

**Gilead Presbyterian Church
November 14, 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

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Mary Temple, organ

by Johann Cruger
arr. By Lani Smith

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 100:4-5

Leader: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

People: Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name; for the Lord is good.

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: God's faithfulness extends to all generations.

BLUE HYMNAL #106

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.

**4. Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior.**

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Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

Loving God, we gather today rich in blessing. Forgive us, Lord, if we believe that we merit the wealth and comforts that we enjoy. Forgive us, our God, for comfortably closing our eyes to the faces of the poor that stare in our direction.

Lord, have mercy on us. With hands tightly clasping our treasures on earth, we cannot reach out to our oppressed brothers and sisters around this world.

Forgive us for clinging to our own possessions rather than to you. Unite us with hearts of thanksgiving, that we may work to bring all into your circle of grace.

Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Till shadows have vanished, All fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.**

- 2. By law God enforces. The stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, The rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We, too, should be voicing Our love and rejoicing
With glad adoration, a song let us raise:
Till all things now living Unite in thanksgiving,
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"We Plow the Fields"
Mary Temple, organ

by Johann A.P. Schultz
arr.by Joseph Prentiss

Thank you to our videographer, Stephanie Gould.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ The Food Pantry can use monetary donations, as well as all non-perishable foods and toiletries. Leave in the outside bin or call Martin for appointment.
- ▶ Prayer Zoom each Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. The link is in the weekly bulletin email.
- ▶ Bible Study in the lounge and Zoom, Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. The link is in the weekly bulletin email.
- ▶ We will participate in a community Interfaith Thanksgiving service at Temple Beth Shalom, 760 Route 6, Mahopac, NY 10541 on Sunday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. A streaming link will also be sent out.
- ▶ Bell Chimes rehearse right after worship today & next Sunday, Nov.21, to play in Worship on Dec.5 (2nd Sunday in Advent)

† *We accept offerings through the "Online Giving" link on our website, 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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