

## 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

Lynn Freeman 267-784-2152

##### Worship & Music

Gayla Gerhardt 908-310-0702

##### Clerk of Session

Ron Hartpence 908-246-7189

##### Mission and Outreach

Maureen Breiner(chair)908-995-4173

Bill Penyak 908-625-6575

Barbara Huey 908-268-3063

##### Stewardship

Leslie Callanan 908-310-9412

Pete Gordon (chair) 908-229-6835

Diane Reed 610-294-6673

#### Board of Deacons

##### Benevolence

Ken Gerhardt 908-310-1884

##### Short-Term illness

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

Jen Griffith 908-625-2943

##### Hospitality

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

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

Deborah Hill 908-507-8803

Deborah Fiebig 908-996-6436

##### Bereavement

Debbie Godown 908-859-4038

##### Youth Connection

Maddie Hendrix

##### Events

Dave Griffith 908-693-0405

Corporation President – Peter Gordon 908-229-6835  
Corporation Vice-President – Tonya Reese 908-310-9240

#### Church Staff

##### Transitional Pastor

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##### Church Secretary

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##### Treasurer

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##### Food Pantry

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##### Youth Pastor

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##### Financial Secretary

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## Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

March 3, 2019 10 a.m. Worship

### Transfiguration Sunday

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

*Sing to the Lord*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 99)

Let us worship and praise God's great and holy name.

**God – lover of justice and righteousness – we bow down before you.**

Hidden in a cloud, God spoke to people of old, but God speaks to us now in Jesus Christ.

**We worship and adore you, O God, and joyfully praise your holy name.**

\* HYMN #673

*Jesus, Light of Joy*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

*Time of Silent confession*

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

*Time of Silent confession*

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

**Have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The good news is that we are not only enlightened by our belief in Christ, we are forgiven!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

\*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*)

**Lord of light, living Word, shine in our minds, enlighten our understanding of you and your ways so we may do what is true and live in your light. Amen**

GOSPEL Luke 9:28-36

ANTHEM *In Remembrance of Me*

GOSPEL Luke 9:37-43

MESSAGE

**God Calls Us to Respond**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\* DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Use our gifts, mighty God, to bring light where there is gloom, hope where there is despair, peace where there is turmoil. May Jesus Christ be proclaimed among us and throughout the world. We dedicate ourselves and our offering to these ends. Amen.**

\*HYMN #503 *Lord, We Have come at Your Own Invitation*

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 (*unison*)

**Living God, thank you for feeding us at this table. As we go, keep us close to you, trusting in your love, and bearing the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

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

\* HYMN #192 *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE

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**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.

**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

### Soup Supper

The Lenten Soup Supper and devotions will be held during Lent. Every Wednesday night through April 17th, 6pm soup and bread, and a 6:45pm meditation/devotion. 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.

### Book Club

Book club will be meeting Tuesday, March 12th @ 7pm downstairs in the church. The book they will be discussing is "*The Atomic City Girls*" by Janet Beard

### Day light Savings Time

Next weekend is daylight savings time, don't forget you set you clocks ahead.

### Mission Possible Summer trip

Save the date! Our summer Mission Trip is being scheduled for **Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 3rd**. While we are still firming up where we will be spending this fantastic week helping others in need, please plan to join us! Any questions, please contact Pete Gordon, 908-229-6835, Paul Pfisterer, 610-294-9412, or Barbara Huey 908-268-3063.

## 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 4-10

#### Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30  
Deacon Meeting, 7pm

#### Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am  
Senior community outreach, 11:30am  
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  
Lenten soup supper, 6pm  
Ash Wednesday Service, 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

#### Next Sunday

Pajama Sunday