

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

May 5, 2019 at 10:00am

Third Sunday of Easter

We Gather Around God's Word

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

Prelude "Canon in A Minor" by Schumann
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Chris Kile

Introit Chancel Choir, Alison R. Nead, Directing

***Call to Worship** Gwyneth Farley & Katie Bendert

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing.

**People: Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are His;
we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

Leader: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!
Give thanks to Him, bless His name!

**People: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and
His faithfulness to all generations.**

All: Let us worship God!

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

We Are Called to Confession and Reconciliation Gwyneth Farley & Katie Bendert

Merciful God, as you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you, so we humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, neither have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved mercy, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your gracious Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray and offer our silent confession...

Congregational Response

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Lord, send your Spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying.

Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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 (holding 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 Gwyneth Farley & Katie Bendert

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: Psalm 25:4-10 (O.T. pg. 618) Gwyneth Farley & Katie Bendert

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 2 will be dismissed to the Chapel then go to the K-1 classroom. Third through eighth graders will remain in worship to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Anthem "Here At This Table" by Price/Besig
Chancel Choir, Alison R. Nead, Directing

New Testament Reading: 1Cor 12:4-7, 12-13 (N.T. pg. 212) Rev. Chris Kile

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "The Uprising of Discipleship" Rev. Chris Kile

We Respond to God's Word

Ordination and Installation of Officers and Recognition of Trustees Rev. Chris Kile

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call For Offering

Kate Bracke

Offertory

"Canzona" by Purvis
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

**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

**Hymn of Sending #525 "Here I Am, Lord"*

**Benediction*

Postlude

Rev. Chris Kile

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**There are a variety of gifts,
but it is the same Spirit who gives them.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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 two houses of worship in California that suffered last weekend, Chabad of Poway and Escondido Orthodox Presbyterian 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.

TODAY

FLOWERS – The flowers today are given in honor of newly installed Elders, Deacons and Trustees.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

BIBLE EXPLORERS is starting a new seven lesson study, "Parables-Stories for Life in God's World". Jesus was the master of the parable! Deceptively simple, these timeless stories were used by Jesus to bring new life to old ways. Kerygma classes will discover God's truth for today's dilemmas. Bible Explorers meets Sunday mornings 8:30 - 9:30 AM in the Board Room. All adults are welcome. If you would like to join the group, please contact Mark Oricchio at morichio@verizon.net.

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 morichio@verizon.net.

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.

SAVE THE DATES!

May 5 – Communion Celebration Sunday – Officer Ordination and Installation

May 12 – Children's Cantata

June 2 – Teacher Recognition Sunday

June 9 – Youth Sunday

Confirmation Recognition

Strawberry Festival

THIS WEEK AT FPCC

Sunday, May 5th – Communion Celebration Sunday

8:30 am Bible Study	Board Room
10:00 am Worship – Ordination and Installation of Officers	Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship	Thomson Youth Center
11:00 am Subs and Service	TBD
1:00 pm Labyrinth	Bates Hall
1:00 pm Soup Kitchen Team #1	
6:30 pm Grief Seminar	PrimeTime Room

Monday, May 6th

7:00 pm Presbyterian Women	Thomson Youth Center
7:30 pm Holocaust Remembrance	Hillside School

Tuesday, May 7th

7:30 pm Service and Mission	Board Room
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Wednesday, May 8th

6:30 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast	Rustic Mill Diner
7:30 pm Trustees	Board Room
7:30 pm Personnel	Board Room

Thursday, May 9th

3:30 pm Caroler Choir and Crusader Choirs	Choir Room
6:30 pm Jubilee Bell Choir	Choir Room
7:30 pm Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Sunday, May 12th- Mother’s Day

8:30 am Bible Study	Board Room
10:00 am Worship – Children’s Cantata	Sanctuary
11:15 am Fellowship	Thomson Youth Center
1:00 pm Soup Kitchen Team #2	
6:30 pm Grief Seminar	PrimeTime Room

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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

*Church Officers – Ordained, Installed, Recognized*

*To be ordained:*

*Kate Bracke  
 Larry Evans  
 Vicky Evans  
 Phyllis Howard  
 Lauren Parrott  
 Mason Towery*

*To be installed as Elders:*

*Phyllis Dunlop  
 Larry Evans  
 Janice Grevious  
 Jason Hollingsworth  
 Phyllis Howard  
 Barbara Matten  
 Lauren Parrott  
 Rosemary Schultz  
 Laura Simone*

*To be installed as Deacons:*

*Amy Aaroe  
 Kate Bracke  
 Karen Bruno  
 Vicky Evans  
 Tina Hechevarria  
 Mason Towery*

*To be recognized as Trustees:*

*Mike Geis  
 Betsy Kluge  
 Jeff Nicholls  
 Gordon Smith  
 Nick Torri*