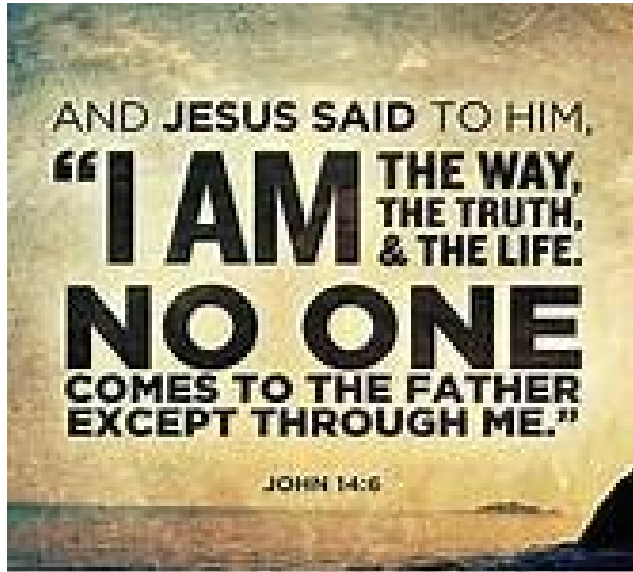


Sunday, May 21, 2017 10:00 AM



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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*)

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame.

Incline your ear to me, rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

485 "To God Be the Glory"

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O, Lord, we confess that too often the ways of the world, have been our ways. We have lingered at the altars of fear, greed, impatience, and unkindness. Our actions have not been consistent with our words. We have sought salvation in unholy alliances and have brought division upon your world. Forgive us our sins and feed us with your grace that we might be a people redeemed and whole, dedicated to the way of Jesus with all our strength and all our minds and all our souls.

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 1 Peter 2:2-10 pg. 233 NT

ANTHEM

2nd SCRIPTURE READING John 14:1-11 pg. 108 NT

RESPONSE

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

SERMON "Believe!" Rev. Donna McDaid

***SONG OF HOPE** # 376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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** # 379 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

*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 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

Vacation Bible School

As in the past, VBS will be hosted by the 3 area Presbyterian Churches in Alexandria, Frenchtown and Milford. VBS for **2017** will be held at the

Alexandria First Presbyterian Church
 141 Little York-Mt. Pleasant Road
 Milford, NJ 08848

July 31st thru August 4th
9:00 AM till 11:30 AM

Applications are available at
www.alexpres.org