



WYOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
432 Wyoming Avenue  
Millburn, New Jersey 07041

Service for the Lord's Day  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 5, 2026

## Welcome to Worship!

Grace and peace to you from God and the Lord Jesus Christ! Please let us know you are worshipping with us by completing the Welcome Card in the pew or following the QR code.



### PRELUDE

#### ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*As the light enters the sanctuary, our attention is recentered on the worship.*

*Our conversations quieten; the word of the Lord welcomes us:*

***The LORD is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.*** Psalm 145:9

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 145

### \*HYMN 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

### INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Rev. Peter Marshall, to the US Senate

(adapted)

One: Our Father, bring to the remembrance of your people your ancient and time-honored promise: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Let us pray.

### LITANY OF REPENTANCE

**All: May all of this nation come to understand that right-living alone exalts a nation, that only in your will can peace and joy be found. But, Lord, this nation cannot be righteous unless her people are righteous, and we, here gathered, are part of this nation. Our hearts need to be changed.**

One: We therefore confess to you that wrong ideas and sinful living have cut us off from you.

**All: We have been greedy. We have sought to hide behind barricades of selfishness; shackles have imprisoned the great heart of the United States.**

One: In our self-sufficiency we have sought not your help. We hold meetings and ignore you completely.

**All: We have disguised selfishness as patriotism; our arrogance has masqueraded as pride. We have frittered away time and opportunities while the world bled. Our ambitions have blinded us to opportunities. We have bickered in factory and business, and sought to solve our differences only through self-interest.**

**Lord God of Hosts, forgive us! O God, by your guidance and your power may this beloved nation become a nation contrite in heart, confessing her sins; a nation keenly sensitive to all the unresolved injustice and wrong still in our midst.**

**Hear this our prayer and grant that we may confidently expect to see it answered in our time, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**AFFIRMATION OF GOD’S UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

from Ps 145; 1 Pet 2: 9-10

**\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: May the peace of the risen Christ be with you!

**ALL: And also with you!**

One: Let us share this sign of peace with one another.

**\*SHARING THE PEACE**

*The congregation greets one another with the word of forgiveness and reconciliation: PEACE!*

**\*HYMN 327 (v. 2)**

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Eternal are thy mercies Lord; eternal truth attends thy word:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## **HEARING THE WORD**

**THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 11: 16-20, 25-30

NEW TESTAMENT, NRSVUE

One: Holy wisdom, holy word.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Come to me,” The Savior Said

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN 340

This Is My Song

FINLANDIA

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Confession of 1967 excerpts (inclusive language adaptation)

One: Believing in the one, eternal and Triune God, let us affirm what we believe.

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself.**

One: Therefore, the church calls people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

**All: The members of the church are emissaries of peace and seek the good of humankind  
in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics, culture, and economics.**

**But the church has to work against pretensions and injustices  
when these same powers endanger human welfare.**

**Our strength is in our confidence that**

**God's purpose rather than human schemes will finally prevail.**

One: God's reconciliation in Jesus Christ is the ground of the peace, justice, and freedom among nations which all powers of government are called to serve and defend.

**ALL: The church, in its own life, is called to practice the forgiveness of enemies  
and to commend to the nations as practical politics  
the search for cooperation and peace.**

**Although nations may serve God's purposes in history,  
the church which identifies the sovereignty of any one nation  
or any one way of life with the cause of God  
denies the Lordship of Christ and betrays its calling.**

One: With an urgency born of this hope,  
the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.

**All: It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth,  
nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.**

One: In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement  
to the final triumph of God.

**All: "Now to him who by the power at work within us  
is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think,  
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus  
to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."**

### OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS



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or by mailing your gift to the church at 432 Wyoming Ave., Millburn, NJ 07041.

OFFERTORY

Gabriel Tarrow

\*HYMN 710

We Lift Our Voices (We are an Offering)

OFFERING

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**ALL: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**ALL: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: Praise to you, O God .... Great is the mystery of faith:

**ALL: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

One: Giving thanks .... As our Savior has taught us, we are bold to pray:

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### COMMUNION OF THE SAINTS

#### PRAYER

\*HYMN 756

O God of Every Nation

LLANGLOFFAN

### BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*Hymn 337 (v. 4)

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

AMERICA

**Our parents God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing.  
Long may this land be bright with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by thy might, great God our King.**



#### WORSHIP NOTES

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Hymn Leader Debbie Jacoby

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A/V Crew Jocelyn Stone

**Next Week: 7/12/26**

Rev. Beverly Friedlander

Tiffany Vintschger

Jon Reese

Tony Rodriguez & Anne Zauber

Bruce Hartley



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