

WORSHIP OF GOD
Milford Hills United Methodist Church

September 20, 2026 | 10:00am
Seventeenth 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 Reflection on “Kresmer” by David Lasky

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Gather Us In” TFWS #2236 (v. 1-2, 4)

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “God is With Us All the Way” by Joseph M. Martin

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology”

†SCRIPTURE Luke 10:1-12

SERMON Together Rev. Jim Parsons

†APOSTLES’ CREED

†HYMN “Go, Make of All Disciples” UMH #571

†BENEDICTION

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

†POSTLUDE “The Church’s One Foundation” by Daniel Burton

“God is With Us All the Way”
by Joseph M. Martin

As we look back and celebrate God’s goodness,
We recall the wonders He has done.
He brought us to this place by His amazing grace
And yet we know His work is just begun.
For He has given each of us a mission,
Calling us to share the love of Christ.
Now as in days of old, He’s with us as we go.
Leading on before us with His light.

God is with us all the way.
Even through the darkest valley
He shines the light of day.
God is with us all the way.
He’s the Shepherd of our journey,
the Leader of the faith.
As we face the coming years,
we will hold the promise near
God is with us all the way.

By His plan God brought this church together,
Bonded by His Spirit from above.
Where once no song was raised
now rings the sounds of praise
Lifting high the glory of God’s love.

Now we ask, Lord, give to us a vision,
Let us know our purpose in this place.
With your Spirit here to guide,
You are always by our side
Even to the end of all the age.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
And our eternal home.

SERVING THIS WEEK - 9/20

Lay Reader
Bob Umholtz
Children’s Moment
Sarah Dunlap
Trustee
Kenneth Anthony
AVL
Grayson Gusa, Jonathan Brentnell, Ed James

SERVING NEXT WEEK - 9/27

Lay Reader
Paul Hoben
Children’s Moment
Vera Smith
Trustee
Cindy Sheaffer
AVL
Rob Beecham, Kelli Brentnell, Chris Preslar

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 20

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

Monday, September 21

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

Tuesday, September 22

8:30am.....Journey Group
10:00am.....Knit & Nibble

Wednesday, September 23

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

Thursday, September 24

2:00pm.....Journey Group

Sunday, September 27

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:50am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Homecoming Worship
After Worship.....Potluck Lunch
4:00pm.....SPRC
5:00pm.....Youth (MHUMC)

- **Homecoming** | Homecoming will be on Sunday, September 27. Our guest preacher will be Rev. Luke Lingle, the co-founder and President of New Chapter Ventures, our development partner. 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.
- **Pumpkin Patch** | Pumpkins will be here on October 1! We will plan to put them out on Friday, October 2 at 6pm. Many hands make light work, so please come out and join us! You can also scan the QR Code below and click “Pumpkin Patch Sign Up” if you want to volunteer to work in the Pumpkin Patch next month or get more details about what that involves.
- **Teacher Village** | For up to date info on the Teacher Village plans, please visit milfordhillsumc.org/teacher-village. The Development Team is planning on doing a short presentation after the Homecoming Luncheon to give an update on where we are. If you are interested, please stick around to learn more and share your feedback.



Give + Sign Ups + More!



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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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