

Music is an integral part of the worship service at Milburn Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church and provides an opportunity to raise our voices in praise to the Lord.

In the Old Testament of the Bible, music and song offered the children of God a way to express their devotion and thanks to the Lord.

2 Chronicles 5:13

The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the Lord. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the Lord and sang: “He is good; his love endures forever.”

In the time of King David’s reign in the Old Testament, David was credited with several Psalms that were set to music.

The Psalms were a collection of 150 poetic hymns and prayers expressing worship, lamentation, thanksgiving, and supplication to God.

Authored by various figures, including King David, the book reflects deep emotions and spiritual insights, offering guidance, comfort, and praise.

Psalms emphasize God’s sovereignty and faithfulness, as well as the importance of trusting Him in all circumstances.

Most of the Psalms started with the introductory phrase – “For the director of music”, focusing on praising God through music.

- Psalm 95:2

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

- Psalm 98:4

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;

- Psalm 108:1

My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing and make music with all my soul.

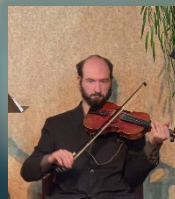
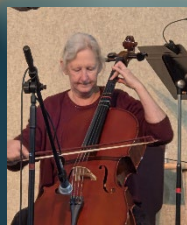
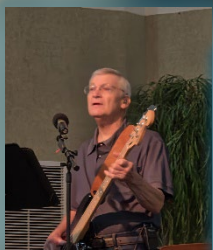
Ephesians 5:18-20

“...Instead, be filled with the Spirit,¹⁹ speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,²⁰ always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Milburn
Chapel has
been blessed
with
amazing
musicians,
with
different
talents and
experiences.



Music and Worship Team (left to right): Denny Alvey (Music Director/Lead Guitar), Treven Montgomery (Drummer), Ian Bastida (Violin), Barbie Bastida (Cello), and Ric Kight (Base Guitar).



To help enhance the experience of the Music and Worship team, Milburn Chapel has a Digital/Audio/Visual Team dedicated to the technical aspects of bringing the sights and sounds of the worship service to the congregation and to the larger faith community on-line.

Linda Sharp and Trevor Thompson (see below) offer their talents to help bring meaning and purpose to the worship service.



If God is blessing you with beautiful voice or musical /instrumental talent, or you have been given the ability to work in the digital realm, We would love to hear from you.

Feel free to reach out to share your interest by contacting Wendy Weaver at milburnchapel@gmail.com

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