

Sunday, May 28, 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*)**

Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

**We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.**

Awesome is God in the sanctuary, the same God of Israel who gives power and strength to the people.

**We ascribe you all power and majesty, O God, and sing you our praises.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#2236 (Insert)

“Gather Us In”

### **CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

#### **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 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11 pg. 234 NT

### ANTHEM

**2nd SCRIPTURE READING** John 17: 1-11 pg. 111 NT

### RESPONSE

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

**SERMON** “Jesus Prays ” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*SONG OF HOPE** #2223 (Insert) “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

### 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** #2045 (Insert) Sing A New Song to the Lord”

### \*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 28 - Strochak Family  
 June 4 - Tynan Family  
 June 11 - White Family  
 June 18 - Williams Family  
 June 25 - Bill & Edna Young

**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**

June 2017 - Jeremy Donaldson  
 July 2017 - John Patrick Tynan

**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](http://www.alexpres.org)**