

A WORSHIP SERVICE CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

April 21, 2019 at 10:00 am

We Gather Around God's Word

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

Prelude "Festive Trumpet Tune" by German
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist

Welcome Rev. Chris Kile
Choral Introit Chancel Choir, Alison R. Nead, Directing

* Call to Worship: (Psalm 118:14-24) Larry Imboden

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

People: There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD does valiantly; the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly."

Leader: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD. The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

People: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD. This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.
The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Hymn of Gathering #123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession Larry Imboden

Risen Lord, how often you come to us, and we do not recognize you. In friends and strangers, who seek and offer kindness; in words that make sense of our lives and the world around us; in living, enduring promises that we have all but forgotten, you come, O God, but our hearts are slow to see and honor you. Forgive us, we pray. Do not leave us, but stay with us, and awaken us to your presence. Kindle within us deep and genuine love for you, and for the brothers and sisters you give to us. We pray this in your name, Lord Christ, and offer our silent confession to you...

Congregational Response #104 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" (verse 3)

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 Larry Imboden

Speak to us, O God, by your loving and healing Spirit. That as your Word is proclaimed and heard, we may be raised to glorify you with our entire lives. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14 (O.T. pg. 987) Larry Imboden

Children's Message Rev. Chris Kile
Child care for infants to 5 year olds will be held in the Nursery on the first floor across from Thomson Youth Center. All other children are invited to stay in worship with their parents.

Anthem "Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord" by Fischel
Chancel Choir, Alison R. Nead, Directing, Anthony Brown, trumpet

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 24:1-12 (N.T. pg. 109) Rev. Chris Kile

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The Uprising Begins" Rev. Chris Kile

We Respond to God's Word

We Worship With Our Offerings Larry Imboden
Call For Offering

Offertory *“Toccata (Symphony 5)” by Widor*
 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*

**Hymn of Sending “Hallelujah Chorus” by Handel*

Benediction

Postlude *“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing” by Willan*
 Robert Grube, Jr., Organist

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.
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Rev. Chris Kile



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 especially children and parents separated at the border.

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.

We pray for members, staffs and communities of the three churches burned in Louisiana last week. They are St. Mary Baptist Church, Greater Union Baptist Church and Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

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, 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. Pastor Chris' office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:30am to 2:30pm or by appointment.

LOOKING AHEAD

PUB THEOLOGY, a monthly gathering of thirsty and talkative adults needs a facilitator. If you would like to be that facilitator, please contact Mark Oricchio at moricchio@verizon.net.

JOURNEY TO WHOLENESS – HEALING THE GRIEVING HEART –The next seminar will begin on **April 28th** and will run for eight weeks on Sunday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Prime Time Room. To register call Patti at 908-709-1341.

HANDBELL RINGERS WANTED! Do you love to hear the bells ring? Wouldn't you like to be part of it? Jubilee Bells needs two more ringers. Requirements? Must be able to count to 4 and to come to practice at 6:30pm on Thursday evenings. Positions immediately available. Come now and learn the basics before you begin in September. Contact Elsa Hahn at elsagailhahn@hotmail.com to volunteer or have your questions answered

SUBS AND SERVICE – Everyone is invited to join the church family and wrap socks for the Soup Kitchen guests and eat subs after worship on Cinco de Mayo.

SAVE THE DATES!

April 28 – Helen K Baldwin Appreciation Sunday
Grief Seminar Begins
May 5 – Communion Celebration Sunday
May 12 – Children's Cantata
June 2 – Teacher Recognition Sunday
June 9 – Youth Sunday
Confirmation Recognition
Strawberry Festival

THIS WEEK AT FPCC

Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday

8:00 am Sonrise Worship Service

10:00 am Worship

Monday, April 22nd

Church Offices Closed

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:30 pm Worship and Music

Wednesday, April 24th

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

12:00pm AGAPE Pick-up

7:00 pm Members and Visitors

Thursday, April 25th

3:30 pm Caroler Choir

4:30 pm Crusader Choir

6:30 pm Jubilee Bell Choir

7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Sunday, April 28th – Helen K Baldwin Appreciation

8:30 am Bible Study

10:00 am Worship

11:15 am Fellowship

11:15 am Deacons

Lawn or Narthex

Sanctuary

Church Office

Rustic Mill Diner

Board Room

Choir Room

Choir Room

Choir Room

Choir Room

Board Room

Sanctuary

Thomson Youth Center

Board Room

Easter Flowers 2019



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Muriel S. MacDonald in loving memory of Robert L. MacDonald

Marilyn MacWhirter and family in memory of John MacWhirter

The Nicholls and Schomp Families in memory of June Nicholls, beloved wife, mother and "Nanny"

Lynn and Dale Pritchett in memory of Bruce Day and Thomas Stark

Dale and Chris Schoustra in memory of Rose and Fred Barber, Gladys and Chuck Schoustra

The Swackhamer Family in memory of Richard M. Swackhamer

Anita Walsh in honor of her beloved parents, Drs. Nayan and Grace Kothari

Robert and Jean Wands in memory of their parents and grandparents

Virginia Waters in memory of those who have been resurrected and now are with us for eternity

Patti Williams in loving memory of Rev. Dr. Bruce D. Williams, her parents, her sisters, her in-laws, her sister-in-law and her cousin

Missy and Jim Weisgerber and Emily and Nick Fuentes in memory of family

Bette Weiss (Nana) and family in loving memory of her darling Deb

The Winter Family in memory of loved ones