

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

March 1, 2020 10 a.m. Worship

First Sunday of Lent



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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?

I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

O taste, and see that the Lord is good,

Blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us,

Therefore, let us keep the feast.

* HYMN #620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, make us aware of your holiness and our unworthiness. Help us to see how far short we fall of what you desire us to be. Forgive us for our weakness of faith, our neglect of the needs of our fellow man, our blindness to our own shortcomings. Grant that we may wholly trust in Christ, receiving from him the remission of all our sins, and the power to conquer them; that we may ever more perfectly love and serve you, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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

We Listen for God’s Word to Us

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Guide us, O Lord, by your Word and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

ANTHEM

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON

Two Temptations

*HYMN #465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

O Lord Jesus Christ, we present to you these offerings knowing that we can never repay your offering of your own body and blood for our sakes. Help us by your Holy Spirit to give our whole selves to your service, that we might live as ones who have been renewed in the life of the Living God. Amen

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ’s body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your kingdom, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Go Out into God’s World

* HYMN #724

O Jesus, I Have Promised

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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

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 – March 2-8

Monday

Alanon, 7:30pm

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

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Program & NIA, 11:30am

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm

AA Meeting, 8pm

Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service, 7am

Low Impact Senior Aerobics, 9:15-10:30am, 11-12pm

Women's AA Meeting, 9:30 am in Memorial Parlor

Soup and Supper, 6pm

Bible Study, 9am

AA Meeting 7:30pm

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Senior Yoga, 9:15am-10:30am

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm



Ways to Grow during Lent

Wednesdays during Lent:

7am - mediation service in the sanctuary



Lenten Soup Supper

Join us at 6:00pm for soup supper and devotions (6:45- 7:30) Each week after a simple supper, we will get some practical experience with a spiritual practice that can make a difference in our lives. There will be a sign-up sheet on the "I Can do that Board" in Fellowship Hall to bring soup. Call Gayla Gerhardt at 908-310-0702 if you have any questions.



Easter Flowers orders

Orders are now being taken for flowers in the sanctuary at Easter time. \$6.00 per tulips, \$8.00 per daisy mums, lilies, and daffodils. Orders due no later than March 29th. Additional order forms are available at the back of church. Contact Margaret Pfisterer at 610-294-9412 or the church office if you have any questions.



Book Club

Next book club meeting will meet on Tuesday March 17th at 7pm downstairs in the youth room. The book they will be discussing will be "Leaving Time" by Jodi Picoult. Contact Connie Sworen if you have any questions at 908-996-6533. All are welcome to come even if you've never come before.

How can I Help?

Want to help the food pantry serve our community, but not sure how you can?

We will be gathering TODAY at 11:30 am after service.

Small ways add up to big results!

- signs needed
- social media posts
- shopping
- school/Scout/ organization liaisons

Helping feed the hungry in our community.

For more information, contact Deb Hill at 908-507-8803.

Hymn Sing Service

On March 15th the worship service will be a Hymn sing service. See sign-up sheet on the "I Can Do That Board" to volunteer to read. This Sunday there will only be one service at 10am. **No 8am service.**

BRISKET AND PORK DINNER

Mashed Potatoes, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Corn, Salad and Desserts Saturday, March 14, 2020 - Serving 4:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.

Adults \$12.00 Children 6 - 12 \$6.00 Children 5 and under - Free
Dinner Benefits: Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

Buildings and Grounds Request

If anyone has a working TV that they are not using anymore and are willing to donate to the church we are looking to replace the one in the rotunda. Looking for one at least 36" in size.

Also if you know of someone that deals in commercial dishwasher repairs please ask them to contact Paul Pfisterer at 267-884-6198.