

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY WITH HOLY COMMUNION

November 4, 2018 at 10:00 am

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Gather Around God's Word

We invite you to please enter quietly during the Prelude and prepare for the service to begin.

Prelude

*"Andante" by Elgar
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist*

Introit

Chancel Choir, Alison R. Nead, Directing

Welcome

Rev. Chris Kile

***Call to Worship**

Tina Hechevarria

Leader: Grace, mercy and peace be with you from God our Father and our Lord,
Jesus Christ.

**People: The hour is coming and now is, when the true worshipers will worship
the Father in spirit and in truth, for such the Father seeks to worship
Him.**

Leader: God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

People: Let us worship God.

**Song of Gathering #220 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

We Are Called to Confession and Reconciliation

Tina Hechevarria

**Great God, abundant in mercy and abounding in compassion, we confess that
we have sinned against you. We have not loved you; neither have we loved our
neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, and direct
what we shall be, so that we may walk in your ways and praise Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Lord, in whose name we pray and offer our silent confession...**

Congregational Response

*Hear our prayer, O Lord, hear our prayer, O Lord
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace.*

Assurance of Reconciliation and ***Passing of the Peace**

Rev. Chris Kile

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Everyone is invited to share Christ's Peace with one another.)

**We Give Glory to God (raising hands)*

Glory be to the Father

And to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end, Amen, Amen.*

We Proclaim God's Word

Prayer For Illumination

Tina Hechevarria

**O Lord, no one lives by bread alone but by your eternal Word. By your
Spirit, make us hungry for this spiritual food, that we may live according
to your will for the sake of our savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we
pray. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 3:1-10 (O.T. pg. 62)

Tina Hechevarria

Children's Message

Rev. Chris Kile

Child care for infants to 2 ½ year olds will be held in the Nursery on the first floor across
from Thomson Youth Center. Children in Pre-K should go directly to their classroom.
Children in grades K through 8 will be dismissed to the Chapel then go to their regular
Sunday School rooms which are listed in the bulletin insert.

Anthem

*"Together At the Table of the Lord"
Chancel Choir, Alison Ruth Nead, Directing*

New Testament Reading: John 8:1-11 (N.T. pg. 122)

Rev. Chris Kile

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Freedom!"

Rev. Chris Kile

We Respond to God's Word

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call For Offering

Tina Hechevarria

Offertory

*"Sinfonia" by J. S. Bach
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist*

**Doxology*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Prayer of Dedication
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Chris Kile
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***Invitation to the Table and Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed, Traditional**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise!

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Rev. Chris Kile

**Hymn of Sending #411 "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"*

Benediction

Postlude

Bob Grube

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

The Ministers of the First Presbyterian Church, Cranford NJ:

The Entire Congregation of FPCC

Pastor and Head of Staff – Rev. John Christian Kile

Music Director – Alison R. Nead

Assistant Music Director – Elsa G. Hahn

Organist – Robert Grube, Jr.

Administrative Coordinator – Carol Thee

Sunday School Coordinator – Beth Marshall

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Freedom!

Mission Statement

As the body of Christ inspired by the Holy Spirit, we seek to be faithful disciples, living our lives as a testimony of Christ's love for all. We welcome diversity and strive to respect and care for all of God's creation. We seek to share God's Word and invite others to live Jesus' commandment to love one another as the Lord first loved us.

Prayers of the Church Family

Pray for those in the FPCC Family facing health challenges and the loss of family members.

Pray for loved ones and friends of the FPCC Family.

We pray for people all over the world who are seeking asylum or a better life for themselves and their families. We pray that as a nation, we respond to all people in need in a way that Christ would affirm. We specifically pray for children and parents separated at the border and for their quick reunification.

We pray for the youth of FPCC and the adults who are in their lives. Prayers for peace, understanding and love for all.

Please ask for God's daily blessing for all in need, for those serving in the military, for married couples facing turmoil, first responders, those in leadership of our nation, and for peace in our country and the world.

Emergency and immediate prayer support is available for friends and family of the Church! Please join over 200 of us on the First Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain. We would love to have you. There are no calls to make; simply receive emails and add them to your prayer list. We are here to help you with this special Spirit-filled ministry. To add someone, contact Linda Thorn at lindathorn427@gmail.com, at 908 358 8127.

If you would like someone added to the prayer list, fill out a Prayer Request form in the pew or call the office at 908-276-8440.



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TO REACH THE PASTORS – Pastor Chris Kile can be reached via cell phone at 215-933-8805 or at jckile@firstprescranford.org. Pastor Chris' office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 2:30pm or by appointment.

TODAY

FLOWERS – The flowers today are given in memory of loved ones and in appreciation for the Trustees' extra effort with the lightning strike.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Pick-up will continue to be following the service at the classrooms listed below:

Preschool Class	Room 101 (1 st floor of Education building)
Kindergarten-1 st grade	Room 201 (2 nd floor of Education building)
2 nd -3 rd grade	Room 202 (2 nd floor of Education building)
4 th -5 th grade	Room 301 (3 rd floor of Education building)
6 th -8 th grade	Conference room (across from rear of chapel)

LOOKING AHEAD



Feeling **INSPIRED**? Our contemporary music group is looking for new members, If you play an instrument such as bass guitar, keyboards, drums or if you like to sing, please get in touch with Alison Nead at music@firstprescranford.org. The music is awesome and Inspirational to play as well as getting to spend time with a great group of musicians and rock out on occasion. Come and join the band!

