

**Gilead Presbyterian Church  
July 18, 2021**

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, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

"Amazing Grace"  
Elizabeth Ojeda, harp; Billy Petito, piano

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 104:13-15

Leader: From your lofty abode, O God, you water the mountains;

**People: the earth is quenched and satisfied with the fruit of your work.**

Leader: You cause the grass to grow for the cattle,

**People: and plants for people to use, to bring forth food from the earth.**

**ALL: You give wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine,  
and bread to strengthen the human heart.**

**BLUE HYMNAL #375, PURPLE #707 "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord"**

**1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray;**

**Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;**

**Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;**

**Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.**

**2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;**

**Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;**

**Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;**

**Use us to make the earth like heaven above.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

**UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<sup>7</sup> Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift... <sup>11</sup> The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup> to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup> until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup> We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup> But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup> from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

*Ephesians 4:7, 11-16*

<sup>22</sup> Jesus said, "No one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins."

*Mark 2:22*

SERMON

"Old Whines and New Wines"

Rev. Martin McGeachy

MEDITATION

"Zwei Sarabande"  
Juergen Tempel, cello

by Jean Philippe Rameau

PASTORAL PRAYER

**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.**

**BLUE HYMNAL #335, PURPLE #693**

**"Though I May Speak"**

- 1. Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain; As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.**
- 2. Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.**
- 3. Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship and are freed.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Go Forth in Faith”  
Mary Temple, organ

by Franklin Ritter

*Thank you to our videographers, Alexis and Stephanie Gould.*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

▶ Pastor Martin McGeachy is on vacation beginning tomorrow, travelling to TN to be with family, and will be back in the office on Wednesday, July 25. If there is a pastoral care emergency, please call Rev. Casey Carbone of 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church in Mahopac. Elder José Ojeda will preach and lead worship next Sunday.

▶ Prayer Zoom each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. The link is in the weekly bulletin email. This week it will be hosted by Elder Duane Stroud-Boutté.

† *We accept offerings through the “Online Giving” link on our website, [www.gileadchurch.org](http://www.gileadchurch.org), or mail checks made out to Gilead Presbyterian Church, 9 Church Street, Carmel, NY 10512. Or give elsewhere if you see a need. In doing so, we brighten the world, and brighten our hearts.*

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