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Summer Worship Services

8:00 A.M. with Communion & 9:30 A.M.

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Short-Term illness

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FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 16, 2017

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

We are grateful for your presence here today! We believe our purpose is to love God and share Jesus Christ. We strive to be a congregation in which all feel welcomed and there are many opportunities to engage and grow.

Wherever you are in your journey with God, we want you to know you are welcome here.

Featured verse for three weeks during "Salt & Light" Sermon Series: "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot." (Matthew 5:13)

8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Praise Song

"He Reigns" by Newsboys

"You are My All in All" by Nicole Nordeman

Scripture Reading

Mark 9:38-50 & Matthew 5:13-16

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Salt & Light, Week 2 of 3 "Salty Saints"

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Supper

Charge and Blessing

9:30 A.M. Worship

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you.....

and also with you!

Introit

"Gather Us In"

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Christ, all who are weary and carry heavy burdens.

People: In Christ, we find rest.

Leader: Bear Christ's yoke and learn from him.

People: In Christ, we find peace.

Leader: For Christ is gentle and humble in heart.

People: In Christ, we find safety.

Leader: Christ's yoke is easy, and his burden light.

People: In Christ, we find strength.

Leader: Come to Christ this day.

All: Let us worship God!

*Opening Praise and Worship Songs

"He Reigns" by Newsboys

"You are My All in All" by Nicole Nordeman

Youth Mission Pittsburgh Project Blessing

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Based on Romans 7):

God of mystery and wisdom beyond human reasoning, help us understand our own actions—for we do not do the things we want to do, but the very things we hate. We observe our weakness, and we rebuke ourselves for our lack of will and resolve, yet we succumb to our destructive habits again and again. Free us from feelings of self-loathing, and bless us with the strength and courage to embrace your yoke, that we may know the gentleness of your love, and the depth of your mercy. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

(Kid's may leave for Sunday School Program)

*Song "Surely it is God Who Saves Me"

Passing the Peace Hymn #591 "Halle, Halle!"

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

(Please pass the peace of Christ.)

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!

Hallelujah, hallelujah!

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Reading from the Gospels Mark 9:38-50 & Matthew 5:13-16

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Anthem

"The Resurrection Song"

Sermon

Salt & Light, Week 2 of 3 "Salty Saints"

God Calls Us to Respond

*Hymn #307

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gifts of the People

Offertory

Doxology*

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

*Hymn #39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Charge and Blessing

Benediction

"3 Fold Amen"

Postlude

**please stand if able.*

***Child Care** available during the 9:30 am service for infants and young children. The nursery is located in room #5 down the back stairs and to the right.

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 request please contact **Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884** or email him at kennyg12@ptd.net

Sermon Series

Please Come and Worship with us in our Three Week Sermon Series, Salt & Light. We will reflect on Jesus' Sermon on the Mount from Matthew 5:13-16. We aren't called to save the world, but we are called to make a difference with all that we are and all the we have to give. We cannot do or fix everything, but we can do something. And what we can do, we ought to do. We do not accomplish sharing light into darkness or giving flavor to life alone, but we do so in a community and with Jesus leading us. If we seek to make a difference, then we do so following Christ's direction. Come learn what being salt and light is all about.

Next Sunday, July 23: Salt & Light, Week 3 of 3: Light in a World of Darkness

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot." (Matthew 5:13)

Vacation Bible School

Alexandria, Frenchtown and Milford churches invite you to the **2017 Vacation Bible School - VBS Hero Central!**

At VBS Hero Central, children will interact, energize and enjoy a Bible-based good time as they discover their strength in God.

They will become Heroes as they explore God's mission through songs, games and stories which reveal Hero Codes to equip every

Hero for an active life with God. DATE: July 31st to August 4th

TIME: 9:00am to 11:30am LOCATION: Alexandria First

Presbyterian Church 141 Route 519

Registration forms are available at the church or at www.alexpres.org

Save the Date

Pastor Courtney's Installation Service will be Sunday, October 15 at 4 PM

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 - July 16-23

Today

Youth Group Car Wash, 9:45am

Monday

Alanon Meeting, 7:30pm

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Lunch and Learn Bingo, 11:30-1pm

Session Meeting, 7pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12-1pm

Thirds on Fourth Gathering, 6pm-9pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

Next Sunday

Youth Group leave for Youth Mission trip

Meet and Greet at the Manse, 10:30am

Open House at the Manse, 4-5:30pm

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **David Griffith** at **908-693-0405** if you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs other assistance from the Deacons.

Thirds on Fourth Gathering

3rds on 4th from 6-9 pm at Pastor Courtney's Home (Church Manse) at 20 4th Street. This gathering is open to adults, youth, and children. Appetizers will be shared at 6 PM. Dinner will be at 6:45 and then there will be fellowship from 7:15 to 9 pm with S'mores. This is a potluck, so bring some items to share.

Upcoming dates: Friday, July 21, Friday, August 18, and Friday, September 15.



Something NEW- "Open House at Pastor Courtney's Home (Church Manse) with Coffee, Snacks, and Sweets." This gathering is for church members & leaders who will serve as "hosts" to welcome anyone who is a regular visitor, regular attendee, or a new visitor who is interested in learning more about our pastor and/or Frenchtown Presbyterian. Open Houses for "Guests & Visitors" will be held the fourth Sunday of the month at the manse (20 4th Street) from 4-5:30 pm. There will be a sign-up sheet for members, elders and deacons to sign up to serve as "hosts."

Upcoming gatherings are as follows: Sunday, July 23, Sunday, August 20, and Sunday, September 17.



"Small Group Gatherings for a Meet & Greet with The New

Pastor." Please let Pastor Courtney know or Sign-up today to serve as a host of a small group gathering or to be a guest at a gathering. There will also be Meet & Greet the New Pastor offerings at the manse following the second service at 10:30. The first will be on July 23.

Elders & Deacons Needed

If you would like to service as an officer of your church, Elders and Deacons are needed. If interested or have any questions about what's involved contact Kathy Skerbetz at 908-720-6533

Summer Sunday School

Our one room Sunday school program "Lego Faith Builders" for Preschool-5th grade will be held downstairs in the 3rd-5th-grade classroom every Sunday in the Summer. Please contact Kristyn Eckert if you have any questions 908-995-7703.



Trenton Thunder Baseball Game

The annual night at the ballpark with fireworks will be Saturday August 26th at 7pm. We will depart by bus from the church parking lot at 5:00pm for the Trenton Thunder home stadium at Arm & Hammer Park. There is a sign-up sheet on the "I Can Do That Board" so we know how many tickets we will need.

Trenton Thunder is an American Minor League Baseball team based in Trenton, NJ, that is a Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees.