

WORSHIP OF GOD
Milford Hills United Methodist Church

May 10, 2026 | 10:00am
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Listening Assistance Devices are available at the Sound Booth or from one of the Ushers.

Nursery is available during the service for children under 4 years.

†**All who are able may stand**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

“Ave Maria”

by Josquin des Prez

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†**HYMN OF PRAISE**

“God of the Women”

by Carolyn Gillette

SCRIPTURE

Romans 16:1-6

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“Woman in the Night”

by B. Wren & C.H. Webb

†**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Doxology”

†**SCRIPTURE**

1 Timothy 2:8-15

SERMON

Half the Sky

Rev. Jim Parsons

†**APOSTLES’ CREED**

†**HYMN**

“Faith of Our Mothers”

by Arthur Bardwell Patten

†**BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go Now in Peace”

†**POSTLUDE**

“Trumpet Voluntary in G”

by Patricia Lou Harris

“Woman in the Night”

by Brian Wren & Charles H. Webb

Woman in the night, spent from giving birth,
guard our precious light;

Peace is on the earth.

Woman at the well, question the Messiah;

Find your friends and tell:

Drink your heart's desire!

Woman at the feast, let the righteous stare;

Come and go in peace;

Love him with your hair!

Women on the road, from your sickness freed,

witness and provide, joining word and deed:

Women on the hill, stand when men have fled;

Christ needs loving still,

though your hope is dead.

Women in the dawn, care and spices bring,

earliest to mourn, earliest to sing!

Come and join the song, women, children, men.

Jesus makes us free to live again!

Today's prelude is adapted from a Renaissance choral piece by Josquin des Prez. It is believed to have been published in 1485 and was printed in 1502. It was amongst the first choral motets ever printed. "Ave Maria" translates to "Hail Mary." This piece was chosen for Mother's Day to honor Mary, the Mother of our Lord.

SERVING THIS WEEK (5/10)

Lay Reader

Paul Hoben

Children’s Moment

Liz Shifflette Slate

Trustee

Paul Hoben

AVL

Rob Beecham, Kelli Brentnell, Ed James

SERVING NEXT WEEK (5/17)

Lay Reader

Youth

Children’s Moment

Youth

Trustee

TBD

AVL

Grayson Gusa, Lucas Knight, Chris Preslar

SERVING IN MAY

The Youth will help with communion, greeting, and ushering.

Acolytes

Tre Alexander

JJ Alexander

Want to stay in the loop? Text **IN PERSON** to 833-264-3866 to let us know you’re here today!

THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

Sunday, May 10

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
 9:50am.....Fellowship Time
 10:00am.....Worship
 11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS
 5:00pm.....Youth

Monday, May 11

10:00am.....Morning Book Study
 5:00pm.....UWFaith Pizza Party/Kit Assembly

Tuesday, May 12

10:00am.....Knit & Nibble
 7:00pm.....Capital Campaign Meeting

Wednesday, May 13

7:00am.....Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)
 6:15pm.....Handbells
 7:00pm.....Choir
 7:00pm.....Trustees

Sunday, May 17

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
 9:50am.....Fellowship Time
 10:00am.....Worship
 11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS
 5:00pm.....Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Celebration Lunch** | On Sunday, May 31 after worship, we will have a free catered lunch to honor mothers, fathers, and those who have or are currently serving in the military, followed by a concert by the Strings of Mercy. Everyone is invited! If you would like to come, please RSVP (call the office: 704-636-0471, text us: 833-264-3866, or email: blake@milfordhillsumc.org) by Sunday, May 17. If you are a veteran, immediate family member of an active service member, or are a Gold Star Parent (parent of a U.S. service member who died in the line of duty) scan the QR code below to let us know, as we would like to specially honor these people during this celebration.
- **Pledge Cards** | If you have not yet turned in your Capital Campaign pledge card, please remember to do so soon. If you need one, they are available in the office and on the side tables in the sanctuary.
- **UWFaith** | On Monday, May 11 from 5-7pm, all are invited to join United Women in Faith for a pizza party/hygiene kit assembly. Donation only for pizza. Dori Thurman from Forest Hill UMC will share about her experience at Sager Brown Depot in Louisiana, where they process/distribute UMCOR kits.
- **Senior Sunday** | Last call for grads to submit their info for Senior Sunday on May 17! If you are graduating, please send your name, where you're graduating from, future plans, and photos to Vera (vera@milfordhillsumc.org) by Tuesday, May 12. HS grads: childhood and current photo; higher ed grads: current photo.



