

# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

August 18, 2019 at 10:00am

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## *We Gather Around God's Word*

*Prelude* "I Am" and "How Great Is Our God" Inspire Band  
Welcome Rev. Chris Kile

**\*We are Called to Worship:** Laura Simone

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;

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

Leader: Thou art our God, and we will give thanks to Thee;

**People: Thou art our God, and we will extol Thee.**

**All: O give thanks to the Lord for He is good; for His steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship God!**

## *Song of Gathering (Insert) "All My Fountains"*

**Prayer of Adoration and Confession** Laura Simone

**Mighty God, even though you lovingly calm the storms of our lives and show that you are worthy of our trust, we confess that we have lived for ourselves and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments through Jesus Christ 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** (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** Laura Simone

**God of light and life, by your Word you spoke the world into being. By the power of your Holy Spirit, speak your Word to us today, that we might testify to the light and life of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 126 (O..T. pg. 704) Laura Simone

Children's Message Rev. Chris Kile

Child care will be provided for infants to 5 year olds in the Nursery on the first floor across from Thomson Youth Center.

*Special Music* "Hold Us Together" by Maher Rev. Chris Kile & Laura Simone

New Testament Reading: Revelation 21:1-4 (N.T. pg. 315) Rev. Chris Kile

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon: "Spirit of Hope" Rev. Chris Kile

## *We Respond to God's Word*

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

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call for Offering

Laura Simone

*Offertory (Insert) "Who You Say I Am"*

*\*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. Chris Kile

**\*Hymn of Sending (Insert) "This Is Amazing Grace"**

Benediction

Rev. Chris Kile

*Postlude*

Inspire Band

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF  
CRANFORD**

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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  
Administrative Coordinator – Carol Thee  
Music Director – Alison R. Nead  
Assistant Music Director – Elsa G. Hahn  
Organist – Robert Grube, Jr.

*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. Prayers for all our college bound students.

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.***



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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 this week are given in loving memory of a friend.

There are several weeks available for flower dedications. If you would like to sign up or get information, contact Judy Bobucky at 272-3643 or [jbobucky@verizon.net](mailto:jbobucky@verizon.net).

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A Congregational discussion will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2019 in the Snyder Chapel immediately following the 10:00 am worship service. The purpose of the meeting is:

a) to give the congregation an opportunity to discuss the letters from Session, Rev. Chris Kile and Rev. Byron Leasure regarding the Administrative Commission and Rev. Kile's mentorship program with Rev. Leasure.

Signed, Rev. Chris Kile, Moderator  
Donna Graziano, Clerk of Session

### LOOKING AHEAD

**NEXT SUNDAY** - Rev. Byron Leasure will join us to lead worship while Pastor Chris is on vacation.

**BIBLE EXPLORERS** - A new season of weekly meetings (8:30 AM in the Board Room) will begin on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We are currently studying the Parables of Jesus. All adults are welcome to attend - study guides are available. Contact Mark Oricchio at [moricchio@verizon.net](mailto:moricchio@verizon.net) or just walk in on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**ROOTS AND WINGS COLLECTION IN SEPTEMBER** - It is that time of year again! Each September we collect gift cards for the Roots and Wings Program. **This preventative program, sponsored by the Congregational Church of Westfield, helps young adults who have been in the NJ Foster Care Program but have aged out at 18.** Roots and Wings provides a learning experience of occupational skills and independent living skills with the emotional support of a proctor. There are 10 students, male and female, presently living in 4 apartments in the area. Items of household living are needed to help maintain this program. **Your Service and Mission Team has decided, once again, to gather gift cards.**

If you would like to help, please purchase a **Shop Rite, CVS or Target** gift card in whatever amount you would like and bring it to church no later than September 29<sup>th</sup>. This year a new request has been added. **Uber** gift cards, are also available on gift card racks. Please give your gift card to Carol Thee or Jean Wands. If you have any questions, please call Jean Wands at 908-245-3394. Please help us to help these young people help themselves. Give them a fishing pole. Thank you.

Service and Mission Team

**NICARAGUA TRIP** - Planning is underway for the 2020 Nicaragua Mission Trip. We will be traveling from Saturday, January 18 thru Sunday, January 26, 2020. Please consider joining us as we work to assist those in need. Contact Skip Winter at [ahwinterjr@aol.com](mailto:ahwinterjr@aol.com) or (908) 625-9676 for more information.

