

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

May 19, 2019 at 10:00 am

Fifth 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* "Andante Tranquillo" by Whitlock  
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist

Welcome and Announcements Mark Oricchio

*Introit* "Do Lord!"  
Jubilee Bells, Elsa Gail Hahn, Directing

**\*We Are Called to Worship:** Mark Oricchio

Leader: Let us worship God. Blessed are the poor in spirit,

**People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

**People: for they shall be satisfied.**

Leader: Blessed are the peacemakers,

**People: for they shall be called the people of God.**

Leader: Almighty God, we thank you for Jesus Christ, who lived among us and healed the sick, comforted the discouraged and sad, and inspired the strong.

**People: Open our eyes so we may see him; enlighten our understanding so we can know him; and strengthen our wills so we can follow him.**

**All: Amen!**

*\*Hymn of Gathering #302 "I Danced in the Morning"*

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession** Mark Oricchio

**You alone, Lord, know how often we have sinned. We have wasted our time and talents. We have left undone so many important things. We have spent our time doing foolish things, and we have lived as people without faith. Forgive us, Lord. And guide us by the teachings of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen us by the knowledge of your love and spirit, and support us with the help of the Christian community. And in everything we do, help us to love you and serve others. In Christ's name we pray this prayer and these our silent, personal prayers...**

Assurance of Pardon Rev. Bruce Schundler

Rev. Schundler: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel!

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

*\*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** Mark Oricchio

**Guide us, O God our creator, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light, we may see light; in your truth find freedom; and in your will, discover your peace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

Scripture Reading: Mark 16:1-8 (N.T. pg. 66) Mark Oricchio

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message Rev. Bruce Schundler

Childcare 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* "What God Can Do" by Price/Besig  
Chancel Choir, Alison R. Nead, Directing

Scripture Reading: Luke 24: 13-35 (N.T. pg. 109) Rev. Bruce Schundler

Sermon: "The Cross and the Resurrection" Rev. Bruce Schundler

## *We Respond to God's Word*

*Hymn of Response #280 "Amazing Grace"*

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Bruce Schundler

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call For Offering

*Offertory* "Folk Tune" by Whitlock  
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist

