



Sunday, January 22, 2017 10:00 AM

The Presbyterian Church of Milford

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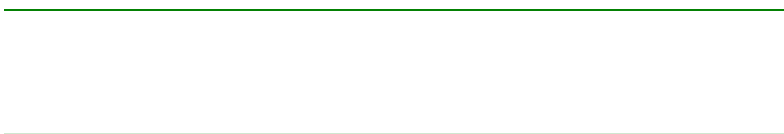
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Our Mission

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.

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Showing and Sharing the Presence of Christ in 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*)

In the presence of God the sea shall flee, the mountains shall skip like rams and the hills like lambs.

We are bold to approach you and call you our God. We come into your presence with singing and into your courts with praise.

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#171 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are mindful that each time we come into your presence how willing you are to forgive seventy times seven. Yet when people betray us we bear grudges and think ill of them. We are quick to anger when we feel we've been wronged. We do not hasten to seek reconciliation even when we would rather things were less stressful and tense. Forgive us when we hesitate to emulate your example and help us to seek the peace Christ taught us to practice.

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 14: 1-12 Page 163 NT

ANTHEM

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 18: 21-35 Page 20 NT

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

SERMON "Unity within Diversity " Rev. Linda Erkert-Bullock

***SONG OF HOPE** #442 "The Church's One Foundation"

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** #438 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

***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)

AnnMarie 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 - AnnMarie Autin &
Jess Beahm

Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Greeters

January 22 - Bill & Edna Young
January 29 - Austin Family

Counters

January 2017 - S. McGlothlin & J. Moyer

Fellowship

January 2017 - Choir (G. Stoudt, et al)

Communion Preparation

January 2017 - Ed Coss

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels of Hunterdon County is reaching out to our community for volunteers to deliver much appreciated meals to our local seniors.

If you can spare time once a month, you would be a hero to somebody who deserves it.

Please see Charlie White for more info.
Remember,
“Nobody goes hungry in Milford”

Reminders

TODAY

Congregational Meeting

January 28, 2017

Home Grown Breakfast