

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 27, 2019 at 10:00am

Third 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 Religioso" by Rowley  
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Chris Kile

Introit

*"'Tis a Gift to be Simple"  
Jubilee Bell Choir, Elsa G. Hahn, Directing*

### \*Call to Worship

Laura Simone

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: How good it is to sing praises to our God.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: For He is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

**Everyone: Let us praise the Lord, our God.**

### \*Hymn of Gathering #458 "Earth and All Stars"

### We Are Called to Confession and Reconciliation

Laura Simone

**You are holy, Lord. We sing our praises to you and glorify your Name. In your merciful presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses. You alone know how often we have wandered from your ways, wasted your gifts and forgotten your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are sorry for turning from you. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to live in your light, walk by your ways, and exemplify your love, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, 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.**

*\*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

Laura Simone

**Open our hearts and minds, O God, by your Spirit, that we may hear with refreshed hearts and renewed minds your Word prepared for us this day.**

**Through Christ, the Living Word, we pray. Amen.**

New Testament Reading: John 2:1-12 (N.T. pg. 113)

Laura Simone

Special Music

*"Who Did Swallow Jonah?" by Gallina  
Caroler Choir, Elsa G. Hahn, Directing*

*"Every Day and Night" by Hopson  
Crusader Choir, Elsa G. Hahn, Directing*

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.

Old Testament Reading: Exodus 16:1-3,11-18 (O.T. pg. 78)

Rev. Chris Kile

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Alive in Jesus: Significant and Wonderful"

Rev. Chris Kile

## *We Respond to God's Word*

*\*Hymn of Response #316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Chris Kile

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call For Offering

Laura Simone

Offertory Anthem

*"Shelter Me" by Lippencott  
Chancel Choir, Alison Ruth Nead, Directing*

*\*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

Rev. Chris Kile

*\*Hymn of Sending #467 "How Great Thou Art"*

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

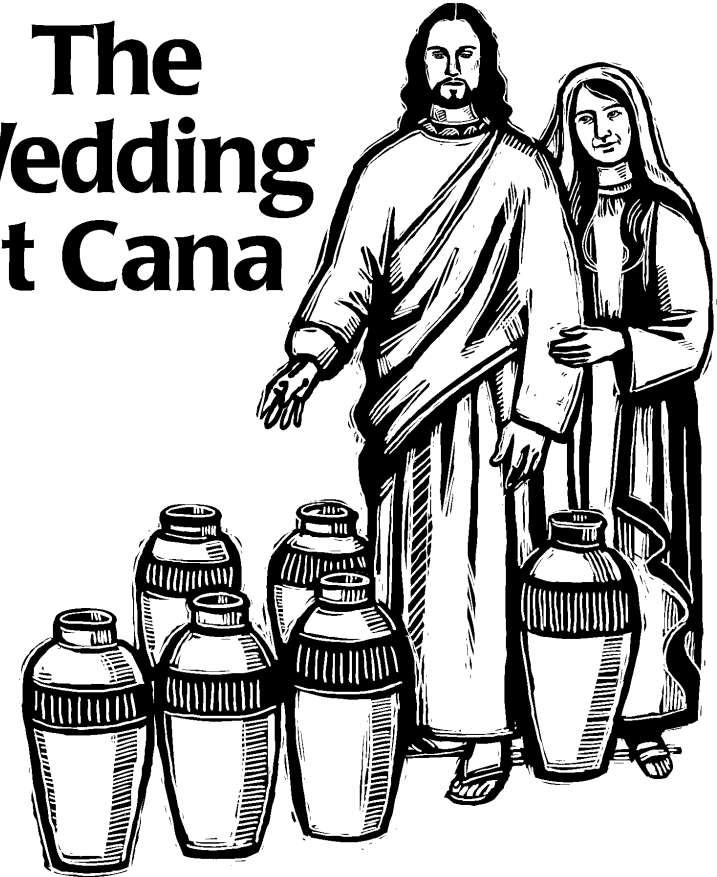
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at Cana**



*Mission Statement - As the body of Christ empowered by the Holy Spirit, we seek to live God's Word and inspire others to embrace Jesus' commandment to love one another as the Lord loves us.*

We are asking that all statements be submitted to the Adult Ed Team or the church office on or before February 17. They will be incorporated into one booklet. We hope anyone interested will sign up soon so they may have time to write their statement.

If you have any questions or to sign up, please contact Betsy Koehler at 908-276-3297 or [bearkoeh1@gmail.com](mailto:bearkoeh1@gmail.com).

**COMMUNION SERVERS NEEDED** – Elders and former Elders are needed to serve communion on the first Sunday of the month. If you can serve, or have questions, contact Rob Berns at [roberthberns@gmail.com](mailto:roberthberns@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT FPCC

### **Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Worship – Chapter 21

11:00 am Fellowship

1:00 pm Soup Kitchen Team #1

6:30 pm Grief Seminar

Sanctuary  
Thomson Youth Center

### **Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm Operation Warm Heart

Zion Lutheran Church

### **Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Rustic Mill Diner

### **Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

3:30 pm Caroler Choir

4:30 pm Crusader Choir

6:30 pm Jubilee Bell Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Choir Room

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### **Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00 am Women's Breakfast Bible Study and Prayer

9:00 am Building and Grounds Day

Thomson Youth Center

### **Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 am Bible Explorers

10:00 am Worship – Chapter 22

11:15 am Fellowship

1:00 pm Labyrinth

6:30 pm Grief Seminar

Board Room  
Sanctuary  
Thomson Youth Center  
Bates Hall

### **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! Join over 200 people on the First Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain by receiving emails and adding people to your prayer list. To add someone, contact Linda Thorn at [lindathorn427@gmail.com](mailto:lindathorn427@gmail.com), at 908 358 8127, fill out the Prayer Request in the pew or call the office at 908-276-8440.***



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**TO REACH THE PASTOR** – Pastor Chris Kile can be reached via cell phone at 215-933-8805 or at [jckile@firstprescranford.org](mailto: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 loving memory of a special person.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** - The entire congregation is invited to make soup to make this fundraiser a success. The **containers will be available in the sanctuary today**. The soup should be labeled and dropped off next Sunday, February 3 before worship and will be sold during coffee hour that Sunday. The proceeds will benefit the Cranford-Elmora Soup Kitchen as well as the Youth Mission Trip. You can put my email address: [krbmcintyre@gmail.com](mailto:krbmcintyre@gmail.com) for any questions.

**Please pick up your 2019 Offering Envelopes in the Narthex.** If you have not been assigned envelopes and would like a set, contact Lou Koehler ([loukoehler1@yahoo.com](mailto:loukoehler1@yahoo.com)).

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**LENTEN DEVOTIONAL** - The FPCC Adult Education Team is planning to offer a Lenten Devotional booklet as we did last year, and we are inviting members of the congregation to join us again. We are planning to publish the booklet and have it available for distribution by Ash Wednesday, March 6.

The Lenten passages will be taken from scriptures relating to the season of Lent. Participants will be given a passage to reflect on and decide how it resonates with them. They will then write a brief statement, or if they choose, use poetry, music or art to express their creativity. We hope that everyone will read and enjoy the personal messages in the devotional as we journey through the Lenten season.