

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

June 2, 2019 10 a.m. Worship

7th Sunday of Eastertide

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

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 32 & 2 Cor. 5)

Be glad in our God and rejoice, O righteous ones.

We all shout for joy !

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Therefore, we worship our God, and rejoice.

Because of Christ there is a new creation. Everything old has passed away.

Through our worship we praise God who makes us new.

* HYMN #15 *All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1,4,6)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory, Ruler of all worlds, who are we to claim equality with you? Yet our prayers are full of demands that you bend to our will when we should be seeking to know and do yours. At times we act as if we can get along quite well without you. We forget our need for the saving power of the gospel and so do not remember to share it with others. As a

church we often pretend we don't need one another or our fellow brothers and sisters in other congregations.

Forgive us, God. Help us to remember and accept who we are that we might also remember whose we are. Restore us to yourself. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

(silent reflection)

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Hear the Good News. Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again. Let us praise God with songs of Joy! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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)*

Living Word, be present to us, as you were present to your disciples. Make yourself known to us in scripture and in the breaking of the bread that we may live to serve you more fully. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 40:27-31

ANTHEM

EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 6:1-10

MESSAGE

God Calls Us to Respond

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN #498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (vs 1-3)*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God Sends Us Out to Reflect God's Love

* HYMN #498 *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken (vs. 4)*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Blood Drive

Save the date. The church is hosting a Memorial Blood drive on Wednesday June 12th from 1p-7pm. Please considering signing up to save a life while remembering and honoring Karyn Pristas and Tom Nerwinski who were members of the Frenchtown community. All donors will receive a free health screening; cholesterol, blood pressure, temp, iron, pulse and blood type. Go to https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/50419 to sign up. Walk ins are welcome too

Vacation Bible School

SAVE THE DATE: To Mars and Beyond

Where: Milford Presbyterian Church, 70 Bridge Street Milford, NJ

When: July 8-12 from 9:00 am-11:30 am

Cost: \$10.00 Per Child/\$30.00 Family for 3 or more children.

Registration forms available in Fellowship Hall.

Operation Church Love

Starting this Sunday, June 2nd, there will be a box set up in Fellowship Hall to collect donations for troops overseas, specifically 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

Summer Kids Communities

8 Week Curriculum - June 16th - August 4th

When we look to Jesus and follow his recipe for success, we are sure to cook up something amazing. Kids will have fun making simple treats while learning each Bible lesson.

Summer Hours

Summer worship hours of 8am and 9:30am will start June 23rd and run until September 8th. Please mark your calendars.

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 3-9th

Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

Girl Scouts, 4:00-5:30pm

Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior community outreach, 11:30am

Deacon 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

Choir rehearsal, 7:30pm

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