

Sunday, July 16, 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*)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.

Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, even unto the end.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

Insert #458 “Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet”

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

CALL TO CONFESSION

We confess, O God, that our lives are a mixture of weeds and good seeds. The weeds choke us and limit our will to respond. We admire the good seeds and want to nourish them. When the harvest comes, we know that the good seed will be kept and all else will be judged unfit for your realm. Christ have mercy upon us as we learn of your will. Give us guidance and determination as we obey your command. Forgive our misplaced allegiance when we settle for weeds. May we broadcast the landscape with the good seed of your Word.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Page 16 - Hymnal

SONG OF THANKSGIVING #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

1st SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13: 1-9 pg 13 NT

2nd SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13: 18-23 pg 14 NT

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

SERMON "The Sower " Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

***SONG OF HOPE** Insert #2149 "Living for Jesus"

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** Insert #2045 "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

July 16 - Ray & Marie Bellini
 July 23 - Betz Family
 July 30 - Todd & Beth Cobaugh
 August 6 - Leidy Family
 August 13 - Cliff & Gladys Lessig

Counters

July - Jeremy Donaldson & JR Beahm
 August - S. McGlothlin & J. Betz/JR Beahm
 September - Heather Stanley & Marv Moyer

Fellowship

July 2017 - Mission - Charlie White
 August 2017 - B & G - JR Beahm
 September 2017 - CE - Ann Marie Austin

Communion Preparation

July 2017 - John Patrick Tynan
 August 2017 - John Leidy
 September 2017 - Ed Coss

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.