**Frenchtown Presbyterian Church**

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**FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**June 9, 2024**

**Welcome to all who worship with us this morning!**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

 **God Gathers Us in Love**

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings!

**People: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.**

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship.

**People: Let us be prepared for service to God.**

\*Hymn #625 “O Lord My God”

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

 **God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us, redeem us, transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Passing of the Peace

Gloria Patri#582 “Glory to God,Whose Goodness shines on Me”

 *Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,*

 *and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,*

 *and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.*

 *As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

Time for Children

**God Speaks to Us Through God’s Word**

First Scripture Reading Revelation 4:2-11

Second Scripture Reading Acts 4:28-31

Sermon “Join the Dance”

**God Calls Us to Respond**

\*Hymn #267 “Come, Christian, Join to Sing”

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

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Doxology #606 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

Affirmation of Faith – (from the Belhar confession) (unison)

 **We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning**

 **of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family, and that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church. We believe that Christ’s work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another. That unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ. We believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: in that we love one another; and that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

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

\*Hymn #39 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Charge and Blessing

Benediction

Postlude

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\*please stand if able

**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 –June 10-16th**

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

 AA Meeting 6:30am

 Card Games, 2-4pm in Fellowship Hall

 AA Meeting, 8pm

**Wednesday**

 AA Meeting 7:30pm

**Thursday**

 AA Meeting 6:30am

**Friday**

**Saturday**

 Saturday Women's AA Group Meeting 9am

 AA Meeting 7pm

**Christian Ed News**

During the summer we are looking for volunteers to cover the children during worship.  You can do a Sunday school lesson: play games; do crafts; or whatever you feel comfortable with. If you have questions please contact Tonya Reese. tonya.reese@hotmail.com or 908-310-9240. Thank you for volunteering your time!

**VBS**

Sign up now for Vacation Bible School – ***Hero Hotline*** - June 17-21, 9am-11:30am at the Alexandria First Presbyterian Church. $10.00 per child, max $30.00 per family. Preschool to rising 5th graders welcome.

Volunteers needed. Contact Kathy Skerbetz for questions or to volunteer. 908-720-6533.

**Save the Date**

The church picnic will be held on Sunday June 23rd, at the church after worship. The church will provide the burgers, hotdogs and drinks. Please bring sides and dessert  Hope you can join us.