

Sunday, March 12, 2017 10:00 AM



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Our Mission

The Presbyterian Church of Milford

Our response to God's call for us to show and share the presence of Christ in the world is our mission to:

Nurture—helping people to see God working in their lives, enabling them to respond to God's call for wholeness.

Encourage—supporting one another in our faith walk, together experiencing Christ on a deeper personal level.

Celebrate—Inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn, work, and play together in our faith, sharing our joy with the world.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church_

PRELUDE

THE PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader; *People, UNISON*)

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand. 6 The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#562 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

You call us to become pilgrims, to follow you in a journey of faith. We would find it easier to follow when not so much is at stake. But you promise that you will be with us and that our needs will be met. We cling to our possessions, trusting in them for security. You lead us into unfamiliar places, asking that we trust in your will. O God, your way is challenging when we choose to be complacent. You make great demands; we are anxious and uncertain. Have mercy upon us and forgive our hesitant steps toward the promise.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Page 16 - Hymnal

SONG OF THANKSGIVING #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

1st Scripture Reading Genesis 12: 1-4a pg. 10 OT

ANTHEM

2nd Scripture Reading John 3: 1-17 pg. 93 NT

RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Eternal Love” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

***SONG OF HOPE**

#357 “O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed Page 14 – Hymnal

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #592 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

OFFERING PRAYER

SENDING

***SONG TO SEND OUT** Insert “We Are Marching in the Light of God”

***BENEDICTION**

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE:

***Those who are able may stand**

PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

ELDERS

John Austin (2017)
 Jeannie Coss (2017)
 Lizette Tynan (2017)

AnnMarie Austin (2018)
 Judy Moyer (2018)
 Charlie White (2018)

JR Beahm (2019)
 Marv Moyer (2019)
 Jef Betz (2019)

DEACONS

Laura Williams (2017)
 Heather Stanley (2017)
 Ed Coss (2017)

Jeremy Donaldson (2018)
 Sylvia Donaldson (2018)
 Stacey McGlothlin (2018)

John Leidy (2019)
 Jess Beahm (2019)
 John Patrick Tynan (2019)

STAFF

Office Admin - Jody Leffler
 Bookkeeper - Gary Refsnider
 Director of Music - Greg Stout
 Sunday School - AnnMarie Autin &
 Jess Beahm
Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Greeters

March 12 - Sylvia & Jeremy Donaldson
 March 19 - Penny Erkert
 March 26 - Jody Leffler
 April 2 - Dawn Hammerstone

Counters

March 2017 - Jess Beahm & John Austin
 April 2017 - Laura Williams & Jef Betz

Fellowship

March 2017 - Deacons - J. Leidy
 April 2017 - Church Members

Communion Preparation

March 2017 - Sylvia Donaldson
 April 2017 - Ed Coss

NIGHT ON THE TOWN
 Oak Hill Golf Club
 March 25, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS !!!

To our very own

Ray and Marie Bellini

**Celebrating their 67th
 Wedding Anniversary**