**THIS WEEK AT FPCC**

**Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

|          |                                              |         |
|----------|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| 10:00 am | Worship                                      | Chapel  |
| 11:00 am | Fellowship                                   | Library |
| 11:15 am | Congregational Discussion with Byron Leasure | Chapel  |
| 1:00 pm  | Soup Kitchen Team #2                         |         |

**Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

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| 7:30 pm | Session | Board Room |
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**Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**

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| 6:30 am | Men's Prayer Breakfast | Rustic Mill Diner |
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**Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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| 6:00 pm | Deacons Pot Luck Dinner | Desmond/Stochel Residence |
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**Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

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| 10:00 am | Worship with Rev. Byron Leasure | Chapel  |
| 11:00 am | Fellowship                      | Library |

**FISH VOLUNTEER SIGNUP FOR OCTOBER 2019**

Members and Friends of the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford:  
Attention Former and Future "FISH HEADS"

You are Invited to Assist in the 33rd Anniversary Celebration of FPC's Dedication  
To Serve Those in Need

From September 29 through October 12, 2019, FPC will be hosting guests in need of housing. Please consider the many ways that you might serve and assist women and children in need of loving care. The following service opportunities are available:

Saturday Morning, Sept. 28 – Set up comfortable and inviting rooms for our FISH guests.

Sunday Afternoon, September 29 – Be part of a committee to welcome our guests.

Sunday Evening, Sept. 29 through Saturday Evening October 12 – Our FISH guests always enjoy a nourishing Dinner prepared by the wonderful cooks of our congregation. Meals are served at 6 pm. Please consider sharing your favorite recipe and joining our guests for dinner and fellowship.

Sunday Evening, Sept. 29 through Saturday Evening, October 12 - Hospitality is the backbone of our FPC Congregation. Please consider sharing the energy and care of your family from 6-9pm with our guests.

Sunday Evening, Sept 29 through Saturday Evening October 12 - Two Overnight Hosts are needed each night from 9 pm to 7am. One host must be an FPCC member.

Saturday Morning, October 5 and October 12 – Prepare or Provide Breakfast.

Sunday Morning, October 13 – Transport belongings to the next Host Site and breakdown Fish Guest Rooms.

If Becoming a Member of the FPC FISH Family Excites You.... Please contact:

Lou Koehler at [loukoehler1@yahoo.com](mailto:loukoehler1@yahoo.com) for Overnight Hosting

For Dinner Reservations: Jean Wands at [wandsmj@aol.com](mailto:wandsmj@aol.com), Lee McArthur at

[bobleemca@gmail.com](mailto:bobleemca@gmail.com) or Phyllis Howard at [boohoward@verizon.net](mailto:boohoward@verizon.net)

Skip Winter for hospitality or inquiries at [ahwinterjr@aol.com](mailto:ahwinterjr@aol.com) or (908) 625-9676

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**YES - I WOULD LIKE TO BECOME AN FPCC " FISH HEAD"**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTS (circle all that apply): Dinner    Hospitality    Overnight

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

## **All My Fountains**

### **VERSE 1**

This dry and desert land  
I tell myself keep walking on  
Hear something up ahead  
Water falling like a song  
An everlasting stream  
Your river carries me home  
Let it flow let it flow

### **INTERLUDE**

All my fountains

### **VERSE 2**

A flood for my soul  
A well that never will run dry  
I've rambled on my own  
Never believing I would find  
An everlasting stream  
Your river carries me home  
Let it flow let it flow

### **CHORUS**

Open the heavens  
Come living water  
All my fountains are in You  
You're strong like a river  
Your love is running through  
All my fountains are in You

### **BRIDGE**

Come on and rain down on us  
Rain down on us Lord

### **ENDING**

All my fountains are in You  
All my fountains are in You

## Who You Say I Am

### VERSE 1

Who am I that the highest king would welcome me?  
I was lost but he brought me in,  
Oh his love for me  
Oh his love for me

### CHORUS 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed!  
I'm a child of God! Yes I am.

### VERSE 2

Free at last  
He has ransomed me  
His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin  
Jesus died for me  
Yes He died for me

### CHORUS 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed!  
I'm a child of God! Yes I am.

### CHORUS 2

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am

### BRIDGE: SING TWICE

I am chosen not forsaken  
I am who You say I am  
You are for me not against me  
I am who You say I am

### SING TWICE

I am who You Say I Am

### SING CHORUS 1

Who the Son sets free  
Oh is free indeed!  
I'm a child of God! Yes I am.

### SING CHORUS 2 TWICE

In my Father's house  
There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God  
Yes I am