

Sunday, March 26, 2017 10:00 AM



## The Presbyterian Church of Milford

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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.

*Showing and Sharing the Presence of Christ in 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*)

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.**

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.**

**AND I SHALL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD MY WHOLE LIFE LONG.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

Insert "Lord, Be Glorified"

**MOMENT WITH THE CHILDREN**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**For once you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. May Christ give us the light, that we may awaken to his truth. Walk as children of light as you pursue what is good, right, and true. May Christ give us the light, that we may awaken to his truth. Take no part in works of darkness but try to learn what is pleasing to God. May Christ give us the light, that we may awaken to his truth.**

**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** John 9: 1-12      pg. 102 NT

### ANTHEM

**2nd Scripture Reading**                      John 9: 13-41                      pg. 102 NT

### RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "What Blindness?" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*SONG OF HOPE**                                      #403 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

### 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**      #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

### \*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 26 - Jody Leffler  
 April 2 - Dawn Hammerstone  
 April 9 - Eric Meissner  
 April 16 - Tom and Deb Horvath

**Counters**

April 2017 - Laura Williams & Jef Betz  
 May 2017 - S. Donaldson & A. Austin

**Fellowship**

April 2017 - Church Members  
 May 2017 - Stewardship - John Austin

**Communion Preparation**

April 2017 - Ed Coss  
 May 2017 - Stacey McGlothlin

**Scout Spaghetti Dinner**

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

**Palm Sunday Processional**

April 9, 2017  
 Procession starts at the United Church of  
 Christ. All participants should be at the  
 UCC no later than 9:30 AM.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

April 16th

### **Wishing Herb a speedy recovery**

Herb Sloyer  
41 Valley View Rd.  
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908-995-4474

### **Just a few reminders . . .**

|                                  |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Life Line Screening              | March 27,    |
| Scout Spaghetti Dinner           | April 8,     |
| Palm Sunday Processional UCC     | April 9,     |
| Maundy Thursday                  | April 13,    |
| Easter Egg Hunt                  | April 16,    |
| Miller Keystone Blood Drive      | April 23,    |
| Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting   | April 30,    |
| Milford/Frenchtown Softball Game | May 7        |
| VBS - Alexandria                 | July 24-28,  |
| Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting   | August 20,   |
| Worship in the Park              | TBD          |
| Milford Alive                    | Sept. 23,    |
| Annual Golf Outing               | October 2,   |
| Miller Keystone Blood Drive      | TBD          |
| Annual Dinner                    | TBD          |
| Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting   | November 5,  |
| Vesper Service                   | December 3,  |
| Christmas in Milford             | December 8,  |
| Holiday House Tour               | December 9,  |
| Christmas Eve                    | December 24, |