

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

November 10, 2019 10 a.m. Worship

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

God, Reveal Your Presence

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 100*)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, **and his faithfulness to all generations.**

*HYMN #395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have called us into your church to be servants in the service of others. Forgive us for falling short of your call; for being more ready to talk about Christ than to live in Christ's image. By your Spirit, renew our vision, increase our courage and make us and the whole church more nearly what you would have us be; through Jesus Christ, whose Body we are. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

This is the good news in Jesus Christ; we can stand before God, not through our own goodness, but through God's great kindness to us. Rejoice and be glad, for Christ comes to you!

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

(Children may leave for Kid's Communities)

God Speaks to Us Through God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Lord, open our hearts and minds that as the Scriptures are read, we may see the wonders of your Word. Give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Amos 5:21-24

ANTHEM

We Are People of Faith

GOSPEL READING

John 4:21-24

MESSAGE

God Calls Us to Respond

* HYMN #285

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

God, you are the giver of all good and perfect gifts. We ask you to bless this offering and those who give it. May it change lives by the ministry of this church and may the hearts of the givers be forever changed through the act of generosity and stewardship. In your son's name we pray, Amen.

God Sends Us Out to Reflect God's Love

* HYMN #308

O God in Whom all Life Begins

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go, My Children

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

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Christmas Pageant

This year we will be opening up the pageant to all: kids, parents, adults, family units! All are welcome to participate. Please come and join us in making the holiday joyful.

For those who don't want to be on the main stage but want to help out there is also always room for anyone willing to help with costuming!

Any and all are welcome. Contact Karina Fengler at kfengler379@gmail.com if you would like to participate or if you have any questions.



Announcement of Congregational Meeting

A meeting of the congregation of the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church will take place in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 17 immediately after the call to worship at the 10:00 am worship service for the purpose of election of officers to fill vacated terms. After elections the meeting will be adjourned and the worship will continue.

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 – November 11-17

Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior Program, 11:30am

Book Club, 7pm

Boy Scouts, 7:30pm

AA meeting, 8pm

Wednesday

Bible Study, 9am

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

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

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

Monthly Breakfast

Congregational meeting, 10am

Do you come to the 10am Service? Are you missing the slides at the service? If so, we are still looking for a few people to run slides at the 10am service. Contact Pastor Nancy or the church office at 908-996-2227 if you are interested or if you have any questions.



PW Holiday Bazaar & Soup Sale

On November 22-24, we will be holding our annual Christmas Bazaar. If you are crafty and would like to donate homemade items we would greatly appreciate them. PLEASE PRICE ITEMS.

Beginning November 17th, we will also be collecting white elephant items. Please NO books, clothes, DVD's or glassware.

Please have items to the church No later than Thursday November 21st. PLEASE PRICE ITEMS.

PW is also looking for donations of baked goods for the bake sale.

Please have baked goods to the church on Thursday, November 21st. **Please do not price.** For information or questions, please contact Gayla at 908-310-0702 or Marie at 908-996-3561.

Book club

The book club will be meeting this Tuesday, November 12th at 7pm in the Youth Room downstairs. The book they will be discussing is "After You" by JoJo Moyes. Contact Kristyn Eckert at 973-534-9155. All are welcome!



FPC CONCERT SERIES

Next up in the Concert series is the Mercer County Community College Jazz Band on November 24th at 2pm. Admission is free with a good will offering taken to support the music ministry at the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church.



Food Pantry

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday. Some items needed are low sodium canned vegetable, other than green beans, Apples, canned fruit, and winter vegetables like squash, & potatoes. If you would rather give a monetary donation, there are colored envelopes in the pews that are designated for the food pantry.

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church Youth Group is hosting their 5th annual FREE COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER Sunday, November 24th starting at 4pm (at the church).

All are welcome. Just come and share a meal and make new friends! There is a Sign-up Sheet in Fellowship Hall on the "I Can Do that Board" for donations.

Contact Robert Ross at rob@frenchtownpres.org for questions