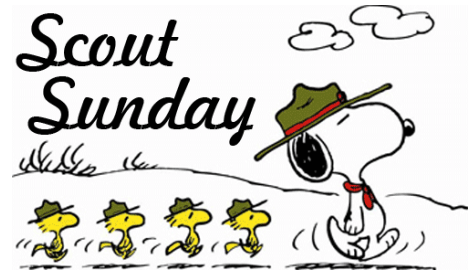


# SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Gilead Presbyterian Church  
March 13, 2022



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

## OPENING MUSIC

McAfee "Near to the Heart of God"  
Mary Temple, organ

by Cleland B. McAfee  
arr. by Karen Keene

## OPENING SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:29

Leader: People will come from the east and the west.

**People: People will come from the north and the south.**

**ALL: Together we will all feast in the kingdom of God.**

## PURPLE HYMNAL #317

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

**1. In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

**3. Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.  
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.**

**4. In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet south and north.  
All Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OPENING PRAYER

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. It is easy for us to point the finger at

**others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness; so we lift up and into your presence today not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness, and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong; to share our gifts in mutual respect, and seek the new future which you offer us through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Adapted from a prayer of the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland.

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

### SCOUT APPRECIATION

#### **Scout Oath (or Promise)**

On my honor I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and my country  
and to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake, and morally straight.

#### **Scout Law**

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal,  
helpful, friendly, courteous,  
kind, obedient, cheerful,  
thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

#### **The Girl Scout Promise**

On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

#### **The Girl Scout Law**

I will do my best to be  
honest and fair,  
friendly and helpful,  
considerate and caring,  
courageous and strong, and  
responsible for what I say and do,  
and to respect myself and others,  
respect authority,  
use resources wisely,  
make the world a better place, and  
be a sister to every Girl Scout.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

God gave us this command: those who love God must also love all people.

*1 John 4:21*

Let's see how inventive we can be in encouraging love and helping out.

*Hebrews 10:24*

How wonderful, how beautiful, when we all get along!

*Psalms 133:1*

SERMON

“Celebrating Diversity”

Hadley Behan

MEDITATION      *Sojourner "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"*      Afro-American spiritual  
Mary Temple, organ      setting by Karen Keene

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**      **"Many Gifts, One Spirit"**  
by Alvin Allison (Al) Carmines, Jr.

**1. God of change and glory, God of time and space,  
When we fear the future, Give to us your grace.  
In the midst of changing ways Give us still the grace to praise.  
*Refrain:* Many gifts, one Spirit, One love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, From diversity we praise  
One Giver, one Lord, One Spirit, one Word  
Known in many ways, Hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts, Praise, praise, praise!**

**2. God of many colors, God of many signs,  
You have made us different, Blessing many kinds.  
As the old ways disappear, Let your love cast out our fear.  
*Refrain:* Many gifts, one Spirit, One love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, From diversity we praise  
One Giver, one Lord, One Spirit, one Word  
Known in many ways, Hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts, Praise, praise, praise!**

**3. Freshness of the morning, Newness of each night,  
You are still creating Endless love and light.  
This we see, as shadows part, Many gifts from one great heart.  
*Refrain:* Many gifts, one Spirit, One love known in many ways.  
In our difference is blessing, From diversity we praise  
One Giver, one Lord, One Spirit, one Word  
Known in many ways, Hallowing our days.  
For the Giver, for the gifts, Praise, praise, praise!**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
Mary Temple, organ      setting by Karen Keene

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ▶ Weekly Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Zoom Prayer. The link is in the weekly bulletin email.
- ▶ Bible Study on Zoom, Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. The link is in the weekly bulletin email.
- ▶ Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse after worship today.
- ▶ Gilead Singers rehearse after worship today, to sing next Sunday.
- ▶ Deacons meet in the large Sunday School room at 11:30.



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THE CHURCH

# 317 In Christ There Is No East or West

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet

south or north, but one great fel - low -  
 mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
 race may be. All chil - dren of the  
 south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This setting expands and enhances the thematic inclusiveness of an early 20th-century text by adapting the melody of a traditional spiritual to carry these words. This 1940 pairing marked the first use of African American musical material in a mainline North American hymnal.

TEXT: John Oxenham, 1908, alt.

MUSIC: African American spiritual; *Jubilee Songs*, 1884; adapt. Harry T. Burleigh, 1940

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# Many Gifts, One Spirit

Alvin Allison (Al) Carmines, Jr., 1974

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C G C F G C E

1. God of change and glo - ry, God of time and space, When we fear the  
 2. God of ma - ny col - ors, God of ma - ny signs, You have made us  
 3. Fresh-ness of the morn-ing, new-ness of each night, You are still cre-

Am D7 G G7 C

fu - ture, give to us your grace. In the midst of chang-ing ways  
 dif - ferent, bless-ing ma - ny kinds. As the old ways dis - ap - pear,  
 at - ing end - less love and light. This we see, as sha - dows part,

F C G7 C G7 C *Refrain* C F G C

give us still the grace to praise.  
 let your love cast out our fear. Ma-ny gifts, one Spir-it, one love known in  
 ma - ny gifts from one great heart.

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F C

ma-ny ways. In our dif-fer - ence is bless-ing, from di-ver-si - ty we praise One Giv-er,

F C

one Lord, one Spir-it, one Word Known in ma-ny ways, hal-low-ing our days.

C G7 C

For the Giv-er, for the gifts, praise, praise, praise!