

Sunday, June 25, 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*)

*Leader:* I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

*People:* I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

*Leader:* Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

*People:* You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

*All:* LET US WORSHIP GOD!

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#398 "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

**CHILDRENS MESSAGE**

God of freedom, set at liberty we who are captive, and grant us absolution as we confess our sin. Prisoners of self-interest, we disregard neighbors. We bolster our own egos at others' expense. When slander is Help us to check our destructive ways, lest we consume one another, and cause us to use our freedom in more loving ways.

**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** Psalm 77: 1-2, 11-20 pg. 537 OT

**ANTHEM**

**2nd SCRIPTURE READING** Galatians 5:1, 13-25 pg. 190 NT

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

**SERMON** "Fruits of the Spirit" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*SONG OF HOPE** #319 "Spirit"

**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** #367 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

**\*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 25 - Bill & Edna Young  
 July 2 Austin Family  
 July 9 - Beahm Family  
 July 16 - Ray & Marie Bellini  
 July 23 - Betz Family  
 July 30 - Todd & Beth Cobaugh

**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.**