



## TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Psalms 100:1-5*

<sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to Almighty God, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Worship the Almighty Beloved with gladness; come into God's presence with singing. <sup>3</sup> Know that the Almighty is God, the one who made us, and the one to whom we belong; we are the sheep in the Beloved Shepherd's pasture. <sup>4</sup> Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise. Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name; <sup>5</sup> for the Almighty is good; God's steadfast love endures forever. God's faithfulness extends to all generations.

*John 10:7-9*

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture.

MEDITATION "Away in a Manger"  
Gilead Bell Chimes

SERMON "Step Through the Gate" Rev. Martin McGeachy

MEDITATION "What Child Is This"  
Gilead Singers English Ballad

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*For those joining virtually, all are invited to partake of bread and wine, or any substance that feels appropriate; or prayerfully take in the sacrifice of the Lord symbolically. For those joining physically, the individual Communion Bread & Cup sets contain grape juice.*

INVITATION, PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING  
SHARING OF THE BREAD AND THE CUP  
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.**

**PURPLE HYMNAL #100 "My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout"**

**My soul cries out with a joyful shout  
that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things  
that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,  
and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest.  
Could the world be about to turn?**

**Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.**

**Though I am small, my God, my all,  
you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past  
to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame,  
and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight,  
for the world is about to turn.**

**Refrain: My heart shall sing of the day you bring.  
Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,  
and the world is about to turn.**

## BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                      “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”      arr. by Gail Leven Pollack  
Penny Cameron, piano; Mary Temple, organ      trad. English Melody



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Bell Chimes rehearse at 9:00am today to play in worship.
- ▶ Gilead Singers rehearse at 9:15am today to play in worship.

*Thank you to our videographer, Stephanie Gould.*

† 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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