

Sunday, June 11, 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 Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, what are mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

**O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, when we are put to the test we do not quickly respond. If called upon to decide, we lack the courage of faith. Confessing commitment, we confuse your will with our own. Seeking security, we turn to devices that we control. Your voice comes from heaven to chasten and discipline. Your commandments Jesus proclaimed as the course we should take. Forgive us when we deviate from the truth you deliver, and increase our trust in you.

**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** Genesis 1: 1-19 pg. 1 OT

### ANTHEM

**2nd SCRIPTURE READING** Genesis 1: 20-2:4a pg. 1 OT

### RESPONSE

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

**SERMON** "In The Beginning" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*SONG OF HOPE** #138 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

### 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** #293 "This Is My Father's World"

### \*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**

June 11 - White Family  
 June 18 - Williams Family  
 June 25 - Bill & Edna Young  
 July 2 Austin Family  
 July 9 - Beahm Family  
 July 16 - Ray & Marie Bellini

**Counters**

June - Ed Coss & Charlie White  
 July - Jeremy Donaldson & JR Beahm  
 August 2017 - S. McGlothlin & J. Betz/JR Beahm

**Fellowship**

June 2017 - Choir - Greg Stoudt  
 July 2017 - Mission - Charlie White  
 August 2017 - B & G—JR Beahm

**Communion Preparation**

June 2017 - Jeremy Donaldson  
 July 2017 - John Patrick Tynan  
 August 2017 - John Leidy

**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:

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)**