

## 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

##### Worship & Music

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##### Clerk of Session

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

##### Mission and Outreach

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##### Stewardship

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#### Church Staff

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## Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

June 16, 2019 10 a.m. Worship

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 105)

Sing to God, sing praise to our LORD;

**tell of all God's wonderful acts.**

Glory in God's holy name;

**let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.**

Remember the wonders God has done,

**Our God has done miracles!**

Sing and praise, descendants of Abraham, God's chosen ones;

**We rejoice in the LORD our God!**

\* HYMN #370

*This Is My Father's World*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Listening God, sometimes we pray confidently, trusting in your love. Sometimes we approach you fearfully, conscious of our own failure. Sometimes we are reluctant to pray, evading your call to us. Sometimes our prayer is a snatched moment in the hassle of activity. But always you hear us. And so we have confidence in your company, to know ourselves as you know us, and to bring our confessions.

*Moment of Silent Confession*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Believe the good news of the gospel, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**Thanks be to God!**

\*PASSING 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!**

*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

**God Speaks to Us Through God's Word**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept our Word. Silence in us any voices but your own, so that we may hear your Word and also do it; through Christ our Lord.**

*Moment of centering silence*

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 17:1-8

EPISTLE

Galatians 3:27-29

MESSAGE

**God Calls Us to Respond**

\*HYMN #51

*To Abraham and Sarah (I Will Be Your God)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

**God, you have given each of us gifts to use as members of the body of Christ. Here are our gifts – the work of our hands, our hearts, and our lives. We pray that they may help to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our world, today and always, here and everywhere. Amen.**

**God Sends Us Out to Reflect God's Love**

\* HYMN #686

*God of Our Life*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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For fathers and those who love them...

Heavenly Father, we ask your blessing on fathers everywhere. We give thanks for their love, care, concern, and compassion.

We lift up to You especially those who have struggled in their roles as fathers, where the path has not been smooth.

We pray for those whose fathers perhaps failed in any way.

For those relationships that are strained, grant reconciliation.

Where there is pain, bring the healing of Your grace and mercy.

We give thanks for those men who have no children yet cherish the next generation as if they were their own. Bless those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Bless those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

We give thanks for those fathers who have died but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.

As we reflect may our own hearts of love extend to all fathers everywhere; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever.

Amen



### Summer Hours

Summer worship hours of 8am and 9:30am will **start next Sunday** and run until September 8<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

### Operation Church Love

There will be a box set up in Fellowship Hall to collect donations for troops overseas, including church member Dwayne Hummer and his battalion. The donations include: deodorant, individual drink mixes, gum, non-perishable snacks, lip balm, playing cards, sunscreen, black crew length socks, homemade gifts, and letters of encouragement, thoughts, and prayers. Please contact Maddie Hendrix with any questions at [hendrix.madison20@stateliners.org](mailto:hendrix.madison20@stateliners.org)

### Pavers for the Front Walkway

Are you looking for a great way to honor the life of a family member or a special someone? If so....consider giving a paver for the front walkway of the church. Cost is \$99.00. Payment not due until pavers come in. Order forms available in Fellowship Hall and orders due no later than June 29<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please contact Bill Penyak at 908-625-6575 or the church office at [908-996-2227/office@frenchtownpres.org](mailto:908-996-2227/office@frenchtownpres.org).

### Buildings and Ground help request

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will be looking for help refreshing the parish house once Rob & Emily move into their new home. If anyone is available to help please contact Paul Pfisterer 610-294-9412 or see him after church.

## 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 – June 16-23

#### Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

#### Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior community outreach, 11:30am

Session Meeting, 7pm

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

#### Friday

Alanon meeting 12-1pm

#### Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

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](mailto:kennyg12@ptd.net)

### **Somerset Patriots Baseball Game**

The deacons will be sponsoring a trip this summer to see the Somerset Patriots baseball team for a game Saturday August 10<sup>th</sup>. The Somerset Patriots are located in Bridgewater, NJ. The game starts at 7:00 PM and there will be fireworks after the game. If you are able to join us, then please sign up on the signup sheet on the "I Can Do That Board" in Fellowship Hall or contact Dave Griffith at [d.griffith@emerson.com](mailto:d.griffith@emerson.com)

### **Per Capita**

Per capita for 2019 is \$34.50 per member. If you would like to pay you per capita for 2019, please note in the memo of check what it is for. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 908-996-2227.