

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY WITH BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

June 9, 2019 at 10:00 am

Pentecost

We Gather Around God's Word

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

Prelude

*"Liturgical Improvisation" by Oldroyd
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist*

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Chris Kile

Procession of Confirmands

***Call to Worship:**

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.**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song. Praise God in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let all God's children rejoice in their Maker.

Leader: Rejoice in our God! Give glory to God's holy name.

All: Let us worship God!

****Hymn of Gathering (Music Insert) "I Am"***

Inspire Band

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:
The fear that stifles us, the prejudice that blinds us, the ignorance that hobbles
us, the doubt that plagues us. Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in
unlikely place, see the world with new and gracious eyes, move to those places
where love is needed, have faith that you are with us. This we pray in Jesus'
name. Amen.**

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 (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

**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: Joel 2:28-32a (O.T. pg. 1039)

Baptism

Rev. Chris Kile

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

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Presentation

Profession of Faith

Prayer for Those Reaffirming the Baptismal Covenant and Laying on of Hands

Children's Message

Childcare will be provided for infants through 2.5 years old in the Nursery on the first floor
across from Thomson Youth Center. Pre-school class will dismiss directly to room 101.

Children in grades K-1 will dismiss first to the chapel and then proceed to room 201.

Children in grades 2 and up will remain in worship to support our youth.

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-11 (N.T. pg. 144)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Led By the Spirit"

We Respond to God's Word

Anthem of Response

"Who You Say I Am"

Inspire Band

Retiring of the Prayer Tree Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rosemary Schultz, Karin Burk

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call For Offering

Offertory (Music Insert) "10,000 Reasons"

**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 (Music Insert) "This Is Amazing Grace"

**"Benediction"*

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

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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.

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, 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 and memory of a Doctor from her loving sister.

THE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL will be held **TODAY** after worship. It will be an opportunity to share tasty treats and friendships. It will be held on the Patio (weather permitting) or in Bates Hall if necessary.

LOOKING AHEAD

SUMMER WORSHIP – Beginning Sunday, June 30th, worship will be held in the air-conditioned Chapel at 10am. We are looking for people to sing or play for the summer season when the choirs are taking a well-deserved time off. Please email music@firstprescranford.org to schedule a day. Thank you and keep singing!

THIS WEEK AT FPCC

Sunday, June 9th – Youth Sunday

8:30 am	Bible Study	Board Room
10:00 am	Worship - Confirmation	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Strawberry Festival	Bates Patio
11:30 am	Deacons	Board Room
6:30 pm	Grief Seminar	PrimeTime Room

Tuesday, June 11th

7:00 pm	Children and Youth	Thomson Youth Center
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Wednesday, June 12

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

Sunday, June 16th – Father's Day

8:30 am	Bible Study	Board Room
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Fellowship	Thomson Youth Center

10,000 Reasons

Refrain:

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name

The sun comes up
It's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass
And whatever lies before me
Let me be singing
When the evening comes Refrain

You're rich in love
And You're slow to anger
Your name is great
And Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons
For my heart to find Refrain

Bless You Lord
And on that day
When my strength is failing
The end draws near
And my time has come
Still my soul will
Sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
And then forevermore
Forevermore Refrain

Bless the Lord oh my soul
Oh my soul
Worship His Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Yes I'll worship Your Holy name
I'll worship Your Holy name
Sing like never before
Oh my soul
I'll worship Your Holy name
Jesus I will worship Your Holy name
Worship Your Holy name

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

This is Amazing Grace

VERSE 1

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?
Who leaves us breathless with awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

CHORUS

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love.
That You would take my place; That You would bear my cross
You would lay down Your life that I would be set free.
Jesus, I sing for all that you've done for me.

VERSE 2

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

CHORUS

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave.
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy, worthy, worthy, oh....

CHORUS

I Am

There's no space that His love can't reach,
there's no place where we can't find peace;
There's no end to amazing grace.

Take me in, with Your arms spread wide,
Take me in like an orphan child;
Never let go, never leave my side.

Refrain:

I am holding on to You.
I am holding on to You.
In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I Am.

Love like this, O my God, to find.
I am overwhelmed with a joy divine.
Love like this sets our hearts on fire.

Refrain:

I am holding on to You.
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In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I Am.

Refrain:

I am holding on to You.
I am holding on to You.
In the middle of the storm, I am holding on, I Am.

This is my resurrection song,
This is my hallelujah come,
This is why it's to you I run.

There's no space that His love can't reach,
there's no place where we can't find peace;
There's no end to amazing grace.

Refrain 3X

I Am... in the middle of the storm
I am holding on, I Am.



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