



# MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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January 19, 2025 | 2nd Sunday After The Epiphany

Where You Are: *Embracing the Familiar* | 10:00 AM

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor

Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

**PRELUDE** "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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\* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE      CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN ***BOLD Italic***

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament    UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS: The Faith We Sing    ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Be still for a moment. What do you hear? What do you smell? What do you feel under your feet? Beloved, God is here.

*In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.*

Take a moment to look around. Whom do you notice? Who isn't here that you expected to see? Whether this community feels brand new or familiar to you, God is here.

*In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.*

Take a deep breath. We share this air, this space, this worship home together. In our breathing and worshipping in this time and place, God is here.

*In the familiar and unfamiliar, God is here with us.*

God is here. May we pay attention and discern how God brings us together in the familiar and the unfamiliar to become the Body of Christ.

*May we notice and join in God's work of forming us for community as we worship today. Amen.*

\*OPENING HYMN "Jesus, Joy of Our Desiring" UMH 644++

### PRAYER OF CENTERING

*Eternal God, just as you were with the wedding party in Cana of Galilee, be with us here today. Fill this place with the presence of your Holy Spirit. Fill the water pots of our souls this day with new and fresh wine. Send your anointing power in this place and in the lives of your people that we may find strength to hold on to hope. Help us to know that the best wine is yet to come, and that we can taste and see your goodness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 2: 1-11 NT p.91

SERMON "What Concern is That?"

ANTHEM "Alleluia, Praise" Arr. Douglas Wagner

PASTORAL PRAYER  
LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                      “As Man and Woman We Were Made”                      Ralph Vaughan Williams, harm

**\*DOXOLOGY**    “Give Thanks”    TFWS 2036++

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*Generous God, you turn water into wine and scarcity into abundance. Accept these gifts we offer with our grateful hearts. May these offerings be transformed, just as you transform our lives with your grace. Guide us to use these resources to meet the needs we see around us, to share your love, and to build your kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN**    “Here I Am, Lord”    UMH 593++

**\*BENEDICTION**

For all that has been...*Thanks!*

For all that will be...*Yes!*

**\*SENDING FORTH**

**\*POSTLUDE**    “O, Perfect Love”    Joseph Barnby

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**GREETER** | Gail Darcy **LITURGIST** | Greg Rhodes  
**FLOWERS** | Sign up with office **FELLOWSHIP** | Lorna Cuevas

**PRAYER LIST** Family of Christine Pasquarosa, Family of Sally Gifft, Dianne Siconolfi, Jay Norejko, Joe Schneider, Jim Schneider, The Tedesco Family, John Rodriguez, Michele Burrell, Richard Holt, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Camilla, Armando Avila, Gene Gillen, Marlene Horan, Jonathan Clements, Bobbie Myer, Arlene Moglia, Michael Gilmore, The Whateley Family, Marie Fornoff, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Debbie Conklin, Lori Sheppard, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee

**IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION**

**CHILD CARE AVAILABLE** (NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS 10:15 IN EDUCATION WING**

(CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO CLASS AFTER CHILDREN’S MESSAGE)

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Sanctuary
- **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 11:30 AM** in Sanctuary
- **CRAFTY LADIES: No Meetings Until Further Notice—Winter Break**

**MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: [bit.ly/MUMCZoom](https://bit.ly/MUMCZoom)**

- **Tuesday, January 21st 6:30 PM—Finance Meeting (H)**
- **Tuesday, January 28th 6:30PM—Church Council Meeting (H)**
- **Friday, February 7th 6:00-8:00PM—Pizza and Game Night (RSVP for Pizza)**
- **Tuesday, February 11 6:30 PM—Trustees Meeting**



[tacklehunger.org](https://tacklehunger.org)

**January 19th-Sunday, February 9th**

**Collecting for Souper Bowl of Caring**

**WE WELCOME ALL!**

**Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews.**

Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link:

[www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC](https://www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC).

The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website:

[www.milfordmethodists.org](https://www.milfordmethodists.org). It is located under the Worship Heading on the site.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at

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