

The Presbyterian Church of Milford

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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.

#### **September 30, 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)

Leader: Let us each come before the Lord this day with an open heart!

People: Shall we share with the Lord every hope and dream of our hearts? Leader: Those are a part of who we are. God would have us open wide our hearts.

People: But if we share the dreams of our hearts, will God still love us? Leader: Yes, for God knew what was in our hearts even before the cross.

All: Let us worship God!

\*Song of Praise

#276

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Passing of the Peace

Moment with the Children

## Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord, so often in our lack of understanding your love, we have been afraid to share the desires of our hearts with you for fear they were not important enough or pure enough to be worthy of your time. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to remember that you walked among us and knew the feelings we experience every day. Help us to share all that we are with you, Lord. In Christ we pray. 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 Psalm 15 Page 495 OT

**Anthem** 

Second Scripture Reading Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Page 42 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: "Clean Hands or Clean Heart?" Rev. Donna McDaid

**Song of Hope** #376 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed page14 in Hymnal

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

**Doxology** #592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Prayer of Dedication** 

## <u>SENDING</u>

Song to Send Out #324 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

## **Benediction**

\*those who are able may stand

# <u>PASTOR</u> Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

ELDERS	Greeters
1 1 14	September 30 - Jody Leffler (18) October 7 - Tom & Deb Horvath (18) October 14 - Ken & Berta Konegen (18) October 21 - Kroth Family
JR Beahm Marv Moyer Jef Betz	(2019) (2019) (2019) (2019) (2019) (2019) (2019) (2019) (2019)
John Austin Linda Bellini Jody Leffler	September - H. Stanley & Jef Betz Oeldber - L. Williams & L. Bellini (2020) Fellowship
<u>DEACONS</u>	September - Personnel - Jef Betz October - Church Life - Marv Moyer
1	(2018) (18) <u>Communion Preparation</u> (18) October - Heather Stanley
, ,	November - Laura Williams (2019)
Laura Williams (20	Reminders (20) (20) (20) (20) (20) (20) (20) (20)
<u>STAFF</u>	
Parish Associate - Rev. Dor Office Admin - Jody Leffler Music Director - Lisa Sforza Sunday School - Ann Marie	Tuesday, October 2, 9, 16, and 23.
Jess Beahn  Clerk of Session - Jody Leffle	Shop Rite Gift Cards are available