

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.

Sunday, August 13, 2017, 10:00 a.m.
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

CALL TO WORSHIP

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 MUSIC

"Morning Has Broken"
Organ

Music By: Bunesson

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 105:1-3

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, call on the name of the LORD!

People: Make known the LORD's deeds among the peoples.

Leader: Sing to the LORD, sing praises; tell of the LORD's wonderful works.

People: Glory in the holy name of the LORD; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

*BLUE HYMNAL # 210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we call upon you in our hour of need. Save us! We are beset by our circumstances, distracted from your purposes, drowning in doubts and fears. We try to believe in you, but all too often turn our focus to the pain we see, and accept it as our only reality. We harden our hearts to the suffering around us, feeding ourselves in the face of the injustice that holds our brothers and sisters captive, telling ourselves that we've done all we can. Help us to remember that there is always more we can do when we allow your love to move through us. Grant us forgiveness and salvation, that we may in turn offer it to our neighbor. In Christ's name, Amen.

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

“A Little Talk with Jesus”
Lo Tones

By: Cleavant Derricks

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Romans 10:5-13 (Page 149-50 in your Pew Bible OT)

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33 (Page 15 in your Pew Bible NT)

SERMON *Walking on Water Together* Rev. Martin McGeachy

WE SEAL THE WORD

***BLUE HYMNAL # 374**

“Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”

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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

“I Believe the Promise”
Lo Tones

By: Mosie Lister

***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 # 138**

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

***BENEDICTION**

MUSICAL BENEDICTION Chimes

POSTLUDE

“The Family of God”
Organ

By: William & Gloria Gaither

*Please stand if possible.

BOLD: Congregation responds/sings

If you wish to take your infant or toddler out of the sanctuary, you may listen to the service in the large Sunday School room.

This week's flowers have been by donated by Margery Amato in celebration of summer birthdays!

Please keep in your prayers this week for Joan Francis, Paul Francis, Sarah W., Ben, Goodson family, Pastor Jen Boyd, Morrison family, for the ability to understand things the way a child does, to let go and take care of one's self, guidance, good conversations, positive medical test results, for positive changes, and for patience, inner peace and wisdom.

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 Sunday, August 13

- 9:15 a.m. Lo Tones (to sing in worship)
- School teacher – Gail M.
- Lay Reader: Ann Clark
- Ushers: Jayden & Britany Gregorio
- Kids' Kitchen for August is Toilet Paper

Monday, August 14

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise

Tuesday, August 15

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Wednesday, August 16

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Thursday, August 17

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class
- Faith Discussion Group

Friday, August 18

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Saturday, August 19

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Sunday, August 20

- Sunday School teachers –
- Lay Reader: Paul Francis
- Ushers: Carol Oehlschlager, Cindy Kosacz McGeachy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you the proud parent or caregiver of a young child? Is it your goal to raise an active, healthy, happy child? **Better Beginnings**, a **FREE** series of six interactive group workshops that will meet after church for 2 hours (approx. 11:30-1:00) on September 10, 24, October 15, 29, and November 5 and 12. Babysitting will be provided. For info and to **RSVP by Sept. 1**, please contact Mariah Warren at gaelcat@comcast.net or 845-216-9563.

Request your Favorite Hymns all summer long. Place requests in the box in the lounge.

Our Mission this month is collecting school supplies.

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