

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

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

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Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

January 19, 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

He Will Make Me Glad

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Water. Refreshing, cleansing, nourishing, life-giving . .

Water. Dangerous, life-threatening, powerful . . .

The waters rush over us in our baptism.

And we are filled with the Holy Spirit. Alleluia!

In water... In word... In wonder... We worship.

* HYMN #666

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Holy God, source of all that is good, we gather before you seeking your grace and love.

Be present in our lives. Fill us with your light. Be generous with your love. Count us among your children.

Be compassionate toward our mistakes. Forgive our failings. Be gracious with your power. Strengthen us for your service.

We ask these things through the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Arise, shine, for our light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon us. God delivers the needy when they call: We are forgiven.

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

(Children may leave for Kids’ program)

We Listen for God’s Word to Us

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Holy One, speak light into the dark corners of our minds. Illumine our understanding that we may hear your voice clearly. We pray in the name of Jesus, light of the world. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

ISAIAH 43:1-9

ANTHEM

As a Child Rests

GOSPEL

MATTHEW 3:13-17

MESSAGE

We Respond to God’s Call

*HYMN #488

I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

BAPTISM OF HAILEY ROSE PFITZENMAYER, DAUGHTER OF CASSANDRA AND JAYME

PRESENTATION

PROFESSION OF FAITH (WITH APOSTLES’ CREED—PG. 35)

WELCOME

Members of the household of faith, I commend this family to your care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome Hailey into Christ’s church.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(unison)*

Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world, but reach out in love. Take these gifts that they may be our Spirit-filled witness to the mercy of Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Go Out into God’s World

* HYMN #539

We Will Go Out With Joy

AFFIRMATION OF OUR BAPTISM

Creator God, our soul’s delight, your voice thunders over the waters, liberating the future from the past.

In the Spirit’s power and the waters of rebirth, Jesus was declared your blessed and beloved Son. As your blessed and beloved children we remember that we too have been baptized.

In the power of your Spirit, make us disciples of the Anointed one, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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

FPC Concert Series

Next Up on the FPC concert series is Mason McDowell, NYC Singer/Songwriter, Next Sunday, January 26th at 2pm.

Soles4Souls

Total shoe count in the Soles4Souls donation box in Fellowship Hall is 5177 pairs!

Book Club

The Next book club meeting will be held Tuesday February 11th 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

Congregational Meeting

The annual meetings of the congregation and corporation of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church will take place in the sanctuary Sunday, January 26th, 2020, during the 10 am worship service for the purpose of reviewing the 2020 budget. There will be **no worship service at 8am** on that day.

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 – January 20-26

Monday

Alanon, 7:30pm

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

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Program & NIA, 11:30am

Session Meeting, 7pm

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

Next Sunday

Congregational Meeting

Breakfast

Concert, 2pm

