

WORSHIP OF GOD
Milford Hills United Methodist Church

March 22, 2026 | 9:00am
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

“What Wonderous Love is This”

by Janet E. Simpson

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†**HYMN OF PRAISE**

“Grace Greater Than Our Sins”

UMH #365

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 23:23

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

“O Love, How Deep”

traditional English melody

†**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

“Doxology”

†**SCRIPTURE**

John 8:2-11

SERMON

The Good News Is...

Rev. Jim Parsons

†**APOSTLES’ CREED**

†**HYMN**

“Let Us Remember”

Sanctified Art hymn

†**BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

UMH #671 (v. 1)

†**POSTLUDE**

“Agincourt Hymn”

by John Dunstable

“O Love, How Deep”
traditional English melody

O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
it fills the heart with ecstasy,
that God, the Son of God, should take
our mortal form for mortals' sake!

For us baptized, for us he bore
his holy fast and hungered sore,
for us temptation sharp he knew;
for us the tempter overthrew.

For us he prayed; for us he taught;
for us his daily works he wrought;
by words and signs and actions thus
still seeking not himself, but us.

For us to evil power betrayed,
scourged, mocked, in purple robe arrayed,
he bore the shameful cross and death,
for us gave up his dying breath.

SERVING THIS WEEK (3/22)

Lay Reader

9am: Bob Umholtz

11am: David Cox

Children’s Moment

Vera Smith

Trustee

Cindy Sheaffer

AVL

9am: Rob Beecham, Chris Preslar, Grayson Gusa

11am: Rob Beecham, Chris Preslar, Lucas Knight

SERVING NEXT WEEK (3/29)

Lay Reader

Nan Buehrer

Children’s Moment

volunteer needed!

Trustee

Paul Hoben

AVL

Rob Beecham, Lucas Knight, Ed James

SERVING IN MARCH

Word Search Sunday School Class will help with
communion, greeting, and ushering.

Acolytes

Emily Preslar

Icey Beecham

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, March 22

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

Wednesday, March 25

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

Thursday, March 26

2:00pm.....Journey Group

Monday, March 23

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

Sunday, March 29

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

Tuesday, March 24

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Easter EGGstravaganza** | On Sunday, March 29 at 4pm we will have an egg hunt, games, snacks, and fun! Scan the QR code to sign up to help with this afternoon event, open to the community. You can also help by picking up a bag of empty eggs and returning them filled with individually wrapped candy.
- **Camp in the City** | Registration is open! You can get more information and register your camper by scanning the QR code below. Any questions, please contact Vera (vera@milfordhillsumc.org).
- **Meeting Reminder** | Church Council members: don't forget about the meeting today, Sunday, March 22 at 5pm in the CrossTalk classroom. Please plan to attend this important meeting.
- **Holy Week Schedule**
 - **3/29:** Palm Sunday 10am
 - **4/2:** Maundy Thursday 7pm
 - **4/3:** Good Friday 7pm
 - **4/5:** Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast 7am
 - **4/5:** Easter Worship 10am



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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