

**SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**

*Homecoming*

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† All who are able may stand



**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**PRELUDE**

*"Prelude In F Major"*

*by J.S. Bach*

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES**

**WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

†**HYMN OF PRAISE**

*"O Church Of God, United"*

UMH #547

**SCRIPTURE**

Deuteronomy 7:5-9

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Liz Shifflette Slate

**PRAISING GOD THROUGH TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**ANTHEM**

*"We Will Come To Praise The Lord"*

by B. & S. Poorman

†**OFFERTORY RESPONSE**

*"Doxology"*

†**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 28:18-20

**SERMON**

RE:launch

Rev. Jim Parsons

†**APOSTLES' CREED**

†**HYMN**

*"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"*

UMH #557

**WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBER**

†**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"*

UMH #664

†**POSTLUDE**

*"Triumphant Voluntary"*

*by James Mansfield*

# THIS WEEK AT MILFORD HILLS

## Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:00am..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00am ..... Worship  
After Worship ..... Homecoming Celebration  
4:00pm ..... Finance (Zoom)

## Monday, September 27, 2021

7:00pm ..... Children's Ministry/Messy Church Meeting

## Wednesday, September 29, 2021

6:15pm ..... Handbells  
7:00pm ..... Choir

## Thursday, September 30, 2021

10:30am ..... CheerGivers  
7:00pm..... "Being The Church" Study (Zoom)

## Sunday, October 3, 2021

9:00am ..... Adult Sunday School  
10:00am ..... Worship  
11:00am .. Children/Youth/Adult Sunday School  
4:00pm..... Youth Kick-Off Pizza Party  
4:00pm..... SPRC

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ER Ministry** | CrossTalk is collecting snacks for the ER and other overwhelmed areas in the hospital. If you'd like to donate, you may leave snacks in the CrossTalk classroom or in the collection bin on the porch outside the office.
- **Pumpkin Patch** | Pumpkins will need to be unloaded on Saturday, October 2 at 9:00am and help will be needed. If you'd like to help, just show up! The more helping hands, the faster it will get done! If you're interested in helping sell pumpkins throughout October, visit [signup.com/go/DPLzRbT](https://signup.com/go/DPLzRbT), see the Weekly eNews, or contact Blake.
- **Rowan Helping Ministries** | Youth Group will serve on Wednesday, October 13.
- **Youth Kick Off** | Sunday, October 3 at 4:00pm. All middle/high students are invited to meet in The Hangout for a pizza party followed by decorating the Pumpkin Patch! Parents, we have a few documents for you to fill out, so please drop by for a few minutes!
- **Upcoming Sermon Series** | "End Times" sermon series begins on Sunday, October 3.

*The flowers on the altar are given by Mary Jane and Jeff Thompson in memory of charter members Sallie and David Smiley, and Dan Smiley, parents and brother of Mary Jane.*

### Lay Reader

**Today:** Sue Venne  
**10/3:** Laura Preslar

### AVL Team

**Today:** Grayson Gusa, Ed James, Kelli Brentnell  
**10/3:** Jonathan Brentnell, Ed James, Dean Parsons



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***“We Will Come to Praise the Lord”***

by Berta and Sonja Poorman

We will come to praise the Lord.

He is our salvation.

Shout his praises evermore,  
Lord and King of every nation.

Brothers, sisters everywhere,

We are God's creation.

He gives us his love to share;  
Come and join in celebration.

Sing praises to God. Alleluia.

For he is our Lord and worthy is his name.

Lift your voice and sing!