

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

September 15, 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

"Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent." John 17:3

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 130)

Come together and wait for God.

We come together, trusting that God is still speaking.

Surely God's presence is here with us now.

We wait in hope, for God's steadfast love lifts our hearts.

Come, worship the Lord.

We celebrate the power of God that restores us.

* HYMN #395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION (based on Psalm 19)

Your glory, O God is declared in the holy silence of the heavens and told in the silent succession of day and night.

No speech, or word or voice is heard; yet they speak to all the world, and their words reach to the ends of the earth.

The sun joyfully leaps across the sky, from one end of the heavens to the farthest reaches, and nothing is hidden from its heat or light.

So nothing that we do or say or whisper in our hearts is hidden from you, Lord God.

Release us from darkness we hide deep within our lives.

Let our lives be radiant with holy fear; delighting in your teaching, receiving insight from your commandments and wisdom from your encouraging.

Enliven our desire for your everlasting judgements over wealth or fame

to enjoy the sweet drippings of the honeycomb, that are to be found in right relationship with those around us, and with you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. 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!**

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*)

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE

Philippians 4:8-9

ANTHEM

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

EPISTLE

2 Timothy 3:16-17

MESSAGE

God Calls Us to Respond

*HYMN #175

See Ye First

SERVANT SHARING – STEVE MONINGHOFF

INSTALLATION OF DEACON MADDIE HENDRIX

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

Giver of all good gifts, use these gifts, our lives, and this family of faith as rays of your light for the world, helping them dispel the darkness and reveal your power to work through us and make all things new. Amen.

God Sends Us Out to Reflect God's Love

* HYMN #295

Go to the World (vss.2-4)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

POSTLUDE

"But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen."
2 Peter 3:18

Pastor Nancy on Vacation

Pastor Nancy will be on Vacation and unavailable starting September 19th through October 4rd. If there is a pastor emergency please call John Potter at 908-303-6657.

Operation Church Love

There is a box set up in Fellowship Hall to collect donations for troops overseas, including church member Dwayne Hummer and his battalion. The donations include: deodorant, individual drink mixes, gum, non-perishable snacks, lip balm, playing cards, sunscreen, black crew length socks, homemade gifts, and letters of encouragement, thoughts, and prayers. Please contact Maddie Hendrix with any questions at hendrix.madison20@stateliners.org

Concert Series

Save the Date for the next Concert in the FPC concert series. The date will be September 29th at 2pm.

Presbyterian Women

PW will be having their first meeting of the new church year on September 24th at 7pm in the Memorial Parlor. Contact Gayla at 908-310-0702 if you have any questions or would like to hear more about what Presbyterian Women do.

Food Pantry

The food pantry is need of shoppers for the Month of October. Please see Helen or call her at 610-294-9623 if you are able to help or have any questions.

There a also a few items needed for donation; Hearty Soups, and canned vegetable other than green beans. Donations can be left in the bin marked "Food Pantry" in Fellowship Hall. Thank you

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 – September 15-22

Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 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

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