

Sunday, June 18, 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*)

Come, let us worship God our Father, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven
Who knew us and chose us before the world began; who loves us so much that he calls us his own children

Who has brought us from darkness into light and filled us with his glorious power; who has prepared an inheritance for us that will never spoil or fade;

Who encourages and strengthens us in every good deed and word; who comforts us in our troubles so that we can comfort others. This is our God, the ultimate source of all good things, and the One for whom we live.

COME, LET US WORSHIP GOD, OUR FATHER, TOGETHER!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#396 "O For a Closer Walk with God"

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

Have mercy on me, O God, in your faithful love, in your great tenderness wipe away my offences; wash me thoroughly from my guilt, purify me from my sin. For I am well aware of my offences, my sin is constantly in mind. Against you, you alone, I have sinned, I have done what you see to be wrong, that you may show your saving justice when you pass sentence, and your victory may appear when you give judgment, remember, I was born guilty, a sinner from the moment of conception. But you delight in sincerity of heart, and in secret you teach me wisdom. God, create in

me a clean heart, renew within me a resolute spirit, do not thrust me away from your presence, do not take away from me your spirit of holiness. Give me back the joy of

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SONG OF THANKSGIVING #579

"Glory Be to the Father"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

1st SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 2: 15-17; 3:1-12 pg. 2 OT

ANTHEM

2nd SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 3: 13-24 pg. 3 OT

RESPONSE

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Father's Mercy" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

***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**

#361

"How Firm a Foundation"

***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 18 - Williams Family
 June 25 - Bill & Edna Young
 July 2 Austin Family
 July 9 - Beahm Family
 July 16 - Ray & Marie Bellini
 July 23 - Betz Family

Counters

June - Ed Coss & Charlie White
 July - Jeremy Donaldson & JR Beahm
 August - 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

The area Presbyterian Churches of Alexandria, Frenchtown and Milford will once again sponsor Vacation Bible School from

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

It will be held at:

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

Please see the insert explaining the partnership between VBS and the Riegel Ridge Summer Camp.