout praises.

Thank you God for your love to others

All who serve in this place, who serve our God, come and shout praises.

Thank you God for your love that we can share

Praise the name of our God who is kind and good.

Thank you God for your love endures forever.

* HYMN #396 (vss.1-3) *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

O God, who sent gifts of the Holy Spirit to those first saints,

**We know you continue to send gifts to us,
Even though we do not claim them.**

**We confess that we have not always opened our gifts.
 We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried.
 Move us, by your Spirit,
 To pick up our presents, that you so freely give,
 To open them and to spend them lavishly
 On the stewardship of your world.
 We confess to you how often our thoughts and motives
 are confused, Both individually
 And when we are together as your people,
 And that this confusion has often blinded us
 To your interest in our lives.
 Break in on our confusion, And astonish us anew, O God!
 Our prayer is that you will claim us again
 And silence within us our desire
 To always have words for every occasion,
 That we might hear the whisper of the wings of your
 Spirit dove.
 In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray.**

*HYMN #191 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding*

*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

(Children may leave for Kid's Communities)

We Listen for God's Word to Us

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 2:1-9

ANTHEM *I Love the Lord*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:1-9

SERMON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

We Go Out into God's World

* HYMN #193 (vss.1-4) *Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

POSTLUDE

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



Ways to Grow during Lent

Ash Wednesday Service

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. Join us at 7pm in the Sanctuary as we start off the season of Lent.

Wednesdays during Lent:

7am - mediation service in the sanctuary



Soup Supper & Study

Lenten Soup Supper

Join us at 6:00pm for soup supper and devotional experience (6:45- 7:30) Each week after a simple supper, we will get some practical experience with a spiritual practice that can make a difference in our lives. There will be a sign-up sheet on the "I Can do that Board" in Fellowship Hall to bring soup. Call Gayla Gerhardt at 908-310-0702 if you have any questions.

Coffee House and Open Mic

Next up in the FCP Concert series will be **Saturday, February 29th** at 7pm. This will be a little different than the other concerts we have had, this will be a Coffee House and open Mic. Admission \$5.00 per person. Those interested in performing and want to schedule a time slot email concerts@frenchtonwpres.org.

Contact Josh if you have any questions at pianomanjosh117@gmail.com.

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 24-March 1

Monday

Alanon, 7:30pm

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15am-12:30pm

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

Women's AA Meeting, 9:30 am in Memorial Parlor

Ash Wednesday Service, 7pm

Bible Study, 9am

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Yoga, 9:15am-10:30am

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

Coffee House and Open Mic night, 7pm



Easter Flowers orders

Orders are now being taken for flowers in the sanctuary at Easter time. \$6.00 per tulips, \$8.00 per daisy mums, lilies, and daffodils. Orders due no later than March 29th. Additional order forms are available at the back of church. Contact Margaret Pfisterer at 610-294-9412 or the church office if you have any questions.

Thank You!

Thank you from PW

The Presbyterian Women would like to thank all those who baked Valentine cookies for our Valentine cookie sale. Without your contributions we would not be able to hold this fundraiser each year. All proceeds will be put towards the work and mission of our church.

Next PW Meeting will be Tuesday March 24th at 7pm in the Memorial Parlor.



Book Club

Next book club meeting will meet on Tuesday March 17th at 7pm downstairs in the youth room. The book they will be discussing will be "Leaving Time" by Jodi Picoult. Contact Connie Sworen if you have any questions at 908-996-6533. All are welcome to come even if you've never come before.

How can I Help?

Want to help the food pantry serve our community, but not sure how you can?

We will be gathering on March 1 at 11:30 am after service.

Small ways add up to big results!

- signs needed
- social media posts
- shopping
- school/Scout/ organization liaisons

Helping feed the hungry in our community.

For more information, contact Deb Hill at 908-507-8803.

Hymn Sing Service

On March 15th the worship service will be a Hymn sing service. See sign-up sheet on the "I Can Do That Board" to volunteer to read.

Soles4Souls

Total shoes donated to date are 5789 pairs. The donation bin to donate shoes is located in the Fellowship Hall.