

Sunday, May 14, 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*)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High.

I will declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness throughout the night.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work.

At the works of your hands I will sing for joy.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#267 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Daily we awaken to the new life you give us, yet we fail to be thankful for the rest we have received. Moments await our decision to serve you, yet time passes away as we think only of ourselves. Our routine affords us the chance to minister to others, yet we are absorbed with our own self-improvement. The day is soon passed; it has been much the same as the others. Forgive us for casting aside the precious time you give us each day.

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 Mark 4:26-34

pg. 38 NT

ANTHEM

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 92

pg. 548 OT

RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "It is Good to Give Thanks" Rev. Donna McDaid

***SONG OF HOPE**

#276 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

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"

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

***SONG TO SEND OUT**

#464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

***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)

Ann Marie 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 - Ann Marie Austin &
 Jess Beahm

Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Greeters

May 14 - Rost Family
 May 21 - Ruth Schaible
 May 28 - Strochak Family
 June 4 - Tynan Family
 June 11 - White Family
 June 18 - Williams Family

Counters

May 2017 - S. Donaldson & A. Austin
 June - Ed Coss & Charlie White

Fellowship

May 2017 - Stewardship - John Austin
 June 2017 - Choir—Greg Stoudt

Communion Preparation

May 2017 - Stacey McGlothlin
 June 2017 - Jeremy Donaldson

**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL
 THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE
 ANNUAL SOFTBALL GAME.**

**IN ADDITION TO COLLECTING \$180 IN
 CASH, WE COLLECTED 1379 ITEMS
 OF FOOD AND TOILETRIES
 WEIGHING 1402 POUNDS. ALL THE
 GOODS WENT TO THE FOOD
 PANTRIES AT ST. EDWARDS AND THE
 FRENCHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH**

**WELL DONE TEAM!!!
 NO ONE GOES HUNGRY MILFORD**