

A SERVICE OF WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

SCOUT SUNDAY

February 9, 2020 at 10:00am

Fifth 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 "Prière à Notre Dame" by Boëllmann
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist

Welcome Rev. Chris Kile

*Scout Flag Ceremony
Advance of the Color Guard
Posting of the Flags
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
Retreat of the Color Guard

Introit "How Great Thou Art"
Jubilee Bell Choir, Elsa G. Hahn, Directing
Robert Grube, Jr. Accompanist

***Call to Worship** Ginette Bracke

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: Happy are those who keep his decrees who seek him with their whole heart.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes.

People: With my whole heart I seek you; do not let me stray from your commandments.

All: Let us worship God.

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

We Are Called to Confession and Reconciliation Ginette Bracke

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ, 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

Ginette Bracke

Open our hearts and minds, O God, by your Spirit, that we may hear with refreshed hearts and renewed minds your Word prepared for us this day.

Through Christ, the Living Word, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:1–9a (O.T. pg. 841)

Ginette Bracke

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 grades K through 8 will be dismissed to the Chapel then go to their regular Sunday School rooms.

Anthem

"Sisi Gambo We" by Sims

Chancel Choir, Elsa G. Hahn, Directing

Kelli Bruno, Soloist, Rev. Chris Kile, Drums

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:13–20 (N.T. pg. 5)

Rev. Chris Kile

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Seasoning and Shining"

Rev. Chris Kile

We Respond to God's Word

**Hymn of Response "This Little Light of Mine"*

This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine,

This Little Light Of Mine, Yes, I'm gonna let it shine,

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shine.
Hide it under a bushel? NO! I'm gonna let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine,
Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Elsa Hahn Solo

This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This Little Light Of Mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
This Little Light Of Mine, Yes, I'm gonna let it shine,
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

We Worship With Our Offerings

Call For Offering

Offertory

*"Andante Tranquillo" by Mendelssohn
Robert Grube, Jr., Organist*

Ginette Bracke

***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 #434 "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples of the Lord"**

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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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.*

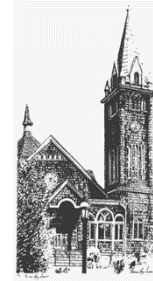
Prayers of the Church Family

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 in memory of loved ones.

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 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	

Monday, February 10th

7:30 pm	Worship and Music	Church Office
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Tuesday, February 11th

6:00 pm	Operation Warm Heart	TBD
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Wednesday, February 12th

7:30 pm	Trustees	Board Room
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Thursday, February 13

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 16th

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

Monday, February 17th – Presidents' Day

Church Offices closed