

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

January 20, 2019 at 10:00am

Second 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

*"Adagio" by Mozart*  
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist

Introit

Chancel Choir, Alison R. Nead, Directing

Welcome and Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Catherine Felegi

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

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

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good.

**People: His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: You are our God; we will give You thanks.

**People: Your praise will forever be on our lips.**

### \*Song of Gathering # Hymn # 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

### We Are Called to Confession and Reconciliation

Catherine Felegi

**God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.**

**We confess turning aside from Your will and Your ways.**

**We are seeing ourselves pure when we are stained.**

**We have failed to love, neglected justice and ignored Your truth.**

**Forgive us completely. Return us to paths of righteousness.**

**Restore us to the joy of Your salvation, through the Lord Jesus**

**Christ 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. Dr. Kenneth J. Macari

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

Catherine Felegi

**Loving God, we praise you for your Word which is truth. By your Spirit, open our hearts and minds to your Word that we may be guided all our days for the sake of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 32: 1-7 (O.T. pg. 623)

Catherine Felegi

Children's Message

Catherine Felegi

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.

Anthem

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

Chancel Choir, Alison Ruth Nead, Directing

New Testament Reading: Luke 4: 1-15 (N.T. pg. 74)

Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Macari

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Temptation Eyes"

Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Macari

## *We Respond to God's Word*

*\*Hymn of Response # 404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

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

Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Macari

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call For Offering

Catherine Felegi

Offertory

*"Steal Away" by Martin*

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

Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Macari

*\*Hymn of Sending #434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"*

Benediction

Postlude

Bob Grube

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*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*



The  
of Temptation  
Jesus

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

*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 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am Bible Explorers

10:00 am Worship

11:15 am Fellowship

Board Room

Sanctuary

Thomson Youth Center

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

Church Offices will be closed

4:30 pm Service Fair

Bates Hall

### Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:00 pm Operation Warm Heart

Zion Lutheran Church

### Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Rustic Mill Diner

### Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

3:30 pm Caroler Choir

4:30 pm Crusader Choir

6:30 pm Jubilee Bell Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

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### Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

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

Thomson Youth Center

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

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

1:00 pm Soup Kitchen Team #1

6:30 pm Grief Seminar

Sanctuary

Thomson Youth Center

## 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).



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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 a husband, father and grandfather from his family.

**TODAY WE WELCOME** - Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Macari (Pastor Ken). He is an Honorably Retired member of Elizabeth Presbytery. He has served Presbyterian congregations in Philadelphia, Buffalo and, most recently, the Community Church in Edison. Pastor Ken has served our presbytery as a Commissioner to General Assembly in 2000 and in 2014. He has worked for many years with Skip Winter on the Mission Funding Team and currently chairs the Greystone Legacy Commission. Welcome, Pastor Ken!

**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).

**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 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).

**PAJAMA BINGO** – The children and Youth Team invite children in preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and their families to join us for Pajama Bingo on Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7pm in Bates Hall. Put on your pajamas and come out for an evening of family fun! There will be a craft and pizza/snacks from 5:30 to 6pm and then Bingo games. Children must be accompanied by a parent. RSVP by February 5<sup>th</sup> to Beth Marshall at 217-493-3118 or [bmarshall@firstprescranford.org](mailto:bmarshall@firstprescranford.org). Each family is asked to contribute \$5 to offset the cost of pizza.

**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.

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).

**For though my faith is not yours and your faith is not mine,  
If we are each free to light our own flame,  
together we can banish some of the darkness of the world."**

-Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks  
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**In the spirit of faith and unity, you are invited to share  
a simple luncheon of soup, bread and fellowship,  
and a chance to break down barriers between  
neighbors and people of faith and good will.**

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**Date: Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**Time: 12:30 pm**

**Place: Cranford United Methodist Church  
201 Lincoln Avenue East, Cranford, NJ 07016  
Fellowship Hall**

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**In order to prepare the food, we would appreciate a count of attendees  
by January 21, 2019. Replies may be sent to the church office at  
[office@cranfordumc.com](mailto:office@cranfordumc.com),  
or to Holly Walker at [hewalk99@aol.com](mailto:hewalk99@aol.com).**

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**Please join us as we reach out to each other  
to foster a spirit of understanding and community.**

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**"Darkness cannot drive out darkness;  
only light can do that.  
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."  
Martin Luther King Jr**