

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

September 16, 2018

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!

8:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship (see 10 am Service)
All: Let us worship God!
Opening Prayer
*Hymn #49 "The God of Abraham Praise"
Passing of the Peace
A Reading of Our Faith (see 10am service)
Scripture Reading Isaiah 50:4-9 & Mark 8:27-38

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon "The Topsy-Turvy Logic of the Gospel"
Offering
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
The Lord's Supper
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Charge and Blessing

10:00 A.M. Worship

Prelude
Welcome & Announcements
The Lord be with you.....and also with you!
Choral Introit "Gather Us In"

God Gathers Us in Love

Call to Worship - Psalm 145
Leader: We will extol you, our God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day we will bless you, and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you.

People: Let us bless the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Let us worship God.

*Hymn #49 "The God of Abraham Praise"

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you, if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that the actions of our lives, the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

Children's Message

(Children may leave for Kid's Communities/Youth for Echo)

Passing the Peace Hymn #591 "Halle, Halle!"

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**
Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah! Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah!
Halle, Halle, Halle—lujah! Hallelujah, hallelujah!

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Reading of our Faith - Question 1 of the Heidelberg Catechism

Q.1. What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

A. That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9

Choral Anthem

"We Will Rise Up and Follow"

New Testament Reading

Mark 8:27-38

Sermon

"The Topsy-Turvy Logic of the Gospel"

*Hymn #260

"Alleluia Sing to Jesus"

God Calls Us to Respond

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Gifts of the People

Offertory

Doxology* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Prayer of Dedication

God Sends Us Out to Reflect His Love

*Hymn #329

"God is Our Refuge and Our Strength"

Charge and Blessing

Choral Benediction

"Go My Children"

Postlude

**please stand if able*

*Child Care is available during the 10:00am service for infants and young children. The nursery is located in room #5 down the back stairs and to the right.

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.

Music Ministry

The annual Cantata Choir will begin meeting after the 10:00 service TODAY. The concert is scheduled for December 16th and will meet every week after worship service. Contact Joshua Wilson at pianomanjosh117@gmail.com

Children's Choir

The FPC Children's choir will begin meeting TODAY after Sunday school. They will meet for a half hour in the 3rd-5th grade room and will be led by Karina Fengler. Come and sing about the Bible with your friends while you learn about music!

Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women meetings will resume this month with the first meeting to be held on September 25th at 7pm in the Memorial Parlor. Come and see all they do to support our church and our community. If you would like to be a part of this great group or have any questions, please contact Gayla Gerhardt at 908-310-0702, or Marie Johnson at 908-996-3561 .

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 –Sept 17-23

Today

Cantata Practice 11:15am

Monday

Tuesday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Mommy and Me Music Program, 10:45am

Senior Lunch and Learn, 11:30am

Session Meeting, 7 pm

Wednesday

AA Meeting 7:30pm

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

Thursday

AA Meeting 6:30am

Choir Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Friday

Alanon meeting, 12pm

Saturday

Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 8:30am

AA Meeting 7pm

DEACON OF THE MONTH - Please contact the Deacon of the month **Deb Hill 908-507-8803**, 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