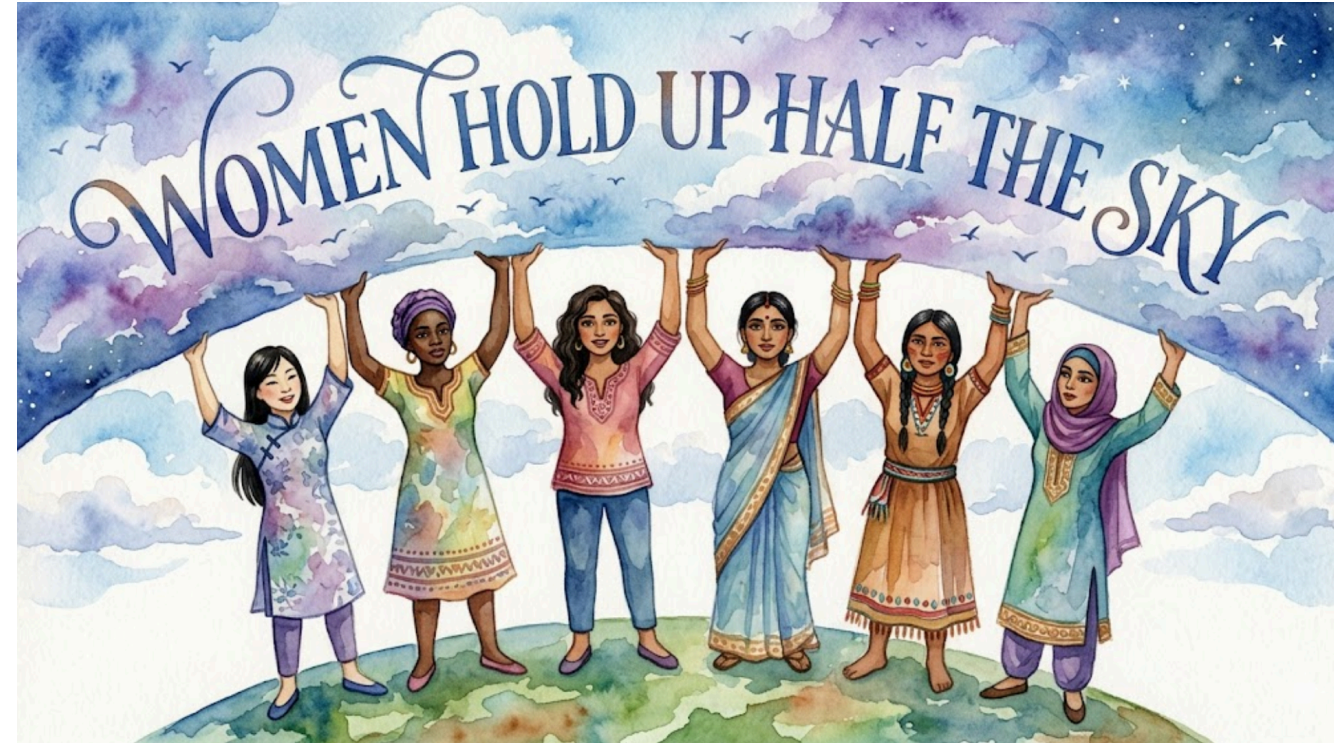
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LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



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Pastor: Rev. Jim Parsons

Music Director & Organist: Dustin Shelton

Director of Youth, Young Adult, & Children's Ministries: Vera Smith

Administrative Assistant: Blake Kehr

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