



Gilead Presbyterian Church
4th Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022, 10:00 a.m.



WELCOME

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: **He is Risen indeed!**

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

"God Bless the Mothers"
Mary Temple, organ

by Donald Lee Moore
arr. by Martha Lynn Thompson

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 118:24; Isaiah 65:17-18

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Heaven and earth will never be the same!

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad!**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: **He is Risen indeed!**

***GRAY HYMNAL #215**

"Alleluia! Alleluia!"

**1. Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.**

**2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise,
We with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly God, we confess that we have disobeyed your commandment to honor our father and mother. You are God our Father, and our Holy Mother. You have guided our every step, and yet we push away from you. We follow our own path. Like unruly children, we listen to our own selfish desires, seek our own comfort, and work for our own ends. We do not heed your voice to reach out to others, share all we have been given, and love as you have loved us. As a mother who never forsakes her children, forgive us Lord, and hold us close. We turn to you now and listen in silence for your Love.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE GLORIA

Glory to the Creator, and to the Christ, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: Peace be with you. **People: And also with you.**



TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

MOTHER'S DAY SERENADE

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" ¹⁴ I said to the elder, "You are the one that knows." Then the elder said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship God day and night within God's temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. ¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; ¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." *Revelation 7:9-17*

³⁶ Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷ At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸ Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹ So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰ Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹ He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴² This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. *Acts 9:36-42*

SERMON

"Get Up"

Rev. Martin McGeachy

***GRAY HYMNAL #536 "Happy the Home When God Is There"**

**1. Happy the home when God is there, And love fills everyone;
When with united work and prayer The Master's will is done.**

**3. Happy the home where prayer is heard, And praise is everywhere;
Where parents love the sacred Word And its true wisdom share.**

**4. Lord, let us in our homes agree This blessed peace to gain;
Unite our hearts in love to Thee, And love to all will reign.**

***THE APOSTLES' CREED (universal)**

I believe in God, the Beloved Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Savior, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Almighty, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of all believers, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY

"Ave Maria"
Della Temple, flute; Zoe Temple, piano

by Bach/Gounod

***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.**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***GRAY HYMNAL #535 "A Christian Home"**

**1. O give us homes built firm upon the Saviour,
Where Christ is Head, and Counsellor and Guide;
Where ev'ry child is taught His love and favor
And gives his heart to Christ, the crucified:
How sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waver
His faithful Lord is walking by his side!**

**2. O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,
Who always place their hope and trust in Him;
Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,
Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;
A home where each finds joy in serving others,
And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.**

**3. O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!
We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;
Their bonds of love no enemy can sever
If Thou art always Lord and Master there:
Be Thou the center of our least endeavor:
Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share.**

***BENEDICTION**

MUSICAL RESPONSE

CLOSING MUSIC

**"Postlude in C"
Mary Temple, organ**

by Johann Sebastian Bach

**Please stand, if you are able.*

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Duane Stroud-Boutté,
and our videographer, Stephanie Gould.*

**Our Mother's Day Flowers are dedicated to the glory of God
In honor or memory of:**

**Mother & Grandmother
Toni Simpson and Sylvia Nielsen
Brigitta Mueller
Loved Ones
Barbara Backus
Ester Williams
Teri Fegarsky & Ginny Warren
Mothers and Grandmothers
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Lisa and John Vangor**

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Ellie and Dave Nielsen
Annina Celli
Cindy Kosacz
Tina Annunziato
Marj Williams
The Warrens
The Steinbergs
The Francis Family
Mothers and Grandmothers**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ Zoom Prayer, Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.; Zoom Bible Study, Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. The links are in the weekly email.
- ▶ Sunday School meets after the Time for the Young at Heart.
- ▶ Enrique Araya Art Show in the Gilead lounge, May 14, from 10-4.
- ▶ Confirmation Sunday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m. joint service with 1st Presbyterian Mahopac at Holmes Presbyterian Camp.

† *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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HIS RESURRECTION

Alleluia! Alleluia! 215

After His suffering, He . . . gave many convincing proofs that He was alive. Acts 1:3

- 1. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts to heav'n and voic - es raise;
- 2. Now the i - ron bars are bro - ken, Christ from death to life is born,

Sing to God a hymn of glad - ness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
Glo - rious life, and life im - mor - tal, On this res - ur - rec - tion morn;

He who on the cross as Sav - ior For the world's sal - va - tion bled,
Christ has tri - umphed, and we con - quer By His might - y en - ter - prise,

Je - sus Christ, the King of Glo - ry, Now is ris - en from the dead.
We with Him to life e - ter - nal By His res - ur - rec - tion rise.

TEXT: Christopher Wordsworth, altered
MUSIC: Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges

HYMN TO JOY
8.7.8.7.D.

536 Happy the Home When God Is There

As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. Josh. 24:15

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef staff with a melody line and a bass clef staff with a piano accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are printed below the melody line.

1. Hap-py the home when God is there And love fills ev - ery - one,
2. Hap-py the home where God's strong love Is start - ing to ap - pear,
3. Hap-py the home where prayer is heard And praise is ev - ery - where,
4. Lord, let us in our homes a - gree This bless - ed peace to gain;

When with u - ni - ted work and prayer The Mas - ter's will is done.
Where all the chil - dren hear His fame And par - ents hold Him dear.
Where par - ents love the sa - cred Word And its true wis - dom share.
U - nite our hearts in love to Thee, And love to all will reign. A - men.

TEXT: Henry Ware, Jr.; altered by Bryan Jeffery Leech

MUSIC: John B. Dykes

A higher setting may be found at No. 79

ST. AGNES
C.M.

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A Christian Home 535

From infancy you have known the holy Scriptures. 2 Tim. 3:15

1. O give us homes built firm up - on the Sav - ior, Where Christ is
 2. O give us homes with god - ly fa - thers, moth - ers, Who al - ways
 3. O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine for - ev - er! We trust to

Head and Coun - sel - lor and Guide; Where ev - ery child is
 place their hope and trust in Him; Whose ten - der pa - tience
 Thee their prob - lems, toil, and care; Their bonds of love no

taught His love and fa - vor And gives His heart to Christ, the cru - ci -
 tur - moil nev - er both - ers, Whose calm and cour - age trou - ble can - not
 en - e - my can sev - er If Thou art al - ways Lord and Mas - ter

fied: How sweet to know that though his foot - steps wa - ver
 dim; A home where each finds joy in serv - ing oth - ers,
 there: Be Thou the cen - ter of our least en - deav - or -

His faith - ful Lord is walk - ing by his side!
 And love still shines, tho days be dark and grim.
 Be Thou our Guest, our hearts and homes to share. A - men.

TEXT: Barbara B. Hart

MUSIC: Jean Sibelius

A higher setting may be found at No. 347

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