

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church
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Worship Services

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

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Frenchtown Presbyterian Church
March 17, 2019 10 a.m. Worship
Second 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

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lent is a time of waiting for new life.

And yet there is living to do in the meantime.

While we wait, we remember the words of the Psalmist: The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Whom shall we fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of our life.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Come, the Lenten journey continues...

* HYMN #394

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we want to hold on to what we know. We are afraid to take risks for the sake of the gospel; we want to keep our lives safe. Forgive us, O God, when we cling to comfort, when we build barriers to protect ourselves, when we choose the easy way. Transform our fears that we may deny ourselves, take up our cross, and follow Jesus to serve the world. Amen

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, opening new possibilities of life for society and the world. Thanks be to God for the Good News

Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.

*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 (*Children may leave for Kids' program*)

God Speaks to Us Through God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Help us now to hear your Word, and give us grace to respond in faithful obedience, that our lives might be signs of the new life given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 27

ANTHEM

Lord Jesus, We Are one With Thee

GOSPEL

Luke 13:31-35

MESSAGE

God Calls Us to Respond

*HYMN #691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

* DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

God of all Abundance, thank you for the gifts before us that we return to you for the work of your kingdom. Give us courage and wisdom, Gracious God, to put this money to work, fulfilling the will of your Word, and transforming us into the disciples you invite us to be. Amen.

God Sends Us Out to Reflect God's Love

* HYMN #305

Come Sing, O Church in Joy!

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thanks to Ellen Cwynar for filling in as our accompanist and choir director this morning while Josh is away.



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

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884, if you or someone you know is in the hospital or needs other assistance from the Deacons.

Soup Supper

Wednesdays during Lent:

7am - communion and mediation service in the sanctuary

6:00 - Soup supper and devotional experience (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. Bring your children too; there will be Lent-centered projects for kids led by our youth.

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 or Pastor Nancy at 908-996-2227 if you have any questions.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will be meeting Next Tuesday March 26th at 7pm. All are welcome! Call Gayla 908-310-0702, if you have any questions about what PW is and what they do.

Easter Flowers orders

Orders are now being taken for flowers in the sanctuary for Easter. \$6.00 per tulips, \$8.00 per daisy mums, lilies, and daffodils. Orders due no later than April 7th. 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.

Soles4Souls

The total shoe count in the box in Fellowship Hall is now at 4084 pairs of shoes. While you are doing your spring cleaning, keep this box in mind. All shoes accepted.

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 18-24

Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

Girl Scouts, 4-5:30pm

Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior community outreach, 11:30am

Session meeting, 7pm

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm

AA meeting, 8pm

Wednesday

7am Communion Service

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

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

Bible study, 9am

Lenten soup supper, 6pm

Lenten devotion, 7pm

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