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
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Morning Book Study
Journey Group

<u> Tuesday, November 25</u>	<u>5</u>
8:30am	Journey Group
	Knit & Nibble

	Wednesday, November 26
7:00am	Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)

<u>Thursday, November 27—Friday, November 28</u> **Office Closed**

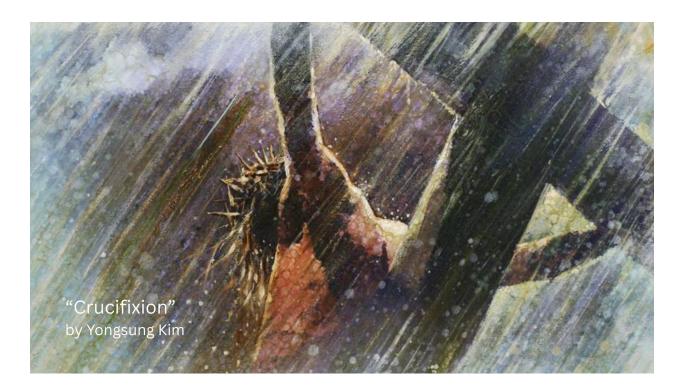
<u>Sunday, November 30</u>
Adult Sunday School
Fellowship Time
Worship
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.







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

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

"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)

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK (11/30)

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AVL Team:	Rob Beecham Chris Preslar Grayson Gusa	
Children's Moment:	Liz Slate	
Greeters:	Liz Slate Trudy Walker 2 volunteers needed	
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