

# WORSHIP OF GOD

## Milford Hills United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026 | 10:00am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

**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

*"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"*

by Harold DeCou

#### LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

#### WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

#### †HYMN OF PRAISE

*"We Are the Church"*

UMH #558 (v. 1-4)

#### SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 13:1-2

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

#### PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

#### ANTHEM

*"In Christ There is No East or West"* by D. Shelton & J. Oxenham

#### †OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Galatians 3:28-29

#### †SCRIPTURE

#### SERMON

Us & Them

Rev. Jim Parsons

#### †APOSTLES' CREED

#### COMMUNION

#### †HYMN

*"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"*

TFWS #2223

#### †BENEDICTION

#### BENEDICTION RESPONSE *"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"*

UMH #673

#### †POSTLUDE

*"Postlude 2: Trumpet Echo"*

by Dustin Shelton

## *"In Christ There is No East or West"*

music by Dustin Shelton

lyrics by John Oxenham

In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north;  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind

In Christ now meet both east and west,  
in him meet south and north;  
all Christly souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

### SERVING THIS WEEK (2/8)

**Lay Reader**

Savannah Albright

**Children's Moment**

Vera Smith

**Trustee**

Lucas Knight

**AVL**

Chris Preslar, Grayson Gusa, Kelli Brentnell

### SERVING NEXT WEEK (2/15)

**Lay Reader**

Paul Hoben

**Children's Moment**

Liz Slate

**Trustee**

Kenneth Anthony

**AVL**

Rob Beecham, Lucas Knight, Ed James

### SERVING IN FEBRUARY

Golden Rule Sunday School Class will help with communion, greeting, and ushering.

**Acolytes**

Walt Brentnell

Will Beecham

Want to volunteer to be a Lay Reader or do a Children's Moment? Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin and click "Volunteer Sign Up".

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, February 8

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School  
9:50am.....Fellowship Time  
10:00am.....Worship  
11:00am.....Adult/Youth/Children SS  
4:00pm.....Missions Meeting  
5:00pm.....Youth

### Monday, February 9

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

### Tuesday, February 10

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

### Wednesday, February 11

7:00am.....Prayer Breakfast (Hendrix BBQ)  
12:00pm.....Worship Meeting  
6:00pm.....Building Committee Meeting  
6:15pm.....Handbells  
7:00pm.....Choir

### Thursday, February 12

2:00pm.....Journey Group

### Sunday, February 15

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School  
9:50am.....Fellowship Time  
10:00am.....Worship  
After Worship.....Capital Campaign Info Day  
5:00pm.....Youth

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Capital Campaign Information Day** | Immediately following worship on Sunday, February 15, we will have a Capital Campaign Information Day in the sanctuary where we catch everyone up on where we are in that process. Please plan to stick around after worship for about 30-45 minutes and hear the presentation.
- Pledge Cards** | If you brought your 2026 pledge card with you to worship today, please bring it up during communion and place it in the provided basket.
- BBQ** | We have leftover BBQ and cake for sale! BBQ is \$5/container, whole cakes are \$10/each, cake slices are \$1/each. Please be advised if you pay in cash, we may not be able to make change.
- Save the Dates:**
  - Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner** | Tuesday, February 17, 5:30-7:00pm
  - Ash Wednesday Worship** | Wednesday, February 18, 7:00pm
  - Missions Masquerade & Silent Auction** | Saturday, March 7, 6:00-8:00pm



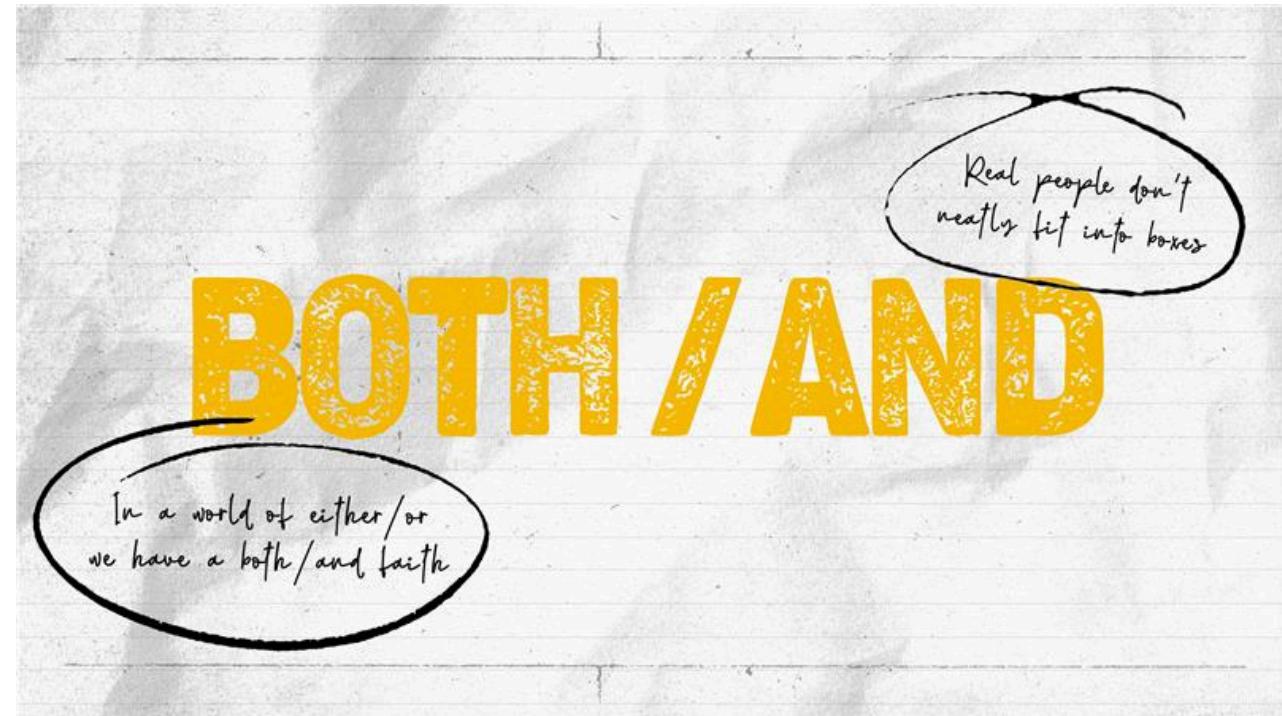
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LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



**FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

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Music Director & Organist: Dustin Shelton

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

Administrative Assistant: Blake Kehr

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