

Milliken Presbyterian Church

Sunday August 1, 2021

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Reverend Samuel Adams

"Milliken Presbyterian Church is a caring and generous church community that is guided by God's love and pursues opportunities to learn and grow in an effort to reach God's People"
(From Member Reflection, MPC Mission Study)

The Gathering of God's People

Prelude (A time for prayer and reflection)

* *Indicates "Please stand as you desire or are able"*

Welcome and Announcements

* **Call to Worship**

We are called to lead a life worthy of God's call.

We are called to live a life filled with humility and gentleness, patience and love.

We are called to work and live in the unity of the Spirit.

ALL: WE ARE CALLED TO WORSHIP ONE GOD.

* **Prayer**

* **Hymn** **"All Creatures of Our God and King**
(See Insert for Lyrics)

bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." **34** They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." **35** Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Message

Soul Food

Rev. Samuel Adams

* **Hymn** **"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"**
(See Insert for Lyrics)

Responding to God's Word

Offering: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Prayer of Thanksgiving

* **Prayers of the People followed by the Lord's Prayer**

From our Mission Study

"Who Are We"

As members of this church, who want to grow closer to God, we feel fulfilled when we hear the Word of God, which helps us experience and better understand His love and forgiveness. When we receive God's Word, we experience a deeper walk with Him and learn to be more obedient and faithful.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Convening of a Meeting of the Congregation

Election of new church officers

Installing of new church officers

Election of a Pastor Nominating Committee

Blessing of new PNC

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy One, have mercy on us because of your never ending and constant love.

With your compassion, take away our sin.

We have not done what you desire.

**Create in us clean hearts, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within us.**

A Time of Silent Confession. . . In Christ's name we pray.

Amen

Words of Assurance

Hearing of God's Word

Gospel Reading John 6:24-35

24 So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. **25** When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" **26** Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. **27** Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." **28** Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" **29** Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." **30** So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" **31** Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." **32** Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. **33** For the

* Hymn of Community

"Make Us One"

Make us one, Lord, make us one;

Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let your love flow so the world will
know we are one in You.

Make us one, Lord, make us one;

Holy Spirit, make us one;

Let your love flow so the world will know
we are one in You. We are one in You.

* Sending and Benediction



Prayers
And
Praises



Let us
pray for
each other



Prayers for Church Missions and Ministries

Prayers for our congregation. As we look to the future of this congregation, consider members for the PNC, and transition new leaders, may we find new ways to encourage one another, hold up one another in prayer, respect leadership decisions, while we share the gospel message. Let us show one another love, compassion, respect, and a Christ-like attitude toward everyone always!

Praises!

Keep the praise and prayer going for Bob Ehrlich's continued progress.

Prayers for Health, Healing, and those Grieving

Lee Ann Sullivan - Prayers for her daughter, Amanda. She is on a strict regiment and hopefully will get to stay home from the hospital. Please continue to pray for Amanda and her unborn baby.

Kristin Eidson has a prayer request from her daughter, Becky. Ben and Amy are good friends of theirs and they just lost their second baby in less than a year. (She may have lost others before that.) Please hold Ben and Amy in your prayers.

Please continue prayers for Viola Frank's grandson, Paul. They believe the surgery on his left hand was successful. He has some movement in a couple of fingers which has not happened before during his other treatments. He will continue PT, but they are encouraged. Thank You, Lord!

Continue prayers for Bob Schneider as he waits for test results.

Please continue prayers for Richard Wakeman. Kristin reports that the PET scan went well Tuesday. They should get some results when they meet with the oncologist July 28th. The liver biopsy is scheduled for July 29th. The appointment for the bladder procedure has been moved to next Tuesday, August 3rd.

Continue prayers for Phyllis Nelson as her broken hand heals.

Continue to pray for healing and strength for Julie Betts and Jim as he cares for her.

Prayers for Becky Eidson Lussier as she sees a specialist at University Hospital in Denver.

Continued prayers for the Samantha Wild and family as they grieve the loss of their Uncle.



Church Calendar

August 1	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
August 2	12 - 2 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
August 2	7:00 p.m.	P.E.O.
August 4	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
August 5	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
August 7	9:00 a.m.	Easy Worship Team
August 8	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
August 11	6:00 p.m.	Christian Education
August 13	11:30 a.m.	Women's Luncheon
August 15	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
August 16	12 - 2 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
August 17	10:00 a.m.	Communication Team
August 17	6:30 p.m.	Worship Committee
August 18	3:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Food Pantry Distribution
August 22	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service
August 22	10:30 a.m.	Deacons Meeting
August 24	6:30 p.m.	Sessions Meeting
August 29	9:30 a.m.	Worship Service

Jo Keller – for Jim and his ongoing health concerns.

Barb Sloan – Brother-in-law (husband’s twin) diagnosed with leukemia, less than a year to live. His wife has Alzheimer’s. Ongoing prayers.

Prayers for Our Community Prayers for Our Community Prayer for all those serving as first responders, health care, and other at-risk positions! For our schools, teachers, staff, students, administrators, and Board members! For business owners and their employees as they face unemployment and struggling or loss of businesses!

To place requests on the Prayer Chain or church prayer list call or text Becky Selby at (970) 405-2506 or anyone on the Prayer Chain. Need some pastoral care or someone to talk to? Call your Elder, or Deacon!



Please continue to RSVP to attend Sunday services by clicking [here](#) or calling the church office at (970) 587-2378.

Financial Summary

For the week of July 25, 2021

General Fund - Income

Weekly – \$1,485.00

Monthly - \$7,242.00

YTD - \$65,076.66

Month-to-Date Disbursements

\$14,114.56

YTD - \$83,972.39

Building Fund - Income

Weekly - \$170.00

Monthly - \$335.00

YTD - \$1,9400.00

Month-to-Date Disbursements \$0.00

YTD - \$6,251.00



- Bob Ehrlich 01**
- Vivianna Ehrlick 02**
- Vicky Gilmer 04**
- Baily Printz 06**
- Sara Hall 07**