MOM'S BIBLE STUDY - Serving the hearts of mothers. We are proud to announce the beginning of a Mom's Bible Study at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford. We will be following the program created by Karen Stubb's Ministry for Moms, *Birds on a Wire*. It is our goal to provide Godly practical advice and inspire each other in God's Word. It is a journey of motherhood for a mom who has a newborn, a mom to-be, or moms who are empty-nesters. No matter where you are in your journey of motherhood, come and join us on Thursdays at 9:15 to 11a.m. in Mettam Lounge. Breakfast and childcare will be provided. We are also looking for volunteers in childcare, so please contact either Sabrina Legiec at 732-823-7684 or Ashley Kyle 215-869-8325 for details.

SOCK REQUEST - It is that time of year again. Cold weather is just around the corner and so is our gifting of socks to the guests that we serve in our mission programs. For our Warm Heart Guests and our Soup Kitchen Guests, keeping warm can be very difficult. This year Operation Warm Heart and the Soup Kitchen are collaborating with our annual sock collection. Please consider donating unisex warm socks to these programs. Just put your donation in the Soup Kitchen box by the Main Office. Our guests will be very grateful. Thank you for your kindness! Catherine Feligi and Jean Wands

GAME NIGHT – has been rescheduled for Saturday, November 17th at 7pm in Thomson Youth Center.

SAVE THE DATE - for the Annual FPCC All Church Christmas Party! It will be held on Sunday, December 16th from 5pm to 7pm in Bates Hall. Join us for a Pot Luck Meal, caroling, a performance by the Cranford High School Madrigals and the always popular Twelve Days of Christmas!

OFFICE RENOVATIONS – The Church Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 8th and 9th. A Boy Scout will be updating the office for his Eagle Scout Project. It should be finished for Tuesday, November 13th when we will all be treated to a lighter, brighter office space. Pastor Chris will be in his office on Thursday, November 8th. No painting being done there!

Lord & Taylor Fund Raiser
 Shop smart
 Do good
 A SHOPPING EVENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR LOCAL GROUPS

25% OFF PLUS 15% OFF
 ALMOST EVERYTHING ALMOST ALL BEAUTY

 Saturday, November 17th
 \$5 Pass
 See Barbara Matten

THIS WEEK AT FPCC

Sunday, November 4th

8:30 am Bible Explorers	Board Room
10:00 am Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship	Library
11:30 am Worship Forum	Thomson Youth Center
1:00 pm Labyrinth	Bates Hall
6:00 pm Grief Seminar	Room 202
6:00 pm Youth Fellowship	Room 302
7:00 pm Clergy Council Community Vigil	Eastman Plaza

Monday, November 5th

7:00 pm Presbyterian Women	Thomson Youth Center
7:00 pm Stewardship	Board Room

Tuesday, November 6th

7:30 pm Service and Mission	Board Room
7:30 pm Worship and Music	Church Office

Wednesday, November 7th

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	Rustic Mill Diner
7:30 pm Personnel	ard Room

Thursday, November 8th

Church Office Closed for Renovations	
9:15 am Mom's Bible Study	Mettam Lounge
7:30 pm Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Friday, November 9th

Church Office Closed for Renovations

Saturday, November 10th

8:00 am Women's Breakfast Bible Study and Prayer	Thomson Youth Center
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Sunday, November 11th

8:30 am Bible Explorers	Board Room
10:00 am Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am Deacons	Board Room
6:00pm Youth Fellowship	Room 302

Monday, November 12th – Veterans Day Observed

Church Offices Closed



Artisan Craft Fair

**Saturday, November 17th
from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**

All Handmade and Unique Crafts
and Artwork!

**FPCC Bake Sale
Home Made Goodies!!**

Get your holiday shopping done with
beautiful handcrafted goods.

No need to go to the mall!
Shop in Bates Hall!

Operation Warm Heart

Description of Roles:

- **Breakfast/Dinner Host:** Cooks and serves dinner for 17-23 individuals maximum (14-20 guests and 3 overnight hosts). Will be notified the Friday prior to hosting approximately how many people to cook for. Assembles breakfast bags for guests so that they can eat breakfast on the go.
- **Overnight Host:** Sleeps over at the church. Usually leaves by 7:45 AM. Is always partnered with a church member. We try to get three volunteers but always require two.
- **Nurse:** Gives "drive-by" medical advice (blood pressure, advising, etc). Must have proper credentials.
- **Lawyer:** Gives "drive-by" legal advice (domestic violence, evictions, job loss, SSI, etc). Must have proper credentials.
- **Behavioral Therapist:** Gives "drive-by" therapy advice OR can run a small group-therapy session. Must have proper credentials.
- **Social Butterfly:** Walks around and makes sure guests feel welcomed. Fills in roles as required.
- **Sewing Volunteer:** Performs minor sewing repairs. Feast or famine role. We have a sewing machine and all materials.
- **Hair Stylist:** Cuts hair and beards for guests. Must bring your own equipment, but we do have a chair to use. Must have proper credentials.
- **Fruit/Milk Provider:** Provides a half-gallon of milk (for coffee) and fruit of your choice for guests. Can be dropped off prior to Tuesday hosting.
- **Pop-Up Shop Helper:** Helps run the pop-up clothing shop (acts as a personal shopper for guests, notifies me if guests have certain needs, keeps things tidy).

Roles Still Needed, Separated By Date:

Tuesday, December 4th: One overnight host, One lawyer, One sewing volunteer

Tuesday, December 11th: One overnight host, One lawyer,

Tuesday, December 18th: One nurse, One lawyer

Tuesday, December 25th (still seeing if this date is feasible): One overnight host

Tuesday, January 1st: One overnight host