

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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Rally Sunday

September 8, 2019, 10 a.m.

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.*

We Gather as the Community of Faith

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:4-6

*CALL TO WORSHIP - Alleluia, our God is Speaking (*see slides*)

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia

TIME OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, your son Jesus came not to be served but to serve. His leadership is less about the love of power, and more about the power of love. This same Jesus calls us to lead as he did, to serve as he served, showing others his kingdom way of life. But we need your forgiveness.

For thoughtless words said without love;

forgive us, Lord.

For hurried decisions made without your wisdom;

forgive us, Lord.

For destructive moments when anger ruled;

forgive us, Lord

For selfish motives when we wounded another;

forgive us, Lord.

By your mercy, strengthen us in love, so that in serving we may never fail to follow you.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, 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!”

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 4:10

TIME WITH CHILDREN – We are the Church

SCRIPTURE: Ephesians 4:11-13

LITANY OF RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

We Listen for God’s Word to Us

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens.

Moment of centering silence

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

We Respond to God’s Call

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6:10

SERVANT SHARING

Tiffany Hamilton, Deacon

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*unison*)

Lord Jesus, with gratitude for our belonging to your community of love, we bring these gifts and dedicate ourselves to your mission. Use them according to your will and wisdom, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 5:13-14

RECOGNITION OF OUR YOUTH PROGRAM

CALL TO COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

* HYMN #503 Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation

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

CLOSING PRAYER

Thank you, merciful God, for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for the splendors of creation, and for the mission of justice you have made our own.

Give us the gifts of this holy communion — oneness of heart, love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the will to serve you every day, and life that never ends. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

We Go Out into God’s World

* HYMN #717

For the Life That You Have Given

CHARGE AND BLESSING

CHORAL RESPONSE

Draw the Circle Wide

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

Worship Times

Summer Worship times will end and regular times will begin **next Sunday, September 15th**. Worship times will be 8am with communion and 10am with Kid's Communities.

Deacon Breakfast

Come meet your Deacon! Deacons will be sponsoring a free breakfast next Sunday. Join them in Fellowship Hall and introduce yourselves, let us know about what is happening in your life! It starts at 8:30am and will go until the 10:00am service.

Concert Series

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

Bible Study

Wednesday morning bible study will resume this Wednesday, September 11th at 9am downstairs in the youth group room. The study will focus on what the sermon will be on the upcoming Sunday. All are welcome!

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.

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 9-15

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

Next Sunday

Deacon Breakfast, 8:30am