

GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Mission is to be a welcoming and caring church, committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit to do God's work in our community and beyond.

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2017; 9:00 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

Leader: The Lord is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

OPENING MUSIC "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" By: Arthur S. Sullivan
Organ

During the opening music, let us quiet the noise from outside, cease our conversations with the world, and begin listening for the music of God's voice.

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalms 118:24; Isaiah 65:17-18

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Heaven and earth will never be the same!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: He is Risen indeed!

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

***BLUE HYMNAL #123 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, lift up strength, earthly power and status as gods, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE GLORIA PATRI**

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.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST Leader: Peace be with you. **People: And also with you.**

ANTHEM

**“Every Sunday is Easter Sunday”
Music Makers**

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMMENT READING Isaiah 25:1, 6-8 (Page 613 in your Pew Bible OT)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:1-10 (Page 32 in your Pew Bible NT)

SERMON “*Sabbath Resurrection*” Rev. Martin McGeachy

WE SEAL THE WORD

***BLUE HYMNAL #119**

“The Strife Is O’er”

***THE APOSTLES’ CREED** I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE BEAR THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER: 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 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.

OFFERTORY

"Yes, I Know My Savior Lives"
Organ

By: Lani Smith

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***BLUE HYMNAL #118**

"The Day of Resurrection!"

MUSICAL BENEDICTION

"Up from the Grave He Arose" (Refrain)

Organ, Congregation Join In (*Gray Hymnal pg. 216)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Thine Is the Glory"
Organ

By: George Frederik Handle

*(Please stand if possible.)

Please see attached list of the names who donated Easter Flowers for our service.

Please keep in your prayers this week all those who need resurrection in mind, body and spirit, Mari, Mike, Meagan, Trish, Daniel, Evelyn Lennon, John Warren Sr., Joseph Cipriano, Elizabeth Ojeda, and the families of Fred Krueger, Dave Pierro and Michael Donlon. Happy Anniversary to Warren and Diana Behan, safe travels to José y Lucy Ojeda, and prayers of praise and thanksgiving for time with family and friends.

The Food Pantry needs your help! The Food Pantry could especially use donations of complete pancake mix, syrup, mayo, jelly, rice, tuna, coffee, tea, cake mix & frosting, cat food, dog food, soap (bath & dish), paper towels, toilet paper. *Current Food Pantry overstocks: Mac & cheese, Quick oats, toasted oats, canned green beans, chunky peanut butter, turkey gravy.* Donations by cash or check are always welcome. Checks should be made out to Gilead Presbyterian Church with Food Pantry on the memo line. Thank you!

This Week at Gilead

Today, 4/16 **Easter Sunday**

9:00 a.m. Service, Flowering of the Cross

- 8:20 a.m. Jr. Bell Chimes/Orff to play in worship
- 8:30 a.m. Music Makers
- Lay Reader: John Vangor
- Ushers: Leslie Palmieri, Cindy McGeachy

11:00 a.m. Service

- 10:10 a.m. Sr. Bell Chimes
- 10:30 a.m. Sr. Choir
- Lay Reader: Mariah Warren
- Ushers: Katherine Foote, Anya Temple

Monday 4/17

- 11 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Tuesday 4/18

- 7:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday 4/19

- 3:30 p.m. Junior Bell Chimes
- 6:30 p.m. Senior Bell Chimes
- 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday 4/20

- 11 a.m. Stretch Class
- Faith Discussion Group

Friday, 4/21

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Saturday, 4/22

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Sunday, 4/23 2nd Sunday of Easter

- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Choir
- 9:15 a.m. Jr. Bell Chimes (play in worship)
- Lay Reader: Tina Annunziato
- Ushers: **NEEDED**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday April 21, 6:30 p.m., Gilead Designers

Saturday, May 6, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Gilead Church Community Volunteer Fair

May 9 – 11 Horizons Bible Study at Stony Point Center

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