



Gilead Presbyterian Church
7th Sunday of Easter
May 29, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

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

Fantasia on "America"
Mary Temple, organ

by Edward Broughton
tune by Henry Carey

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Revelation 22:13, 17

Leader: The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Let everyone who hears say, "Come."

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

People: Let everyone who is thirsty come.

Leader: Come to the tree of life, the Alpha and the Omega.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

***PURPLE HYMNAL #338**

"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

**1. O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!**

**America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

**2. O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!**

**3. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Power, you call us to your everlasting springs to be drenched and reformed, but we fail to heed you. We do not turn with love to our neighbors to ourselves, or to you. Forgive us for our failings, shield us from our due, and guide us into unity with all for the sake of the whole world. Amen.

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

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

¹ God Almighty is Ruler of All! Let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad!
² Clouds and thick darkness are all around our God; righteousness and justice are the foundation of the divine throne. ³ Fire goes before our God, and consumes adversities on every side. ⁴ God's lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. ⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the Almighty, the Ruler of all the earth. ⁶ The heavens proclaim God's righteousness; and all the peoples behold the divine glory. ⁷ All worshipers of images are put to shame, those who make their boast in worthless idols; all gods bow down before the One True God. ⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the towns of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O God, ⁹ for you are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. ¹⁰ The Almighty God loves those who hate evil, guards the lives of the faithful, and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.
¹¹ Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. ¹² Rejoice in the Almighty God, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name! *Psalm 97:1-12*

²⁰ "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Loving God, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Loving God, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before

the foundation of the world. ²⁵ "Loving God, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."
John 17:20-26

SERMON

"Sunrise Service"

Rev. Martin McGeachy

***PURPLE HYMNAL #343 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"**

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan, above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.

3. From tender childhood's helplessness, from human grief and burdened toil, from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

6. Till all the world shall learn your love, and follow where your feet have trod; till glorious from your heaven above shall come the city of our God.

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

"A Song of Peace"
The Gilead Singers

from Finlandia by Jean Sibelius
arr. by Ira B. Wilson

***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**

***PURPLE HYMNAL #8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"**

**1. Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm has bound the restless wave, who bade the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

**2. O Savior, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage did sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.**

4. O Trinity of love and power, all travelers guard in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go; thus evermore shall rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC "The Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa
Penny Cameron, piano; Mary Temple, organ

**Please stand, if you are able.*

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Ann Clark,
and our videographer, Stephanie Gould.*



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ Sunday School meets after the Time for the Young at Heart.
- ▶ Zoom Prayer, Wednesdays 8:30 a.m.; Zoom Bible Study, Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. The links are in the weekly email.
- ▶ Join us at the home of Billy and Duane Stroud-Boutté from 11:30 to 3:00 on Sunday, June 5 for an All-Gilead Ice Cream Social and Pool Party!
- ▶ Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. Wear your best **Red** and decorate the sanctuary with yourself!
- ▶ Gilead Singers rehearse this morning at 9:00 for those who aren't familiar with "A Song of Hope," others at 9:15, to sing in worship.

† *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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O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 338

1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
 2 O beau-ti-ful for he-ros proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,
 3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!
 thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine

and crown thy good with *broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!
 con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!
 till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

*Or "servanthood"

This text (inspired by the vista from Pike's Peak and by a visit to Chicago's Columbian World Exposition) and tune (named MATERNA because it was composed for "O Mother, Dear Jerusalem") were joined in 1912. The combination proved immensely popular during World War I and afterwards.

TEXT: Katharine Lee Bates, 1893, alt.
 MUSIC: Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882

MATERNA
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Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life 343

1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the
 2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed
 3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man
 4 The cup of wa - ter given for you still holds the

cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of
 thresh - olds fraught with fears, from paths where hide the
 grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from
 fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -

self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.
 lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.
 sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.
 tudes to view the sweet com - pas - sion of your face.

- 5 O Master, from the mountainside,
 make haste to heal these hearts of pain;
 among these restless throngs abide;
 O tread the city's streets again;
- 6 Till all the world shall learn your love,
 and follow where your feet have trod;
 till glorious from your heaven above
 shall come the city of our God.

Because dense populations always result in concentrated hardships, this vivid yet timeless evocation of urban need connects to our own day as well as to Jesus' lament over Jerusalem (Matthew 23:37/Luke 13:34). This tune was the first used with this text and is now customary.

THE TRIUNE GOD

8 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who did brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and power, all trav - elers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 wild and rude, and bade its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage did sleep: O hear us when we
 gave, for fierce con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad praise from air and land and sea.

The year after this text was written for a student sailing to America, it was included in the most influential British hymnal of the 19th century. The tune especially composed for it preserves the ancient Roman name of the island where Paul was shipwrecked, now called Malta.