

WORSHIP OF GOD
Milford Hills United Methodist Church

September 13, 2026 | 10:00am
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 “Be Thou My Vision” by James Michael Stevens

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Open My Eyes, That I May See” UMH #454

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 18:13, 15

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “Listen for God” by Jo Beesley & Andrew Brown

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology”

†SCRIPTURE James 1:19-25

SERMON Be Curious Rev. Jim Parsons

†APOSTLES’ CREED

†HYMN “They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love” TFWS #2223

†BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “God Be With You ‘Til We Meet Again” UMH #672 (v. 1)

†POSTLUDE “Gigue” by Douglas E. Wagner

“Listen for God”
by Jo Beesley & Andrew Brown

Listen for God who speaks within our hearts,
in wildest thoughts, when we are least aware,
and in the silence at the heart of prayer.

Listen for God inhabiting the edge;
heard through the lost, unwanted, dispossessed,
those at the margins, easily oppressed.

Listen for God in holy scriptures’ voice;
learning from all who wrote
how lives were stirred,
transformed, reborn by the great, living Word.

Listen for God, for other voices call,
encouraging our selfish, careless ways;
ignoring others, all the costs they pay.

Listen for God, so all may fully live;
for we must hear the truth and change our ways
to shape a new world, one of love and praise.

SERVING THIS WEEK - 9/13

Lay Reader

Paul Hoben

Children’s Moment

Liz Slate

Trustee

Paul Hoben

AVL

Lucas Knight, Chris Preslar, Emily Preslar

SERVING NEXT WEEK - 9/20

Lay Reader

Bob Umholtz

Children’s Moment

Sarah Dunlap

Trustee

Kenneth Anthony

AVL

Grayson Gusa, Jonathan Brentnell, Ed James

SERVING IN SEPTEMBER

Acolytes

Tre & JJ Alexander

CrossTalk Sunday School Class will be helping with
communion, greeting, and ushering this month.

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, September 13

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:50am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Worship
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS
11:00am.....Pastries with the Pastor
4:00pm.....Missions
5:00pm.....Youth (MHUMC)

Monday, September 14

10:00am.....Morning Book Study
6:30pm.....Journey Group

Tuesday, September 15

8:30am.....Journey Group
10:00am.....Knit & Nibble
5:00pm.....Church Women United
7:00pm.....Finance (z)

Wednesday, September 16

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

Thursday, September 17

2:00pm.....Journey Group

Saturday, September 19

2:00pm.....Linda’s Farewell Party

Sunday, September 20

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:50am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Worship in the Fellowship Hall
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS
5:00pm.....Youth (MHUMC)

- **You’re Invited!** | There will be a farewell drop in for Linda Tutterow on Saturday, September 19 from 2-4pm at TerraBella. If you have any questions, just call Liz Slate (704-213-4816). For anyone who does not know Linda, she is a longtime church member who has previously served as our Administrative Assistant and Membership Secretary for 20+ years.
- **Noisy Offering** | The spare change that we collect today will go towards purchasing books for the children at Isenberg Elementary at the end of the school year so that they can keep reading over the summer.
- **Pastries with the Pastor** | Join Pastor Jim in the Conference Room after worship today if you are interested in leaning more about becoming a member of MHUMC.
- **Save the Date** | Homecoming will be on Sunday, September 27. After worship, we will have a potluck lunch, so please plan to bring a dish to share. If you would be able to help with clean up afterwards, please contact Cindy Weatherford (704-798-4461) and let her know as soon as you are able.
- **Teacher Village** | For up to date info on the Teacher Village plans, please visit milfordhillsumc.org/teacher-village



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SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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