

We Go Out into God's World

* HYMN

O When the Saints

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL POSTLUDE

Soon and Very Soon

O when the saints go marching in
O when the saints go marching in
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in

O when the sun refused to shine
O when the sun refused to shine
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the sun refused to shine

O when they crown Him Lord of all
O when they crown Him Lord of all
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when they crown Him Lord of all

O when the saints go marching in
O when the saints go marching in
O Lord, I want to be in that number
when the saints go marching in

Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

All Saints Sunday
November 3, 2019, 10 a.m.

We Gather as the Community of Faith

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Nothing Can Trouble

CALL TO WORSHIP

There are many who have walked the path toward God before us, showing us the way with their lives.

We come to give thanks for them.

As they were called, so we are called to live as Jesus did.

We come to ask for guidance and courage.

We are, each of us, like those who have gone before us, a strange mixture of saint and sinner. God accepts us that way and fills us with the Spirit, who empowers us to act.

We come to worship the Holy God.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (p. 35)

* HYMN #326

For All the Saints (vss. 1,2,5)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If we have placed our only hope in the things we can see and touch, and have denied ourselves, or those close to us, that greater hope in the glory of things unseen. Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy upon us.

If we have chosen to nurse our grief for the loss of dear ones, with the bitterness of those who weep without hope or faith in your saving grace, Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy upon us.

If we put the saints on pious pedestals and restrict ourselves to a diminished respect for our own capacity to grow in the knowledge and love of God, Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy upon us.

God of love, we thank you for your patience. . . through Christ Jesus our Savior.

Amen!

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Let us celebrate the assurance that Jesus Christ came into the world to save both saints and sinners. Believe the good news of the gospel: 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!

HYMN #591

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

We Listen for God's Word to Us

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, grant that the word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE Ephesians 1:11-14

HYMN #649

Amazing Grace (vss. 1,4,5)

A TIME OF REMEMBERING

Eternal God, we thank you for the saints of this church, down through history. Without them, Frenchtown Presbyterian Church would not have been able to give you honor and do your work here in this community and in your world.

For these saints who now from their labors rest, we give you thanks and praise.

We remember the faithful who have died

READING For Those Who Walked With Us

LIGHTING OF CANDLES

PRAYER

Almighty and everlasting God, who lights the flame of love in the hearts of your saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that as we rejoice in their triumphs we may also profit by their examples; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

GOSPEL Luke 6:20-31

MEDITATION

We Respond to God's Call

OFFERTORY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

We seek, not to be saints so much, but simply your people. We have been blessed beyond imagination and so pray, as we offer these gifts, that they would be used to touch the lives of the broken, the lonely, the seeking, the hungry, the hopeless - all those who are our brothers and sisters. Amen.

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For All the Saints (verse 3)

CELEBRATION OF 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*)

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom.

Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

FREE

New ACCORN stair lift 12'3" long for FREE. If you need it or know someone who needs one call Bill Penyak 908-625-6575.

The Personnel Committee will soon be conducting annual staff reviews for the Secretary, Financial Secretary, Youth Minister, Music Director Custodian and Treasurer. In accomplishing this task, we are requesting input from you, the members of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church. Please email us by November 3, 2019, with anything you wish to share about the staff of Frenchtown Presbyterian Church. Your comments will be kept confidential; however, we ask you please include your full name and contact information. We are using this email address to receive comments: FTAC@ewingpres.org or you could give comments in a sealed envelope to Bill Penyak.

From the Personnel Committee: Leslie Callanan, Bill Penyak, Tonya Reese (alternate) and the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church Administrative Commission



Christmas Pageant

It's time to think about the Christmas Pageant! This year we will be opening up the pageant to all: kids, parents, adults, family units! All are welcome to participate. Our first get together will take place at 11:15 am TODAY. 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.

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 4-10

Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

Deacon Meeting, 7pm

Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior Program, 11:30am

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

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.

Elders and Deacons needed

The nominating committee needs your help and is seeking members who would consider a leap of faith by serving as a deacon or elder in our church family. If you would like more information please talk to Nancy, any current deacon or elder or call Bill Penyak chairman of the nominating committee at 908-625-6575.



PW Holiday Bazaar & Soup Sale

Save the Date, the annual Presbyterian Women Holiday Bazaar will be held November 22, 23 and 24th. Donations of handmade crafts and baked goods are needed. There will be soup sold by the quart. Flyers and soup sale order forms will be available in Fellowship Hall and in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Gayla at 908-310-0702 if you have any questions or would like to help at the Bazaar or Kathy Kovacs at 908-996-2840 for soup sale questions.



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

If you missed Pantry Sunday, it's okay, donations are always encouraged and needed. There is a barrel in Fellowship Hall that is always there for donations. 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.

Soles4Souls

Total count of shoes donated to date are 4939 pairs, so close to 5000. Let's get to 5000!