

Gilead Presbyterian Church
Proper 11, Year C
July 17, 2022, 10:00 a.m.



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

"Jesus Loves Me" (based on Clair de Lune)
by William Bradbury & Claude Debussy
Mary Temple, piano arr. by Fred Bock

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 66:1-4

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

People: **Sing the glory God; give the name of Almighty God glorious praise!**

Leader: Loving God, all the earth worships you; how awesome are your deeds!

People: **We sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

***GRAY HYMNAL #382**

"Be Thou My Vision"

**1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.**

**3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not always loved you. You call, but we have not always listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

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.**

ANTHEM

"I Come to the Garden Alone"
Mariah Warren, soloist; Gilead Singers

by C. Austin Miles

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

¹ The presence of the Almighty God appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ² He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. ⁹ They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰ Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

Genesis 18:1-10a

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord

answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."
Luke 10:38-42

SERMON

Heartfelt Hospitality

Rev. Martin McGeachy

***GRAY HYMNAL #381 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

**1. Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**2. Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

**3. Open my mouth, and let it bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

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

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

by William Bradbury

***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 #405 “My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”**

**1. My faith has found a resting place—Not in device nor creed:
I trust the Ever-living One—His wounds for me shall plead.**

**Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.**

**2. Enough for me that Jesus saves—This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him—He’ll never cast me out.**

**Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.**

**3. My heart is leaning on the Word--The written Word of God:
Salvation by my Savior's name—Salvation through His blood.**

**Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” by Elisha Showalter
Mary Temple, organ

**Please stand, if you are able.*

Thank you to our videographer Stephanie Gould.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ Sunday School meets after the Time for the Young at Heart.
- ▶ Gilead Singers rehearse this morning at 9:15 a.m.
- ▶ Next Sunday, the 24th, Gilead Singers rehearse before worship and Bells afterward.
- ▶ Pastor Martin will be in Geneva, NY next Sunday, July 24, presiding at the weekend wedding of Elizabeth Ojeda and William Petito; and on vacation Sunday, July 31 visiting family. On the 24th we welcome Rev. Cliff Acklam from the Church of Scotland to our pulpit, and on the 31st worship will be led by Gilead Elder José Ojeda. Please come support them.

† *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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Be Thou My Vision 382

Unison Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

1. Be Thou my Vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be Thou my Wis - dom, and Thou my true Word;
 3. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise,
 4. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
 I ev - er with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 May I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 Thou my great Fa - ther, I Thy true son,
 Thou and Thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

Wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 High King of heav - en, my Treas - ure Thou art.
 Still be my Vi - sion, O Rul - er of all. A - men.

TEXT: Ancient Irish hymn, translated by Mary E. Byrne;
 versified by Eleanor H. Hull

MUSIC: Irish Folk melody; arranged by David Allen

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381 Open My Eyes, That I May See

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law. Ps. 119:18

1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimp - ses of truth Thou hast for me;
2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou send - est clear;
3. O - pen my mouth, and let it bear Glad - ly the warm truth ev - 'ry - where;

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key, That shall un - clasp and set me free.
And while the wave - notes fall on my ear, Ev - 'ry - thing false will dis - ap - pear.
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.

Si - lent - ly now I wait for Thee, Read - y, my God, Thy will to see;

O - pen my eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
O - pen my ears, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
O - pen my heart, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! A - men.

TEXT and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott

SCOTT
Irregular meter

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place 405

We who have believed enter that rest. Heb. 4:3

- 1. My faith has found a rest - ing place—Not in de - vice or creed:
 - 2. E - nough for me that Je - sus saves—This ends my fear and doubt;
 3. My heart is lean - ing on the Word—The writ - ten Word of God:
 4. My great Phy - si - cian heals the sick— The lost He came to save;

I trust the Ev - er - liv - ing One— His wounds for me shall plead.
 A sin - ful soul I come to Him— He'll nev - er cast me out.
 Sal - va - tion by my Sav - ior's name— Sal - va - tion thru His blood.
 For me His pre - cious blood He shed— For me His life He gave.

Refrain

I need no oth - er ar - gu - ment, I need no oth - er plea; It

is e - nough that Je - sus died, And that He died for me.

TEXT: Lidie H. Edmunds
 MUSIC: André Grétry; arranged by William J. Kirkpatrick

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 C.M. with Refrain