

## PASTOR

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

### ELDERS

Jody Leffler (2016)  
Cliff Lessig (2016)  
Deb Fisher-Horvath (2016)

John Austin (2017)  
Jeannie Coss (2017)  
Lizette Tynan (2017)

Ann Marie Austin (2018)  
Judy Moyer (2018)  
Charlie White (2018)

### DEACONS

Laura Williams (2016)  
Ed Coss (2016)  
John Patrick Tynan (2016)

Nick White (2017)  
Heather Stanley (2017)  
Trish Patrey (2017)

Jeremy Donaldson (2018)  
Sylvia Donaldson (2018)  
Stacey McGlothlin (2018)

### STAFF

Office Admin - Jody Leffler  
Bookkeeper - Gary Refsnider  
Director of Music - Greg Stout  
Sunday School - Deb Horvath &  
Heather Stanley

**Clerk of Session** - Jody Leffler

### Greeters

July 31 - Bill & Edna Young  
August 7 - Austin Family  
August 14 Beahm Family

### Counters

July - Nick White & Deb Horvath  
August - Heather Stanley & Jeanne Coss  
September - Trish Patrey & Lizette Tynan

### Fellowship

July - Mission & Outreach (C. White & D. Horvath)  
August - Music & Worship (J. Moyer & J. Austin)  
September - Church Live & Membership  
(L. Tynan & J. Coss)

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

**All women are welcome, members and non-members.**

We are finding new and exciting ways to learn what God's word means to us in today's world.

Our next meeting will be August 17th  
At 7 PM @

**Jody Leffler's house**

**609 Little York - Mt. Pleasant Rd.  
Milford, NJ 08848**

Please call the church or Pastor Linda (908-995-2481) if you are interested in joining us for this wonderful Bible Study.



### **The Presbyterian Church of Milford**

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**Welcome to The Presbyterian Church of Milford!** We welcome you to worship this morning and are truly glad that you are here. Your presence enriches both our worship and our fellowship. If you are a guest with us this morning, we are especially glad you have joined us today.

Please take a moment to sign our guest book in the Narthex so that we can learn your name. If you would like more information about the Church and our ministries and programs, you can include your address, phone number, and e-mail address and we will include you in our mailings.

Children are always welcome in worship. Activity bags, which are in the Narthex are available to children during services. We also provide child care in the CE wing for children through kindergarten age, beginning 15 minutes before worship. Please stop by to meet our child care staff and volunteers.

July 31, 2016

10:00 AM

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome  
Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church

Prelude:

**THE PREPARATION**

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader; **People, UNISON**)

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**O give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

**Who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;

**And rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

Who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**O give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

\*SONG OF PRAISE #38

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear.  
And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed!**



The Adopt-A-Bill program is a way to help the church meet its financial obligations, making more money available for mission and outreach programs. To adopt a Bill, simply write your name on the appropriate line and place cash or check in an envelope marked "Adopt-A-Bill". Checks should be made payable to Milford Presbyterian Church with "Adopt-A-Bill" in the memo area, and mailed to PO Box 531, Milford, NJ 08848 or put in the offering plate.

**Please remember**, this is in addition to your pledge and a one-time commitment.

<u>Expense</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Name</u>
De Lage Landen - copier	\$171.52	_____
Service Electric – Phone	\$95.57	_____
Service Electric – Internet	\$46.97	_____
Milford Sewer - Manse	\$123.51	_____
Milford Sewer - Church	\$123.51	_____
JCP&L – Manse	\$144.39	_____
JCP&L – Church	\$215.05	_____
Stem Bros	\$183.50	_____
Stem Bros – Church	\$535.55	_____
McDaniel Envelope Company	\$84.30	_____
Postage	\$49.00	_____
Viking Pest Control - Manse- Quarterly	\$118.00	_____
Viking Pest Control - Church - Monthly	\$78.00	_____
Lawn Care	\$55.00	_____

Partial payments are welcome and very much appreciated 7/19/2016

2016

Austin Family  
Todd & Beth Cobaugh  
Ken & Berta Konegen  
Ruth Schaible

Ray & Marie Bellini  
The Donaldson Family  
The Rost Family  
The White Family



**THANK YOU TO ALL  
WHO HELPED AND  
JOINED IN THE FUN!**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares  
I have already come.  
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
And grace will lead me home!**

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.**

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O most blessed Grace that makes the poor in spirit rich in virtues, and makes the wealthy humble of heart! Come, descend upon me, fill me with your comfort, lest my soul faint from weariness and dryness of mind. I ask You, O Lord, that I may find grace in your sight, for your grace is sufficient for me even if I never obtain anything which my nature desires. If I am tempted and tried I will fear no evil as long as Your grace is with me. Your grace is my strength, my counsel and my help. Your grace is more powerful than all my enemies and wiser than all the wise. Your grace is the grace of truth, the teacher of discipline: the light of the heart, the comforter in affliction. Grace banishes sorrow, expels fears, nurses devotion, produces tears of repentance. What am I without your grace but a piece of dry timber or a withered stump, fit for nothing but to be cast into the fire. Grant therefore, O Lord, that Your grace will always go before me and follow me, keeping me ever intent upon good works, through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

MOMENT FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING #579 Glory Be to the Father

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 34: 6-7

CHOIR ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5: 6-8 & Ephesians 1: 7-8

SERMON “**AMAZING GRACE**” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

SONG OF HOPE #210

**Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound!  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, But now am found  
Was blind but now I see.**

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine;  
But God who called me here below  
Shall be forever mine!**

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #592 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING**

SONG TO SEND OUT #466

**The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures!**

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
And mortal life shall cease;  
I shall possess within the veil,  
A life of joy and peace!**

**When we've been there ten thousand years,  
Bright shining as the sun;  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we first begun!**

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

(\* Those who are able may stand)