



Welcome to Milliken Presbyterian Church

What children do on Sunday mornings here at
Milliken Presbyterian Church

Children are always welcome in worship! We know that children will be children. They will squirm, ask questions, fidget, and, well be children. We believe that children learn about worship by being in worship, even when they are wiggly and giggly. However, we also know that for some parents or guardians the idea of their child(ren) being able to wiggle and giggle in another space besides the sanctuary is preferred. For this reason, we have an incredible loving staff to care for your child(ren) (**infants and toddlers – birth through age 4**) in our **nursery**. The nursery is located at the end of the main hallway on the left. This is the hallway straight across from the sanctuary doors.

Angel Blocksom is our Nursery Care Giver will warmly welcome you and your precious little one(s). We also have other volunteers who will be there to love the children. All of our staff and volunteers have been screened and those 16 and older have had background checks performed. We value our children and one of the ways we show this is by taking every measure possible to keep them safe.

During the service we have a **children's message**. All children are welcome to join us on the steps in the front of the sanctuary. The children who are in the nursery are brought into the sanctuary so that they can participate. If you would prefer that your child(ren) stay in the nursery, please let Angel know and we will accommodate that request. After the children's message those children who have been in the nursery will return to the nursery.

On **Communion Sundays**, the first Sunday of the month, the children will rejoin us in worship so that they can participate in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is the last act of our community worship that day. Your child's participation is solely up to you as their parent or guardian.

Please remember that **all children are always welcome in worship**. We have **worship bags** located at the back of the sanctuary. These are bags with materials that you may use in helping your child(ren) learn about worship and keeping them engaged. If your child(ren) uses a worship bag, please have them **return it to the blue bin**. If you have any questions, please ask one of our ushers, or the friendly person next to you in the pew, or Pastor Mark.

Milliken Presbyterian Church

July 26, 2026

"I am glad to be able to trust my Lord when it costs me something."

— Horatio Spafford

Prelude – *allow this time to center your spirit and heart toward the worship of God.*

Welcome

Pastor Mark

Moment for Mission

Patricia Dalton

*Hymn

"God Is My Refuge"

Pg 701

Call to Confession:

Community Prayer of Confession (*think of this as the Body of Christ known as MPC praying as one*):

God of infinite grace, we humbly come with our confessions. We claim to be people of faith, but sometimes when life is really hard, we do not act like people of faith. We panic, we complain, we may even curse You. Instead of leaning into our faith, we move away from it, striking out on our own. Please forgive us for not being a better example to the world. Please forgive us for not trusting You in the really hard times. Please forgive our doubts, our panic, our anxiety. Speak to us once again, we pray, the promise of Your forgiveness and love.

Time for personal reflection and confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Gloria Patri (please remain seated as we sing)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children's message

Deb Hodson

Offering

Patricia

Financial offerings may be received by placing them in the offering boxes at the back of the sanctuary, through the mail, or online on our website or our church app.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious and Loving God, in gratitude for all that You have given us, we present the offering of ourselves and the gifts and abilities You have blessed us with. We ask that You bless the gifts within us and the financial offering today, so that we may continue to share the Good News of Your love to all. Amen.

Doxology (please remain seated as we sing)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Pastor Mark
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as 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.**

*Hymn **"You Are My Hiding Place"** Pg 700

Prayer of Illumination Patricia

Scripture Reading Psalm 46 Pg 403

Scripture Reading Philippians 4: 4 -13 Pastor Mark
Pg 832

Message The Gospel According to Hymns
and Praise Songs: It Is Well With My Soul

Hymn **"It Is Well With My Soul"** Pg 705

Charge and Benediction

*Postlude



**Counting Schedule
7-26-2026
Peggy and Kristin**



Grace Community Church in Johnstown is starting a church softball league. Milliken Presbyterian and Love Thy Neighbor Churches have been invited to put together a team to play. It is open to both men and women. Games start August 7th and continue for 6 weeks.

Games are played each Friday from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Nelson Farm Field.

Anyone interested in joining the MPC Team can either text or call Pastor Mark At 303-981-5673



Volunteers Needed!!
Come Join the Fun!

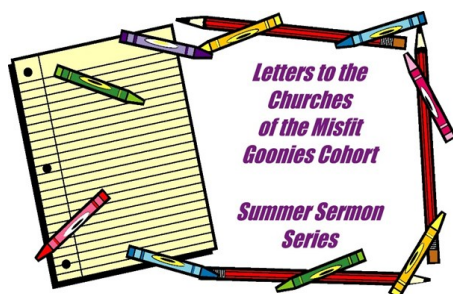
Beef and Bean Day is August 8th and your Mission and Outreach Ministry Team has decided to have a booth and hand out bottled water and fans (thanks to LeeAnn and Amanda!) with church information on them!

We need volunteers to staff the booth in 1 1/2 hour shifts from 10:30 am to 6:00 pm. There is also opportunity to help with the set up and cleanup. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please check your calendar and see if you can help us show how wonderful, welcoming and friendly MPC is!