Mark Oricchio

*\*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. Bruce Schundler

*\*Hymn of Sending # 338 "Kum Ba Yah"*

*Benediction*

Rev. Bruce Schundler

*Postlude*

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

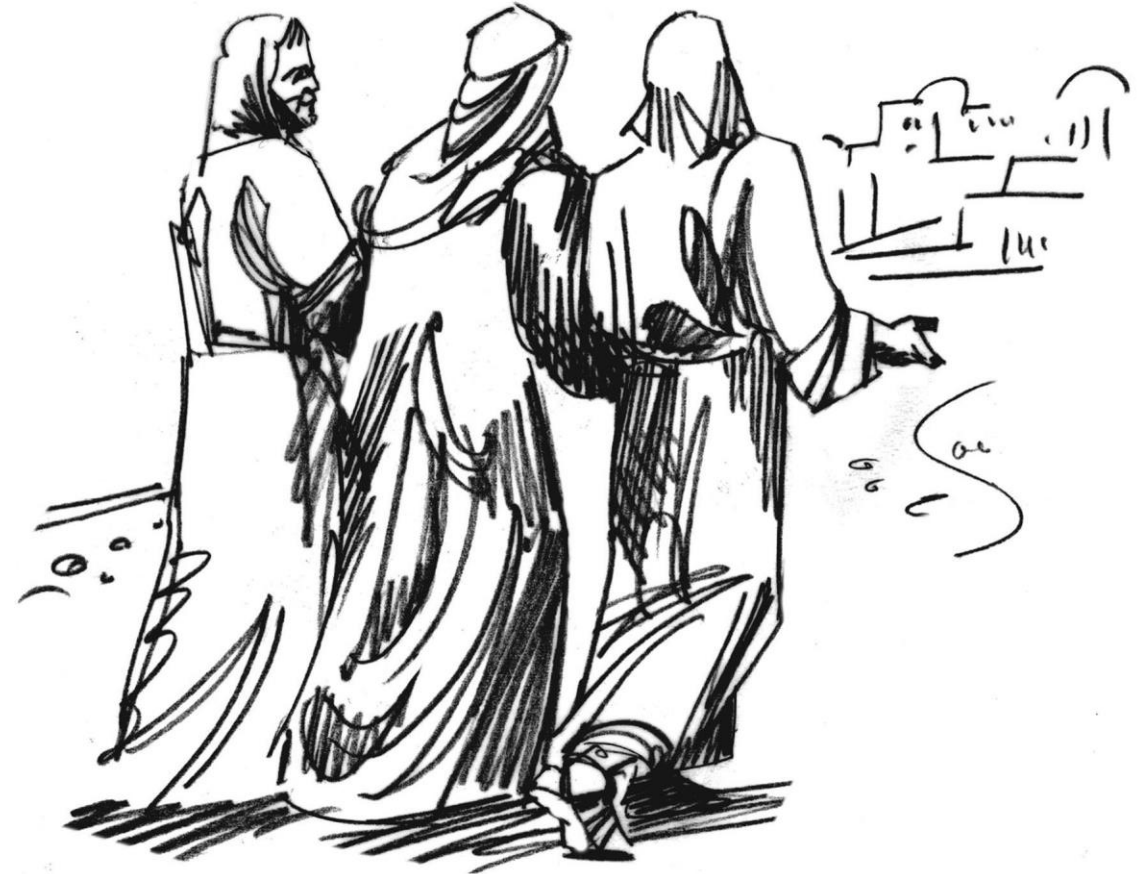
The Ministers of the First Presbyterian Church, Cranford NJ:  
The Entire Congregation of FPCC  
Pastor and Head of Staff – Rev. John Christian Kile  
Music Director – Alison R. Nead  
Assistant Music Director – Elsa G. Hahn  
Organist – Robert Grube, Jr.  
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*Mission 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.*

*“Where not our hearts  
burning within us  
while he was talking  
on the road,  
while he was opening  
the scriptures to us?”*

*The Unnamed Disciple in Luke 24:32*



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### **TODAY**

**FLOWERS** – The flowers today are given in loving memory of a father and grandfather by his daughter and family.

**WELCOME!** Today we welcome Rev. Bruce E. Schundler. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Yale Divinity School. He was a full-time ordained minister for six years in New Canaan, CT, Winnetka, IL, and Swarthmore, PA.....but then had to return to a family business where he became the President/CEO of The Schundler Company in Edison, New Jersey for 27 years. Since retiring, he and his wife have worked for six summers as seasonal Park Rangers for the National Park Service, and they now “work” leading tours for college alumni associations. Since leaving the full-time ministry, Bruce also has volunteered as a Parish Associate and currently serves at the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church.

### **LOOKING AHEAD**

**BIBLE EXPLORERS** has started 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 [moricchio@verizon.net](mailto:moricchio@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](mailto:elsagailhahn@hotmail.com) to volunteer or have your questions answered.

**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](mailto:moricchio@verizon.net).

**SAVE THE DATES!**

June 2 – Teacher Recognition Sunday  
June 9 – Youth Sunday  
Confirmation Recognition  
Strawberry Festival



**THIS WEEK AT FPCC**

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am Bible Study	Board Room
10:00 am Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship	Thomson Youth Center
11:00 am Deacons	Board Room
6:30 pm Grief Seminar	PrimeTime Room

**Tuesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 pm Session	Thomson Youth Center
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**Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast	Rustic Mill Diner
7:30 pm Members and Visitors	Board Room

**Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Weekend**

8:30 am Bible Study	Board Room
10:00 am Worship	Sanctuary
11:15 am Fellowship	Thomson Youth Center
6:30 pm Grief Seminar	PrimeTime Room

**Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day**

Church Offices Closed

**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.

***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.***