

Sunday, March 19 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*)

O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#469

“Morning Has Broken”

MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

As we move through Lent, O God who is gracious beyond our ability to conceive, help us, as we journey, to recognize those other people who are on their journey, too. Save us from insensitivity to the tangible and indefinable hurts of those people who walk past us each day as they too search for truth and meaning. Forgive our sins – even the sin that clings so close and so subtle that we scarcely know it is there. Remove our guilt and lead us in lives of daily commitment to the highest and best we can know.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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SONG OF THANKSGIVING #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

1st Scripture Reading Exodus 17:1-7 pg. 64 OT

ANTHEM: “In Christ Alone”

2nd Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-2, 5-11 pg. 155 NT

RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Accepting Our Acceptance ” Rev. Donna McDaid

***SONG OF HOPE**

#339,

“ Be Thou My Vision”

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

“Christ Beside Me”

***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 Austin &
Jess Beahm

Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Greeters

March 19 - Penny Erkert
March 26 - Jody Leffler
April 2 - Dawn Hammerstone
April 9 - Eric Meissner
April 16 - Tom & Deb Horvath

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

BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

April 8, 2017
All proceeds benefit the
Presbyterian Church of Milford

PALM SUNDAY PROCESSIONAL

Procession starts at the United Church of
Christ. All participants should be at the
UCC no later than 9:30 AM.