

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

February 2, 2020 at 10:00am

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Gather Around God's Word

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

Prelude "Lead, Kindly Light" by Wood
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist

Welcome Rev. Chris Kile

Introit Chancel Choir, Elsa G. Hahn, Directing

*Call to Worship Amy Aaroe

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Leader: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

People: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.

Leader: The righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

All: Let us worship God.

*Hymn of Gathering (white insert) "I Will Follow"

We Are Called to Confession and Reconciliation Amy Aaroe

Eternal God our Creator, at your invitation we gather to commune this day with you and one another at the table of your Son. In our gathering, we confess that we have sinned against you, in thought, word and deed. Have mercy upon us, O God and forgive us all our trespasses. By your Holy Spirit, grant us your mercy, that hereafter we may love you more openly, follow you more earnestly, and serve you more fully, to the praise and glory of Christ Jesus, our Lord, in whose name we pray and offer our silent confession...

Congregational Response

Come by here, my Lord, come by here.

Come by here, my Lord, come by here.

Come by here, my Lord, come by here.

O, Lord, come by here.

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 Amy Aaroe

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 15 (O.T. pg. 609) Amy Aaroe

Children's Message Daniel Velez

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 class in Room 101. Children in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will be dismissed to the Chapel then go to United Sunday School in Room 202. Our 4th through 8th graders will remain in worship to celebrate the Lord's Supper.

Anthem "Clap Your Hands" by Glarum
Chancel Choir, Elsa G. Hahn, Directing

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:1-12 (N.T. pg. 4) Rev. Chris Kile

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Hope: Blessed to Be a Blessing" Rev. Chris Kile

We Respond to God's Word

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call For Offering Amy Aaroe

Offertory "Jesus Loves Me" by Haan
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 Rev. Chris Kile

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Rev. Chris Kile

***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 #429 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (v. 1,3,4,5)**

Benediction

Postlude

Bob Grube

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
Director of Children, Youth and Families - Daniel Velez-Acevedo
Music Director – Alison R. Nead
Assistant Music Director – Elsa G. Hahn
Organist – Robert Grube, Jr.
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Blessed to Be A Blessing

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 our college students, all students and their teachers. We pray for God's 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 for friends and family of the Church! Join over 200 of us on the First Presbyterian Church Prayer Chain. To add someone, contact Linda Thorn at lindathorn427@gmail.com, or at 908 358 8127.



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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 to the Glory of God in memory of parents.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – There will be a meeting today immediately following worship. Gold insert has meeting information.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING LIV 2020 - *MORE SOUP FOR YOU!* Yes, it is time for the Annual Souper Bowl of Caring! Soup is available for purchase **TODAY** in the Narthex and in the Youth Center. The sale is sponsored by the FPCC Children and Youth Team. **All proceeds will benefit the Cranford-Elmora Soup Kitchen.**

THANKING US! – We have received thank you messages from both Elizabethport Presbyterian Center and St. Joseph Social Services Center for our Giving Tree gifts at Christmas. Both places are very grateful for our generosity.

LOOKING AHEAD

Registration for Youth Confirmation 2020 is Open! Do you have questions regarding God, faith, the bible, church, baptism and how it all ties in with your life and the world around you? Well, we are here to help and to walk with you in your faith journey. One of the ways we do this is through Confirmation. If you want to register or have any questions, please email Daniel A. Velez at daniel@firstprescranford.org. Must be 13 or older to attend Confirmation classes.

BYRON LEASURE – Byron is available to meet with members of the congregation. Call the office to schedule a meeting.

THIS WEEK AT FPCC

Sunday, February 2nd

8:30 am	Bible Explorers	Board Room
10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
11:00 am	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary
11:15 am	Fellowship and Souper Bowl of Caring	Thomson Youth Center
1:00 pm	Labyrinth	Bates Hall
6:30 pm	Grief Seminar	

Monday, February 3rd

7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women	Church Office
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Tuesday, February 4th

6:00 pm	Operation Warm Heart	TBD
7:00 pm	Children and Youth	Church Office
7:30 pm	Service and Mission	Board Room

Wednesday, February 5th

7:30 pm	Personnel	Board Room
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Thursday, February 6th

3:30 pm	Caroler Choir	Choir Room
4:30 pm	Crusader Choir	Choir Room
6:30 pm	Jubilee Bell Choir	Choir Room
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir	Choir Room

Sunday, February 9th

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