

# 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, October 8, 2017, 10:00 a.m.**  
**26<sup>th</sup> 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

"Air in G"  
Organ

By: J. S. Bach  
Arr. By: Rick Parks

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalm 19, Philippians 3

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God!

**People: Rejoice, for God's mercy is sure!**

Leader: The earth proclaims God's amazing work!

**People: Rejoice, for God's purposes are clear!**

Leader: The day and the night reflect God's presence!

**People: Rejoice, for God is among us now!**

Leader: The sun and the moon shine with God's wisdom.

**People: Rejoice, for God speaks to us now!**

### \*GRAY HYMNAL #92

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

#### **UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Dear Lord, we like to be right, and we like to have clear-cut answers. Your ten commandments are clear, yet they challenge us every day. Your law of love is clear, yet living love on a daily basis is also challenging to us. Forgive us for the times when we know precisely what we should do, and we do the complete opposite. Forgive us when we knowingly wander, and guide us back when we are simply lost. Help us always press on toward your path of love and grace, creating and molding our small bricks in the building that is your realm upon this earth. 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

“Now is the Time”  
Sr. Choir

By: Jean Anne Shafferman

**WE PROCLAIM THE WORD**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING      Exodus 20:1-4, 7-8, 12-17      (pages 63-64 in your pew Bible OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING      Philippians 3:4-14      (page 187 in your pew Bible NT)

SERMON

*World's Biggest Losers*

Rev. Martin McGeachy

**WE SEAL THE WORD**

**\*GRAY HYMNAL #185**      “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**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.**

THE REAFFIRMATION OF MARRIAGE VOWS      Hans and Elfi Dierks

**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

Sr. Choir

**\*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

**\*GRAY HYMNAL #186**

**“The Old Rugged Cross”**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

Sr. Choir

POSTLUDE

“Eine Kleine Nachtmusik”  
Organ

By: Mozart

\*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.

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Please keep in your prayers this week Emma McLean, Warren Behan, Tina Annunziato, Kristin Palmieri, Alanna Ruszkowski, Carol MacKinnon, Kim, Elizabeth Ojeda, family of Gary McDonald, good test results and wonderful friends; and for all the people who work so hard to make the grounds so beautiful.

**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. They can also use large grocery store size paper bags and any reusable bags. 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, October 8

- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Choir
- Lay Reader: Tina Annunziato
- Ushers: Rob D'Ascoli, Leslie Palmieri
- **Kids' Kitchen** for October is Spaghetti Sauce and Pasta

Monday, October 9

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise
- Bronx Zoo trip! **Free.** Carpool from Gilead, All welcome to attend! Lunch on your own, Sign-up sheet in the Lounge. Details to follow.

Wednesday, October 11

- 4:30 P.M. Jr. Bell Chimes
- 6:30 p.m. Sr. Bell Chimes rehearsal
- 7:45 p.m. Sr. Choir rehearsal

Thursday, October 12

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class
- 7:30 p.m. Faith Discussion Group

Sunday, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Choir rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Jr. Bell rehearsal (to play in worship)
- 11:30 a.m. **BETTER BEGINNINGS** – Free workshop on healthy eating
- Lay Reader: John Vangor
- Ushers: **NEEDED**
- **2:00 p.m. CROP WALK!** Walkers and Donors Needed! Meet at Methodist Church in Mahopac. See Margaret Karell for info.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Oct 15, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3 BETTER BEGINNINGS** – Free series of 6 interactive group workshops on Healthy Eating, that will meet after church for two hours 11:30-1:00

**Saturday, October 21, 5:30 p.m.** Saturday Evening Worship for Everyone, followed by **Spaghetti Supper fundraiser for Matt Pulley's Eagle Scout playground project.**

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