

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 29, 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

Holy, Holy, Holy

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have gathered to give witness to the presence of God's Spirit in our time.

This Spirit has moved Christ's disciples throughout the centuries to proclaim Christ with a burning desire.

Christ's disciples were people set on fire by the coming of God's Spirit.

We pray for that spirit to move among us.

May it transform that which is hard and dead and rekindle our faith with the flame of God's power.

* HYMN #1

Holy, Holy, Holy

PRAYER CONFESSION

Author of Life, we confess that too often we fall short of your intentions for us and of our expectations of ourselves. We would touch the world with goodness, but often we withdraw in anxiety and self-concern. We would live with integrity and stand for truth, but we are torn with uncertainties, We would warm the lives of others with our love, but we hesitate, wondering if they will love us in return. We need your presence, O God, if we are to be what we could be and want to be. Let our worship heal us, renew us, strengthen us, that we may go out in joy and be led forth in peace, Amen.

*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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 146

ANTHEM

Gloria

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 16:19-31

MESSAGE

Are We Listening???

God Calls Us to Respond

*HYMN #634

To God Be the Glory

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 #539

We Will Go Out with Joy

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL BENEDICTION

We Will Go Out with Joy

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

Pastor Nancy on Vacation

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

Concert

Join us **TODAY** at **4pm** for a special concert featuring Karina Fengler & Stacey Geyer in a not to miss voice recital.

Admission is free with donations accepted. All proceeds benefit the FPC Music Program

World Communion Sunday

Pastor Nancy along with Worship and Music, the Praise Band and Children's choir invite everyone to attend our worship service celebrating "World Communion Sunday" NEXT Sunday, October 6th at 10 am.

Come and listen to the music, learn and taste how countries around the world partake in communion. Let us join as one body together worshipping, singing and receiving the holy sacrament of communion. **There will no 8 am service on this day.**

Bible Study

There will be no bible study this Wednesday. Join us Wednesday October 9th at 9am in the youth room downstairs.

Free Items

Buildings and Grounds Committee has a walker, a cane, a toilet seat riser, and a temporary collapsible 6 foot ramp. If anyone is need of any of these items or knows of someone who can use them, please contact Paul Pfisterer at 610-294-9412.

Birthday Wishes

Long-time member Eleanor Davis Lowry will be turning 95 on Oct. 6th. We thought it would be nice if people could send her a little note or card wishing her a happy birthday so she know we are thinking of her. Mail c/o Kristen Dicesare, 800 Allens Creek Rd, Rochester, NY 14618

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. 30-October 6

Monday

Low Impact Aerobics, 11:15-12:30

Tuesday

AA meeting, 6:30am

Senior Program, 11:30am

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

World Communion Sunday – 1 service at 10am