

## 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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#### Church Staff

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## Frenchtown Presbyterian Church

September 22, 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

*We've Come this Far By Faith*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

I will bless the Lord at all times,

**God's praise will continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,

**let us exalt God's name together!**

\* HYMN #697

*Take My Life*

PRAYER CONFESSION

Trust in the One who made us and redeemed us. Let us confess our sin together:

**God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

God has loved us since the beginning, and God’s love for us will never end. Do not fear, therefore, but have faith in God’s steadfast love, God’s healing power, and God’s ability to make all things new

\*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

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens. Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word. Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10  
ANTHEM *Standin’ in the need of Prayer*  
SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
MESSAGE

**God Calls Us to Respond**

\*HYMN #836 *Abide With Me*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

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

\* HYMN #475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Glory to God, Amen*

POSTLUDE

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**A little bit about Christopher Small....**

Growing up as the son of a pastor in Amarillo, Texas, Christopher Small has always been around and participated in ministry. He took this passion for ministry with him to Princeton Theological Seminary where he graduated with his Master of Divinity degree in 2015. Christopher first worked as a hospital chaplain at Princeton Medical Center at Plainsboro in 2013-2014. During this time as a chaplain, he became passionate about listening to and providing pastoral care for people dealing with grief, pain, and loss. Christopher also enjoys teaching and preaching in local churches. Before becoming the chaplain at Hunterdon Medical Center, Christopher spent most of his days as a stay-at-home dad for his two young children where he honed his domestic skills and cooking abilities.

### Pastor Nancy on Vacation

Pastor Nancy will be on Vacation and unavailable until October 4<sup>th</sup>. If there is a pastoral care emergency please call John Potter at 908-303-6657.

### Concert

Join us for a Concert next Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm in the sanctuary. Admission is free with donations accepted. All proceeds benefit the FPC Music Program

### Presbyterian Women

PW meeting Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Senior program

There will be no NIA and Senior program this Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Bible Study

There will be no bible study for the next 2 weeks. Join us Wednesday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the youth room downstairs.

### Cantata Concert-We need you!

Christmas Cantata. The date is set for December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. We need your voice! If interested in being a part of the Cantata there will be a meeting today after the 10am service from 11:30 to 1. All ages and skill levels are welcome! Come sing some fun music with great people!

## 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 23-29**

#### Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

#### Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

PW Meeting, 7pm

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

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

Concert, 4pm