



Gilead Presbyterian Church
December 26, 2021
1st Sunday after Christmas Day



WELCOME

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.

OPENING MUSIC

OPENING SCRIPTURE Psalm 98, arranged by Pat McGeachy
(to the tune of *Joy to the World*)

**Sing to the Lord a brand new song, a song of victory!
God's ho-ly a-rm and ha-nd are stro-ng for all the world to see!
 Make to the Lord a joyful sound, all the lands of earth!
 Let lu-te and ly-re and ho-rns resou-nd, with unrestricted mirth!
Let every language sound its strains; let earth its songs employ,
While fields and flo-ods, rocks, hi-ls, and pla-ins repeat the sounding joy!
 Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Rejoice both age and youth!
 Break in-to so-ng and sou-nd the dru-m, and hail the reign of truth!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN REQUEST

OPENING PRAYER

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UNISON PRAYER OF ADORATION

With praise and thanksgiving we lift up our voices to you, O God. Joyfully we proclaim the birth of hope and joy in the world. On this holy morning, we commit ourselves anew to proclaiming this good news through our lives—our thoughts, prayers, and deeds. We believe in all things good, brought to glorious fruition through Jesus Christ, and we accept the comfort and challenge of receiving Christ and bearing Christ into the world. Joy to the World!

SILENT PRAYER OF ADORATION

HYMN REQUEST

ASSURANCE OF THE GOOD NEWS

HYMN REQUEST

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

HYMN REQUEST

SCRIPTURE READINGS

HYMN REQUEST

MESSAGE

“Let Us Pray”

Rev. Martin McGeachy

HYMN REQUEST

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.

HYMN REQUEST

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



Thank you to our videographer, Stephanie Gould.

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