




The Presbyterian Church of
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Give Thanks 
in ALL circumstances,
for this is God's will for you
In Jesus Christ.

1 THESSALONIANS 5: 18

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.

November 18, 2018

10:00 AM

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome
Announcements
Events in the Life of the Church

THE PREPARATION

Call to Worship (Leader; **All**)

The eternal Father, who loved us and set us free from our sins, who loves us still with that love that will not let us go, and who will love us forever, calls us to worship him today as the only true lover of our souls.

The Lord stoops to receive the love of our poor hearts. He calls us to remember the depth of his love for us in Christ.

GOD SEEKS OUR LOVE! AND LET US WORSHIP GOD!

***Song of Praise** #469 "Morning Has Broken"

Moment with the Children

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. **Amen.**

Moment for Silent Confession

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

***Song of Thanksgiving** #579 "Glory Be to the
Father"

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 7:18-29 pg. 281 OT

Anthem

Second Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:18 pg. 205 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “What Are You Thankful For?” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

Song of Hope #554 “Let All Things Now Living”

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed pg.14 in Hymnal

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Doxology #592 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

Song to Send Out #559 “We Gather Together”

Benediction

*those who are able may stand

PASTOR
 Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

ELDERS

Ann Marie Austin (2018)
 Judy Moyer (2018)
 Charlie White (2018)

JR Beahm (2019)
 Marv Moyer (2019)
 Jef Betz (2019)

John Austin (2020)
 Linda Bellini (2020)
 Jody Leffler (2020)

DEACONS

Jeremy Donaldson (2018)
 Sylvia Donaldson (2018)
 Stacey McGlothlin (2018)

John Leidy (2019)
 Jess Beahm (2019)
 John Patrick Tynan (2019)

Marianne Beahm (2020)
 Laura Williams (2020)
 Heather Stanley (2020)

STAFF

Parish Associate - Rev. Donna McDaid
 Office Admin - Jody Leffler
 Music Director - Lisa Sforza
 Sunday School - Ann Marie Austin
 Jess Beahm

Clerk of Session - Jody Leffler

Greeters

November 18 - Penny Erkert
 November 25 - Jeremy Donaldson
 December 2 - Tom and Deb Horvath
 December 9 - Berta & Ken Konegen
 December 16 - Kroth Family
 December 23 - Judy & Marv Moyer

Counters

November - J. Beahm & J. Moyer
 December - S. Donaldson & A. Austin

Fellowship

November - Communications
 (C. White, A. Austin, L. Williams)
 (2018) December - Elders

Communion Preparation

November - Laura Williams
 December - Jess Beahm

Reminders

Bible Study is every Tuesday at 10 AM in the church library.
"Women of the Bible" will continue through November 20th.
Advent Bible Study will start on Nov. 27th - "Christmas Gifts That Won't Break"

Shop Rite Gift cards and Shammy Shine Gift cards are available - please see Sylvia Donaldson

Vesper Service is Dec. 2nd at 7 PM

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

In the bulletin, we will include all those that we have lifted up to God the previous week. We will also ask for additions to the list.

Prayers of Healing for:

Dave	Bob	Dale	Nancy's uncle
Mrs. Slate	Valerie	JR	Berta's friend
Pauline	Jeff	Bob	Linda's husband, Doug
Herb	Ken	Dave Folk	Jen
Terry	Charles	Mary Ellen	Lauren Olivia
Warren	Linda H,	Dennis	Charlie's niece

Prayers of Comfort for:

The victims of floods, hurricanes, fires, volcanos, typhoons and tsunamis, especially those in California
The victims and families of the LA club shooting
Tommy for the passing of his mother
Dan for the passing of a family member
Moninghoff Family
Jason Moffit & Jen Whaley

Prayers of Concern for:

All the shootings and violence in our country
The California fires that are raging out of control

Prayers of Joy and thanks for:

Hazel's 104 birthday

Always in our Thoughts

Protection for our Veterans, Military and all First Responders
Our church family shut-ins & those less fortunate than us
Caregivers, teachers and all those who touch our lives
Those weighing heavy on our hearts

What's going on at PCOM

Vesper Service

Please mark your calendars for our annual Vesper Service that will take place on Sunday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. This service will warm your heart and get you ready for the Christmas Season. Invite your friends and families. They will love it!

