

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Welcome to the public worship of God on this Second Sunday after Pentecost!

We gather for worship each Sunday at 11:00 am. All are welcome!

Worship begins with God. God takes the initiative and calls the Church into being.

In the name of Christ, we heed God's call and gather as the community of faith.

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

JUNE 7, 2026 | 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

PRELUDE

Not a Sparrow Falleth

FRANZ ABT

CALL TO WORSHIP

DICKIE BURGESS

Rejoice in the Lord!

Praise the Lord with instruments and shouts of joy!

God loves justice and righteousness.

The earth is full of God's love.

Let all of creation revel in awe of God, our creator.

God's love endures forever.

Rejoice in the Lord!

Let us worship God together.

* HYMN No. 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus tends the wounds of a broken world, and binds up the brokenhearted.

By faith, let us confess our need for healing. Let us pray:

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully, that we appreciate decency and order, forgetting that we seek the order that is of our own making. We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort, forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them. We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength, and the works we produce, forgetting our total reliance on your grace. Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith, that we may abide in your righteousness. Amen.

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." We have been blessed with God's grace and mercy in abundance. Through Jesus Christ, know that we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen!

* GLORIA PATRI No. 581

Glory Be to the Father

GREATOREX

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(From your place, share signs of peace with one another.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Gathered in God's name, we now open ourselves to God's life-giving Word.

YOUTH MOMENT

K-12th are invited to the 302 Room for Youth Sunday School and Children's Worship.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

DICKIE BURGESS

God of Wisdom, your Word is upright, and you are faithful to your promises. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, may your Holy Spirit move among us, inspiring faith without fear, and showing us a new way forward. **Amen.**

PSALM READING

Psalms 33:1—12

DICKIE BURGESS

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:9—13, 18—26

REV. RICK UPCHURCH

SERMON

"Radical Promises"

REV. RICK UPCHURCH

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Having heard God's life-giving Word, we are led to responses and expressions of our faith.

* HYMN No. 838

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys and Concerns | Pastoral Prayer | The Lord's Prayer

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

The gifts we share to support the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church of Milford may be placed in the offering plates at the Sanctuary entrance. Gifts may also be given online at www.fpcmilford.org or by using the QR code on the cards found in your pew. Thank You!

OFFERTORY

For the Fruit of All Creation

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SENDING FORTH WITH THE WORD

The God who calls us together in worship now sends us out in service.

* CLOSING HYMN No. 766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound* MC KEE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

* Congregation rise in body or in spirit | Congregational responses in bold.

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Ice Cream Social/Game Night Aug. 27th

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Kristin Williams, Colton Hunt,
Colleen McCann, Nancy Gabel

FOOD PANTRY:

Please place items in basket at Front Doors

TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Head Usher: Ken Naegeli
Liturgist: Dickie Burgess
Videographer: Sarah Huntzinger
Mark Huntzinger

NEXT WEEK:

Ken Naegeli | Mark Huntzinger | Sarah H.

STAFF:

Ann Whitman | Organist & Music Director
Ruth Mikalonis | Interim Admin/Bookkeeper
Rev. Rick Upchurch | Pastor

WORSHIP SERVICES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE:

On our Facebook page, on YouTube, and
on our website: www.fpcmilford.org

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRES

TODAY: 06.07.26

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Graduate Recognition Sunday

- Worship | 11:00 am
- Youth/Children's SS | 11:15 am

MONDAY:

- N. A. Meeting | 7:00 pm

TUESDAY:

- Handbells Rehearsal | 6:00 pm
- N. A. Meeting | 7:00 pm

WEDNESDAY:

- **Breakfast at Westside** | 9:00 am
ALL ARE WELCOME!
- MAH: "A Seat at the Table" | 5-7:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY: 06.14.26

- Worship | 11:00 am
- Youth/Children's SS | 11:15 am
- Reception for Ethan Frank Deming!
Immediately following worship in the Social Hall!

First Presbyterian Church

Sharing God's Love with All from the Heart of Milford



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June 7, 2026

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