

# Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

908-996-2227

Email: [office@frenchtownpres.org](mailto:office@frenchtownpres.org)

Website: [www.frenchtownpres.org](http://www.frenchtownpres.org)



## FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 18th, 2017

*Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!*

### Worship Services

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

#### Session (Elders)

##### Building and Grounds

Ed Marston 215-297-8208  
Eugene Hill 908-996-3037

##### Christian Education

Michelle Hendrix 908-995-4967  
Kristyn Eckert 908-995-7703

##### Community Life

DeAnn Finelli 908-237-1104  
David Fleck 973-903-4536

##### Mission and Outreach

Jeanne Herb 908-752-5455  
Barbara Huey 908-268-3063

##### Stewardship

Yoama Pons 610-982-0138  
Jeanne Herb 908-752-5455

##### Worship

Diane Reed 610-294-6673  
Gayla Gerhardt 908-310-0702

##### Clerk of Session

Kathy Skerbetz 908-996-6126

#### Board of Deacons

##### Benevolence

Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884  
Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770

##### Short-Term illness

Jan Turenne 908-996-6392  
Jen & Dave Griffith 908-693-0405  
Sonja Mitchell 908-892-2021

##### Hospitality

Deborah Cooley 908-995-7770  
Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

##### Shut-ins and Long-Term illness

Jan Turenne 908-996-6392  
Deborah Hill 908-507-8803  
Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

##### Bereavement

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038  
Sonja Mitchell 908-892-2021  
Jennifer Cwynar 908-334-1826

##### Youth Care Projects

Madelyn Freeman

##### Events

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

#### Church Staff

##### Youth Minister

Robert Ross 609-571-8012  
email: [rob@frenchtownpres.org](mailto:rob@frenchtownpres.org)

##### Church Secretary

Lea Raymond 908-996-2227

##### Treasurer

Sue Fitchett 908-996-2227

##### Church Sexton

Marie Johnson 908-996-3561

##### Interim Pastor

Rev. Stephen Kolderup 404-434-5844  
email: [stephen@frenchtownpres.org](mailto:stephen@frenchtownpres.org)

##### Financial Secretary

Christine Aherne 908-996-2227

##### Choir Director

Kathy Hartman 484-226-0017

##### Organist

Josh Wilson 610-393-8670

### 8:00 A.M. Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sermon "There's a Time for Everything..Everything Needs Time"

Offering

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Charge and Blessing

### 10:00 A.M. Worship

Meditation

Welcome & Announcements

The Lord be with you.....

**and also with you!**

Choral Introit

## God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship

Choir - "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord"

\*Hymn #451 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: It feels good to be forgiven, It feels good to be loved  
unconditionally

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Children's Message

(Kid's may leave for Sunday School Program)

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

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

Choral Anthem

"How Great Thou Art"

Sermon "There's a Time for Everything..Everything Needs Time"

## God Calls Us to Respond

\*Hymn #39

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

\*Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gifts of the People

Offertory

Doxology\* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

## God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

\*Hymn #157

"I Danced In the Morning"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

"Gospel Amen"

Postlude

*\*please stand if able.*

\***Child Care** available during the 10:00 am service for infants and young children. The nursery is located in room #5 down the back stairs and to the right.

### Music Ministry

*Calling all musicians – any age – any instrument – no matter how many years of lessons or how long it has been since you played!!* We are planning to meet two or three times over the summer to practice– with music written out specifically for each instrument – and then participate in worship by accompanying with the hymns at some point this coming Fall. Contact Diane Reed at dianereed288@yahoo.com or Josh Wilson at pianomanjosh117@gmail.com – or see us in church – if you are interested. Get those instruments out and we'll have some fun making music for our Lord!

### Mission Possible

The Summer Mission trip will be **July 9-16th** to Black Mountain Home for Children in Ashville N.C. if you can't travel with us on the mission trip we still need your help! Please sign up to contribute food for the trip! See the list located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Food needs to be to the church by Saturday, July 8th. Also, Black Mountain Home is collecting bathmats as well as small to large sized indoor use trash cans! (not garbage cans) If you have a chance to pick up any of those items it would be most appreciated and we can bring those down with us, too. Thanks so much for your help on this important Mission Possible!" If you have any questions please contact Paul Pfisterer at 610-294-9412.

## 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 18-24**

#### Monday

Men's Group, 7pm in the Memorial Parlor.  
Alanon Meeting, 7:30pm

#### Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am  
Senior Lunch and Learn Bingo, 11:30-1pm

#### Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm  
Bible Study, 9am

#### Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

#### Friday

Alanon meeting, 12-1pm

#### Saturday

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

**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.

### **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](mailto:kennyg12@ptd.net)



### 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

### Upcoming Worship Schedule

June 25 - 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM - Summer schedule of 8:00 and 9:30

AM services begins and will continue through Labor Day weekend (9/3).

July 2 - One service at 9:30 AM - Communion will be served.

We welcome our new pastor, Courtney B. Cromie.

A luncheon will follow the service. Presbyterian Women will be providing sandwiches, please bring a salad, side or dessert to share.

September 10 - Rally Day!! Back to Regular Worship Schedule of 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### Bible Study

Each Wednesday at 9 am we will gather downstairs and look at one or more of the Bible readings for the coming Sunday.

### 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. A sign-up sheet will be on the "I Can Do That Board". Trenton Thunder is an American Minor League Baseball team based in Trenton, NJ, that is a Double-A affiliate of the New York Yankees.

### Community Outreach Program

The CS&O is sponsoring a new program - Senior Bingo Luncheons! Every Tuesday here at the church from 11:30-1:00pm. Join other local seniors, play some bingo, have a delicious free lunch and learn more about senior opportunities in our community!

Look for flyers to be posted. Contact Penni 908-237-0465 for more information and to register.

### 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

(Little York-Mount Pleasant Road). Registration forms are available at the church or at [www.alexpres.org](http://www.alexpres.org)