

THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

Sunday, July 6

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School
9:50am.....Fellowship Time
10:00am.....Worship

Monday, July 7

10:00am.....Monday Morning Book Study

Tuesday, July 8

10:00am.....Knit & Nibble

Wednesday, July 9

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

Thursday, July 10

7:00pmTrustees

Sunday, July 13

9:00am.....Adult Sunday School

9:40am.....Fellowship Time

10:00amWorship

4:00pmCharge Conference/Church Council

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Charge Conference** | On July 13 at 4:00pm, we will hold a Charge Conference. We will be voting on leasing the Herman Building to Family First, Inc., a local non-profit working "to strengthen families by providing information, education, prevention and support services." Everyone is welcome to attend, but only members of Church Council are allowed to vote.
- **Church Council Reports** | If you have anything to report during the upcoming meeting (7/13), please send it to Blake by Wednesday, July 9.
- **Camp in the City Activity Needs** | Members of the Rowan Master Gardeners will be doing a gardening activity with campers for Camp in the City. For the activity, 28oz cans are needed. (*baked beans, large soup, fruit, veggie cans, etc*) If you could help, please bring any empty cans (wash, dry and remove labels) to church and put in the box in the Gathering Room.
- **Camp in the City** | Please visit the camp table in the sanctuary to see if there are any decorations or supplies that you can donate or lend to help make it a successful week! Also, we are still looking for small group leaders. Camper & volunteer registration/information: milfordhillsumc.org/camp-in-the-city



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE, SERVE, AND LIVE AS CHRIST.



JULY 6, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

July 6, 2025 | 10:00am
Fourth 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 “Taste and See” (improvisation) by James E. Moore

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

PASSING OF THE PEACE

†HYMN OF PRAISE “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” UMH #79 (v. 1-4)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “O Gladsome Light” duet by Hannah Gray & Dustin Shelton

†OFFERTORY RESPONSE “Doxology”

†SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-2, John 6:53-56

SERMON The Great Schism Rev. Jim Parsons

†APOSTLES’ CREED

COMMUNION

†HYMN “They’ll Know We are Christians by Our Love” TFWS #2223

†BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Breakthrough Prayer Video

†POSTLUDE “Postlude on ‘Pange Lingua’” by Sandra Gay

“O Gladsome Light”

Byzantine Chant

O Gladsome Light, known in Greek as the Phos Hilaron, is an ancient hymn that originates from the 3rd or 4th Century. It is one of the earliest known Christian hymns and is typically sung during evening services, though we are making an exception and singing it during morning worship as a way to celebrate the musical culture of our brethren from the Eastern Orthodox tradition.

O Gladsome Light of the Holy Glory
Of the Immortal Father,
Heavenly, Holy, Blessed, O Jesus Christ!
Now that we have come
To the setting of the sun
And behold the light of evening
We praise God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
For meet it is at all times to worship Thee
With voices of praise,
O Son of God and Giver of Life;
Therefore the world doth glorify Thee.

SERVING THIS WEEK (7/6)

AVL Team:	Ed James Kelli Brentnell
Trustee:	Cindy Sheaffer
Greeters:	Liz Slate Diane James Logan Preslar Hershell Ball
Ushers:	Beth Browning Butch Browning Jayne Hubbard Hershell Ball
Acolytes:	Icey Beecham Emily Preslar
Communion:	Diane James Paul Hoben Liz Slate Laura Preslar

SERVING NEXT WEEK (7/13)

Lay Reader:	JJ Alexander
AVL Team:	Grayson Gusa Ed James Jonathan Brentnell
Children’s Moment:	Liz Slate
Trustee:	Tripp Callahan
Greeters:	Liz Slate Logan Preslar Hershell Ball 1 volunteer needed
Ushers:	Jayne Hubbard Hershell Ball 2 volunteers needed
Acolytes:	Icey Beecham Emily Preslar

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