

# 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, November 12, 2017, 10:00 a.m.**  
**32<sup>nd</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

"Romanza from "Eine Kleine Nachmusik"  
Organ

By: W. A. Mozart  
Arr. By: Lani Smith

### OPENING SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Leader: The Lord, who supplies seed to the sower and bread for our food will supply and multiply our seed.

**People: So, too, the Lord will increase the harvest of our righteousness.**

Leader: We will be enriched in every way for our great generosity, which will produce Thanksgiving to God.

**All: Thanks be to God for God's indescribable gift!**

### \*GRAY HYMNAL #455

**"Come, All Christians, Be Committed"**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING PRAYER

### UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

**Bountiful God, you have blessed us with so much in so many ways. Forgive us for not seeing our abundance, not seeing our wealth of grace and life. Forgive us for holding on too tightly to our treasures, lest they slip through our grasp. Forgive us for living in fear of poverty when your bounty of life is richness beyond compare. Grant that we may let go of our fears. Grant us generous hearts of freedom and giving, 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

“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”  
Sr. Choir

Hymn Tune:  
Arr. By: Michael Larkin

Senior Choir

**WE PROCLAIM THE WORD**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING     Genesis 14:17-20     (page 11 in your pew Bible OT)

NEW TESTAMENT READING     Mark 12:38-44     (pages 46-47 in your pew Bible NT)

SERMON

*My Two Cents' Worth*

Rev. Martin McGeachy

**WE SEAL THE WORD**

**\*GRAY HYMNAL # 447**     “Freely, Freely”

**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

“Air in G”  
Organ

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

### \*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 #452      “Make Me a Blessing”**

### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION      Senior Choir

### POSTLUDE

“Bourree from Suite XIX”  
Organ

By: Leopold Mozart  
Arr. By Rick Parks

\*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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The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Carol Oehlschlager.

Please keep in your prayers this week Bob P. and his son Robbie, Joan Johnson, Scott Johnson, Karl Sannesson, Jim Murray, Adele Jones, Warren Behan, Mike, Tara, a struggling friend, and also for inner peace, wisdom for world leaders, remembrance of those who have entered eternal life in the past year, change for people with bad intentions, victims of violence, war, terrorism, poverty, racism, hurricanes, and natural disasters.

**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. 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, November 12 - Shoeboxes dedicated for Operation Christmas Child

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Choir
- 11:30 a.m. Better Beginnings – Free workshop: Children’s Healthy Eating, 4hrs
- Lay Reader: Paul Francis
- Ushers: Leslie Palmieri, Hannah (Diana) Behan
- Kids’ Kitchen for November is cake mix and frosting

Monday, November 13

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise

Tuesday, November 14

- 7:00 p.m. “Cantata” Rehearsal at Patterson Congregational Church
- 7:30 p.m. Session meeting

Wednesday, November 15

- 4:30 P.M. Junior Bell Chimes
- 6:30 p.m. Senior Bell Chimes
- 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir

Thursday, November 16

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class
- 7:30 p.m. Faith Discussion Group: *Great Prayers of the Bible*

Friday, November 17 Early evening set up for bazaar

Saturday, November 18

- 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Church Bazaar
- 5:30 p.m. Evening worship followed by Give Thanks Party for all youth

Sunday, November 19

- 8:30 a.m. Senior Bell Chimes
- 9:00 a.m. Senior Choir
- 11:15 a.m. Gilead Singer Rehearsal for tree lighting on Dec. 2
- Lay Reader: Cindy Kosacz
- Ushers: Carol Oehlschlager, **One NEEDED**
- Youth serve coffee hour
- Congregational Meeting following worship to vote on proposed changes to church bylaws

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Nov 12-Dec 3**, Poinsettia orders taken, see Margery Amato or Mary Lou Cassidy

**Tuesday, Nov. 21, 7 p.m.** Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service/ ecumenical choirs at St. Andrew’s Church

**Saturday, Dec. 2, 5 p.m.** Christmas Tree Lighting at Cornerstone Park; Carol singers of all ages needed

**December 4-12** volunteers needed for Brewster Emergency Shelter; See Stephanie Gould

**December 10, 3 p.m.** Patterson Community Church “Cantata” with Gilead choir

**Sunday, December 24 Services at 10 a.m. (with pageant) and 10 p.m.**

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