

THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

Sunday, November 23

9:00am..... Traditional Worship
9:50am..... Fellowship Time
10:00am..... Sunday School
10:50am..... Fellowship Time
11:00am..... Modern Worship
5:00pm Youth

Monday, November 24

10:00am..... Morning Book Study
7:00pm Journey Group

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

7:00am..... Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)

Thursday, November 27—Friday, November 28

****Office Closed****

Sunday, November 30

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Advent Book Study** | This Advent, we will be using Matt Rawle's book, *"Experiencing Christmas: Christ in the Sights and Sounds of Advent."* We are offering three small groups: Mondays at 10:00am (Conference Room); Tuesdays at 12:00pm (Zoom); Tuesdays at 6:30pm (Zoom). Classes start on 12/1 & 12/2. Scan the QR code below and click *"Experiencing Christmas"* to purchase your book from Amazon.
- **ROCOC Christmas Stars** | If you'd like to sponsor a \$30 Christmas gift for a child through Rowan One Church, One Child, please contact Ed James (704-213-6420 / ejjames40@twc.com). When you sign up, you will be given information about the child. Gifts are due back to church by 12/2.
- **Modern Worship Survey** | We would love your opinion on how you think modern worship has been going and what we should do in 2026. Complete the copy in your bulletin or scan the QR code below and click *"Modern Worship Survey."*
- **Poinsettias** | Poinsettias will go in the Sanctuary by 12/14. If you want to purchase one for \$15, forms (find in sanctuary/office/eNews) and money is due by 12/10 to ensure listing in bulletin insert.
- **Office Closed** | The office will be closed 11/27—11/28 for Thanksgiving.



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



"Crucifixion"
by Yongsung Kim

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

Christ the King Sunday

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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WORSHIP OF GOD
Milford Hills United Methodist Church

November 23, 2025 | 10:00am
Reign of Christ Sunday

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 Variations on “Italian Hymn” by Gregory Hamilton

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Crown Him with Many Crowns” UMH #327

SCRIPTURE Psalm 46

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “O Worship the King” by Robert Shaw

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology”

†SCRIPTURE Luke 22:33-43

SERMON What is a King? Rev. Jim Parsons

†APOSTLES’ CREED

†HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” UMH #154 (v. 1-2, 4, 6)

†BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Let Us Now Depart in Thy Peace” UMH #668

†POSTLUDE “He is King of Kings” by Douglas E. Wagner

“O Worship the King”

by Robert Shaw

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunder-
clouds form, and dark is God's path on the
wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the
plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the
rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

SERVING THIS WEEK (9AM)

Lay Reader:	Sue Venne
AVL Team:	TBD
Children’s Moment:	Jim Parsons
Greeters:	Liz Slate Trudy Walker <i>2 volunteers needed</i>
Ushers:	Sue Venne <i>3 volunteers needed</i>
Acolytes:	Emily Preslar Icey Beecham
Trustee:	Cindy Sheaffer

SERVING NEXT WEEK (11/30)

Lay Reader:	Diane James
AVL Team:	Rob Beecham Chris Preslar Grayson Gusa
Children’s Moment:	Liz Slate
Greeters:	Liz Slate Trudy Walker <i>2 volunteers needed</i>
Ushers:	Butch & Beth Browning Hershell Ball Sue Venne
Acolytes:	Emily Preslar Icey Beecham
Trustee:	Trudy Walker

Weekly Financial Update

11/16/25 Offering: \$7,098.25
Remainder Needed for 2025: \$85,398.91

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