

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY WITH THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

January 13, 2019 at 10:00am

Baptism of the Lord

## *We Gather Around God's Word*

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

*Prelude*

*"Prière à Notre Dame" by Boëllmann  
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist*

*Introit*

*Chancel Choir, Alison R. Nead, Directing*

Welcome

Rev. Chris Kile

## **\*Call to Worship**

Larry Imboden

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

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

Leader: Thou art our God, and we will give thanks to Thee;

**People: Thou art our God, and we will extol Thee.**

**All: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship God!**

## *\*Song of Gathering #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

## **We Are Called to Confession and Reconciliation**

Larry Imboden

Almighty God, maker and preserver of all things visible and invisible, we adore you in your infinite majesty, and praise you for your wondrous love revealed in Jesus Christ, your Son. We confess that we have strayed from your ways, and followed the desires of our own hearts and have not served you diligently.

**Forgive us. Lift us up, and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord in whose name we 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**

Larry Imboden

**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.**

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 3:3-15 (O.T. pg. 379)

Larry Imboden

Baptism of Rory James Gish

Words of Introduction

Rev. Chris Kile

Presentation

Elder Mark Oricchio

Baptismal Questions for the Parents, Sponsors and Congregation

Rev. Chris Kile and Elder Mark Oricchio

### **Renunciations and Apostles' Creed**

Rev. Chris Kile

**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**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Rev. Chris Kile

Sacrament of Baptism and Laying on of Hands

**Welcome (unison)**

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

Children's Message and Commissioning of Missionary Skip Winter

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.

New Testament Reading: Luke 3:1-18, 21-22 (N.T. pg. 72)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Alive in Jesus: Jesus Comes of Age"

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### ***We Respond to God's Word***

***\*Hymn of Response #70 "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized"***

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call For Offering

*Offertory*

*"By the Water and the Spirit" by Cox/Stone  
Chancel Choir, Alison Ruth Nead, Directing*

Larry Imboden

***\*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 #451 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"***

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

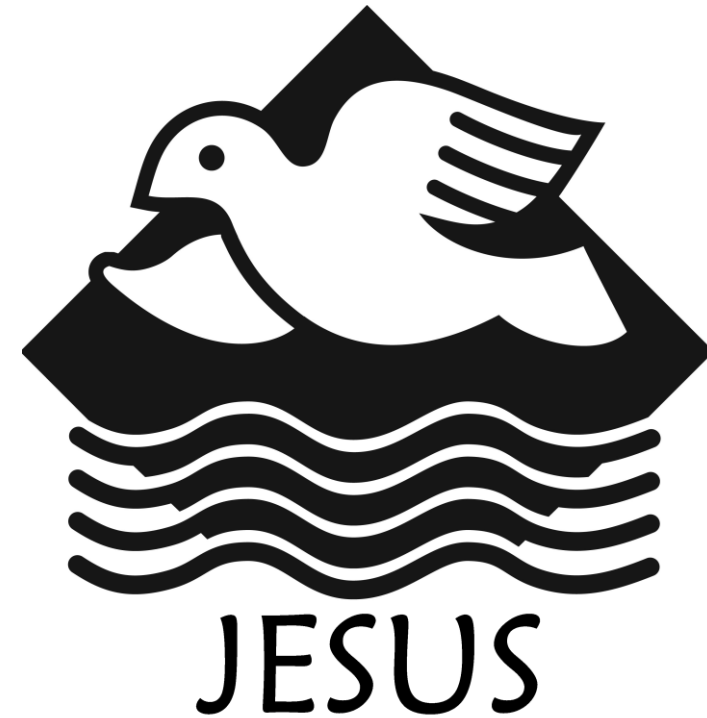
Sunday School Coordinator – Beth Marshall

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***Comes of Age***

***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.***

## 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.***

## THIS WEEK AT FPCC

### **Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:15 am Deacons

6:30 pm Grief Seminar Begins

### **Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm Session Training

### **Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 pm Operation Warm Heart

### **Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

### **Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 pm Caroler Choir

4:30 pm Crusader Choir

6:30 pm Jubilee Bell Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

7:30 pm Community Martin Luther King Service

### **Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Bible Explorers

10:00 am Worship

11:15 am Fellowship

### **Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> -Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday**

Church Offices will be closed

4:30 pm Service Fair

Sanctuary  
Thomson Youth Center  
Board Room

Library and Board Room

Zion Lutheran Church

Rustic Mill Diner

Choir Room  
Choir Room  
Choir Room  
Choir Room  
Calvary Lutheran Church

Thomson Youth Center

Board Room  
Sanctuary  
Thomson Youth Center

Bates Hall

**Adult Ministries** is pleased to invite all Adults to a new Bible Study beginning Sunday, January 20th at 8:30am. The Explorers meet weekly in the Board Room. The new study is "Isaiah Holy, Holy, Holy Part One Isaiah!". It is the largest book in the Old Testament and prominent among prophetic writings. See and hear the word of God through faithful witness of this prophet as he reveals what God would say to us with reverence and compassion.

Isaiah's extraordinary visual vocabulary can engage the heart and fire up the imagination. Describing what it is like to be in the presence of the Holy One the Lord of Hosts, is just one example. If you would like to join the Explorers on this study, contact Mark Oricchio at [moricchio@verizon.net](mailto:moricchio@verizon.net).

## Collection of Goods for Martin Luther King Service Project Fair

Each House of Worship is asked to donate a minimum of 15 of each item.

- Individually packaged toothbrush
- Toothpaste – 6 -8 ozs. ( no travel or family sizes)
- Deodorant
- Soap

Each House of Worship is asked to donate at least 5 of each item.

- multi-purpose spray cleaner
- bottled multi-purpose cleaner
- toilet bowl cleaner
- dish detergent
- wipes and/or sponges.
- Various sizes of disposable diapers – as many as possible

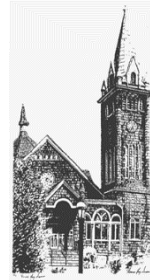
**Priority Mail Boxes (12x12x5) Food care packages for active duty troops.**

Any combination of at least 20 of the following individually packaged items:

- granola bars
- protein bars
- dried fruit or nuts
- individually packaged of cookies
- jerky – no pork
- tuna packets
- instant oatmeal packs
- canned fruit
- peanut butter and jelly (no glass)
- microwaveable meals including mac and cheese
- protein powder packs
- powdered juice individual packs
- wipes –small containers

Donations will be collected for the Fair which will be held on Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in Bates Hall from 4:30 to 6:30pm. See Janice Grievous for more information or call 908-688-2659 or [janicegrievous@gmail.com](mailto:janicegrievous@gmail.com).

Cranford Clergy Council and Interfaith Human Relations Committee of Cranford invite you to a Commemorative Service on Thursday, January 17 at 7:30pm at Calvary Lutheran Church. MLK Award winner will be announced and honored. Fellowship/refreshment to follow service.



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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 memory of grandparents.

**JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS**– The next Grief Seminar will begin tonight and will be held on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in Room 202. Call Patti Williams to register at 908-709-1341.

**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 and on Sunday, January 20 and 27. The soup should be labeled and dropped off on 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

**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).