Bible Study

Rev. Donna McDaid will continue to host Bible Study on every Tuesday at 10:00 AM in the church library. "Women of the Bible" will continue to be discussed through November 20th. November 27th will start the Advent Bible Study, entitled "Christmas Gifts That Won't Break".

First Sunday of the Month – NEXT WEEK

On the first Sunday of each month, we have our monthly two cents a meal collection and collect non-perishable items. Items most needed are toilet paper, hotel size toiletries, feminine hygiene products, shaving cream, peanut butter, toiletries, meat in a can (chicken, beef, stew turkey) pasta and spaghetti sauce, tuna, mac & cheese, cereal.

Two Cents a Meal - For each meal we have, we put 2 Cents in a cup and then we donate those pennies on the first Sunday of each month.

Non-Perishables - We also collect non-perishable food items, toiletries and paper products for the food pantries located at the Frenchtown Presbyterian Church and St. Edwards in Milford. Please check the dates on any food items donated. We can NOT accept any food items with expired dates.

It's getting cold outside

We are still collecting coats, blankets and sleeping bags. If you have any of these items or know of anyone that has these items, that are no longer being used, please consider donating them to the less fortunate and homeless. Please bring them in and leave them on the stage in fellowship hall. If you can button or zip the coat on a hanger, it would be most appreciated. These items will be donated to the Cornerstone Soup Kitchen.

Financials

Pledge cards have gone out. If you didn't receive one, please contact Jody Leffler. Please return your card asap, either in the mail or by placing it in the offering plate.

In the meantime, please continue to support our fundraisers. As the holidays approach and you are doing your shopping for Thanksgiving dinner, please consider shopping at Shop Rite. They are a huge contributor to our homegrown breakfast and fried chicken dinner fundraisers, enabling us to keep our prices low and our profits high. They also provide us with gift cards, dollar for dollar, and they give the church 5% on all the cards sold. This is an easy fund raiser, no fuss and no muss. Just Shop!!!

Shammy Shine give cards are now available. You can use them to get your car washed and give them as gifts or stocking stuffers. If your go to Phillipsburg, you can use them to get your oil changed too.

Please see Sylvia Donaldson to purchase either of these cards. Thank you in advance for your support!

Hanging of the Greens

On November 25th, immediately following our pot lunch, we will decorate the church for Christmas. If you are able, please join us. It is a fun time and great fellowship.



Adopt-a-Bill is a way to help the church meet its needs by making more money available for various programs. To adopt a Bill, simply write the appropriate line and place cash or check in an envelope marked "Adopt-A-Bill". Checks should be made payable to Milford Presbyterian Church with "Adopt-A-Bill" in the memo area, and mailed to PO Box 531, Milford, NJ 08848 or put in the offering plate.

Please remember, this is in addition to your pledge and a one-time commitment.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
<i>De Lage Landen - copier</i>	\$171.52	
<i>Service Electric - phone & Internet</i>	\$99.36	
<i>CCLI Music Copyright Coverage</i>	\$129.00	
<i>Stem Brothers - Manse</i>	\$320.45	
<i>Stem Brothers - Preschool</i>	\$1137.79	
<i>Hackman's Bible Bookstore</i>	\$160.28	
<i>JCP&L - Manse</i>	\$107.43	
<i>JCP&L - Church</i>	\$196.51	
<i>Postage</i>	\$49.00	
<i>Milford Water - Church</i>	\$84.00	
<i>Milford Water - Manse</i>	\$99.00	
<i>Milford Sewer - Church</i>	123.50	
<i>Milford Sewer - Manse</i>	\$123.00	
<i>Viking Pest Control - Church - Monthly</i>		\$84.00
<i>Elevator inspection</i>	\$182.00	

Partial payments are welcome and very much appreciated a/o
11-12-2018

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Donaldson Family
Todd & Beth Cobaugh
Ray Bellini

Dave and Donna McDaid
Warren Monroe
Linda Bellini