****ALSO, IF YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE SANDBAGS AND/OR A CANOPY WE COULD BORROW, PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW.**



Summer Sermon Series are coming our way!



The second summer sermon series is "The Gospel According to Hymns and Praise Songs."

This series will begin on today and end on September 6th.

The following Hymns or Praise Songs will be the topic of the message on the following weeks.

August 2 - **"10,000 Reasons"**

August 9 - **Worship in the Park**

August 16 - **"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"**

August 23 - **"Courageous"**

August 30 - **"On Eagles Wings"**

September 6 - **"Living For Jesus"**



23. Reading the Gospels. Experiencing the Shepherd

This sermon series is based off the 23-week devotionals by Dr. Bob E Neal. His devotional is a Bible Reading Plan using a 23-week chronological reading of all four Gospels exploring the birth, life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus the Messiah. Each week is presented with several passages of Scripture revolving around one unique theme that emerges from Jesus' life as seen in the writings of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.

Beginning Sunday, September 13th we will have a youth/ adult Sunday school class using this material and Pastor Mark will begin his sermon series. Everyone is encouraged to get the devotional books and participate in this series using the devotionals, participating in class, and attending worship. **Books are available for \$11.00 each.** A sign-up sheet is in the entry way if you would like the church to order your book(s). If the cost of the book is prohibitive, let Pastor Mark know and we will get the books for you. You can order the books all at once or one at a time as the series moves forward.

Plan now to fully engage this series.



We are looking for children/youth to be a part of our Beef and Bean Day Float on Saturday August 8th. If your child/youth are interested in being part of this celebration, please email the church at office@millikenpres.org so we will have an exact count of how many we will have participating.

We will be putting the float together at 8 am the 8th. If they want to help decorate, they need to be at church no later than 8 am. If they are just going to ride on the float, they will need to be at the church by 9:30 am. If your young person was a Crew Leader, Helper or a child that got a VBS shirt, please have them wear their shirt on the float.

We will be putting decorations together at the church on Thursday, August 6th at 5 pm if anyone would like to come and help.

Thank you from your Spiritual Growth Ministry Team





**Worship in the Park will be held Sunday,
August 9th at 10:00 am in Lola Park.**

A potluck will follow worship.

Please bring a chair.



**Loving our Children
and Youth
Supporting our
Children and Youth**

Show up and support CJ Wright play softball.

**Games are held at Bein N. and Bein S. 100 10th St.,
Berthoud, and Nelson #1 and Nelson #3 671 Telep Ave.,
Johnstown.**

Tue. 7/21 @ 7:00 pm Bein North, Berthoud

Mon. 7/27 @ 5:30 pm Nelson #1, Johnstown

Are you being called to teach or help lead Sunday School?

Your Spiritual Growth Ministry Team (SGMT) is looking for Sunday school teachers. We have a few opportunities for you.

We are blessed with an increase in the number of children attending Sunday School. With this blessing, your SGMT will now be dividing the Elementary class into 2 age groups: Preschool-2nd grade and 3rd-5th grade.



We are looking for teachers and floaters for both age groups. The teachers handle teaching the class and the floaters are there as extra support for the teacher.

Another opportunity is to be a part of the teaching team for the youth/adult Sunday school class.

If you are interested in helping with any of these opportunities, please reach out to Kellyn Wortman or Kylie Schneider. We truly do believe that it is important for the littles to have great help in teaching their classes, oh and our youth/adults. Thank you for your consideration.



Church Calendar

July 26	4:00 - 6:00 pm	Larry and Cindy Wakeman 50th Anniversary Party
July 28th	6:30 pm	Session Meeting with Tri-Board
August 1	9:00 am	Easy Worship
August 2	10:30 am	Worship Service
August 3	11:30 - 3:00 pm	Food Pantry
August 3	6:30 pm	P.E.O.
August 5	3:00 - 5:30 pm	Food Pantry
August 7	5:00 pm	Girl Scout Meeting
August 8		Beef N Bean Day
August 9	10:00 am	Worship in the Park with Potluck
August 9	3:00 - 5:00 pm	Youth Group Pool Party at Milliken Pool.
August 10	6:00 pm	Worship Ministry Team
August 11	6:00 pm	Spiritual Growth Ministry Team
August 12	4:00 pm	Communication Ministry Team
August 16	10:30 am	Worship Service



We are needing volunteers for the nursery to assist Angel. If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.



Marilyn Schneider	28
Andres Chavez	30
Jo Keller	31



Bob Ehrlich	1
Brantley Blocksom	1
Demetrius Ehrlick	3
Vicky Gilmer	4



**Mill Haus Coffee will be closed next week so
Pastor Mark will not be there
July 22nd or July 29th**

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When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea-billows roll,
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to know;
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!
My sin - not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh, my soul.

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be
sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall
descend- "Even so - it is well with my soul."

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live,
If Jordan above me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou shalt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.