

GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Convinced of God’s Grace, we affirm that there can be no exclusiveness in the body of Christ. We welcome all regardless of race, ethnic heritage, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.

Sunday, February 4, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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 “Bretheren We Have Met to Worship” Arr. By: Gail Smith
Penny Cameron, Piano Attr.to William Moore

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalms 147:1, 5, 7

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: How good it is to sing praises to our God; for the LORD is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; with understanding beyond measure.

People: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

***BLUE HYMNAL #466 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we falter from the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed the false prophets of fear, anger, and isolation; and show us your way. In Christ’s name we pray, 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

“We Need You Lord”
Senior Choir

By: Nancy Price & Don Besig

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40:21-31 (page 628-29 in your pew Bible OT)

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:29-39 (Page 33 in your pew Bible NT)

SERMON *Has It Been Told?* Rev. Martin McGeachy

WE SEAL THE WORD

***BLUE HYMNAL #461 “God Is Here!”**

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 OFFERING
OFFERTORY

Penny Cameron, Piano

***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**

COMMUNION MUSIC

John Vangor, Guitar

COMMUNION

INVITATION, PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(The red is wine and the yellow is juice. The bread is gluten free.)

**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.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***BLUE HYMNAL #366**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Senior Choir

POSTLUDE

Penny Cameron, Piano

*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.

Flowers this week are donated by John & Mariah Warren in celebration of Benjamin's birthday.

Please keep in your prayers this week the wonderful people in our Congregation Joan Francis, Diane Lester, Tony Stavrides, Dotty Wittier, Tara, Scott, Kathy, & Joanie Johnson, Mary Lisi, Jon, Jeff, Jim, Celia, Jose, Lucy & Elizabeth Ojeda, victims of Kabul Bombing attack, peace & social justice, employment opportunities, strength, the homeless, and healing for all those suffering constant pain and for inner peace.

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, February 4

- 9:30 a.m. Senior Choir
- Lay Reader: Warren Behan
- Ushers: **NEEDED**
- Kids' Kitchen for January is Jelly & Caned Fruit

Monday, February 5

- No Stretch class today

Tuesday, February 6

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Wednesday, February 7

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

Thursday, February 8

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise

Friday, February 9

- 6:30 p.m. Gilead Designers

Saturday, February 10

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Sunday, February 11`

- 8:30 a.m. Sr. Bell Chimes
- 9:00 a.m. Sr. Choir
- **Sunday, February 11, after church:** Annual Congregational Meeting
- Lay Reader: Penny Cameron
- Ushers: NEEDED

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, February 13, 7:30 p.m. Session meets in the lounge

Wednesday, February 14, 10:00-1:00 Presbyterian Women Retreat, Stony Point

Wednesday, February 14, 7:30 p.m. Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service at Gilead

Wednesday, February 14, 6:30 p.m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal to sing in Ash Wednesday Service - **No**
Sr. Bell Chime Rehearsal

Thursday's, February 15 – April 22, 7:30 p.m. Lenten Bible Study lead by Martin McGeachy

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