

Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church

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First Methodist Church in Milford: 1836
Current building dedicated: 1893
Merged with Myrtle Beach Community Church: 1969

*Whoever you are, wherever you are
on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.*

PENTECOST VI
July 20, 2014

Worshipping at Walnut Beach Rotary Pavilion, Milford

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m.

(* Those who are able may stand. °°° Late arrivals will be seated.)

Please remember to mute or turn off cell phones and other electronic devices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

(Please keep our focus on the worship of God by sharing those items not published elsewhere.)

PRAISE CHORUSES

"He Who Began a Good Work in You"	TFWS #2163
"Holy Ground"	TFWS #2272
"Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"	Hymnal #328

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 107:23-24, 31-32, The Message

Leader: Some of you set sail in big ships; you put to sea to do business in faraway ports.

People: ***Out at sea you saw God in action; saw God's breathtaking ways with the ocean.***

Leader: So thank God for his marvelous love, for miracle mercy to the children he loves.

People: ***Lift high your praises when the people assemble,***

ALL: **SHOUT HALLELUJAH WHEN THE ELDERS MEET!**

*HYMN #528

"Nearer My God to Thee"

Bethany

THE COLLECT *(seated, prayed by all)*

written by the pastor

O Lord of the wind and waves, in awe of whose mighty power we live: grant that our awe of you be tempered with the knowledge of your deep love for us, that we may know you as the one whom the wind and sea obey and who give us peace, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Book of Worship, 1964 (ed.)

Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call on you: we confess our sins to you. In the presence of your love and our neighbor's need we admit our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, our heedlessness and indifference. At times we are not worthy to be called your children and yet you keep us as your own. Grant us true repentance, and forgive us all our sins; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION AND WORDS OF PARDON

THE PSALTER

Psalm 107:23-32

THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

Genesis 28:10-19a

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

*HYMN #418

"We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder"

Jacob's Ladder

THE SERMON

"Ladder Climbing"

Pastor Brian Bodt

OFFERINGS OF PETITION AND INTERCESSION

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(said by all)*

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*THE PEACE

L: May the peace of the Lord be always with you. P: ***And also with you.***

(Greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

"Sanctuary"

Praise Band

*Presentation:

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymnal #95

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN #2074

"Shout to the Lord"

*THE BENEDICTION

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.