

Gilead Presbyterian Church
Proper 13, Year C
July 31, 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

"Adagio" from Symphony No.5

Mary Temple, organ

by Peter J. Tchaikovsky
arr. by Rick Parks

OPENING SCRIPTURE

(From Psalm 85)

Leader: Let us behold the goodness of God!

People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.

Leader: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

Leader: and righteousness will look down from the sky.

People: Let us behold the goodness of God!

***GRAY HYMNAL #26**

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

**1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.**

**2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.
You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.**

**3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God has willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.**

**4. That Word above all earthly powers no thanks to them abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us; redeem us; transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

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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

"O Worship the King"
Gilead Bell Chimes

by William Croft
arr. by Frances Callahan

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body, and knit them together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about. Your workmanship is marvelous -and how well I know it. You were there while I was being formed in utter seclusion! You saw me before I was born and scheduled each day of my life before I began to breathe. Every day was recorded in your Book!

Psalms 139:13-16

In the morning, as he was returning to Jerusalem, he was hungry, and noticed a fig tree beside the road. He went over to the tree to see if there were any figs, but there were only leaves. Then he said to it, "Never bear fruit again!" And soon, the fig tree withered up.

The disciples were utterly amazed and asked, "How did the fig tree wither so quickly?" Then Jesus told them, "Truly, if you have faith and don't doubt, you can do things like this and much more. You can even say to this mount of olives, 'Move over into the ocean,' and it will. You can get anything—anything you ask for in prayer—if you believe."
Matthew 21:18-22

SERMON

Elder Mariah Warren

***GRAY HYMNAL #279 “Faith of Our Fathers”**

**1. Faith of our fathers! living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
oh, how our hearts beat high with joy when'er we hear that glorious word!**

[Refrain:] Faith of our fathers, holy faith! we will be true to thee till death!

**2. Our fathers chained in prisons dark, were still in heart and conscience free,
how sweet would be their children's fate if they, like them, could die for thee!**

[Refrain:] Faith of our fathers, holy faith! we will be true to thee till death!

**3. Faith of our fathers! we will strive To win all nations unto thee,
And thro' the truth that comes from God, Mankind shall then be truly free.**

[Refrain:] Faith of our fathers, holy faith! we will be true to thee till death!

**4. Faith of our fathers! we will love both friend and foe in all our strife,
and preach thee, too, as love knows how, by kindly words and virtuous life:**

[Refrain:] Faith of our fathers, holy faith! we will be true to thee till death!

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

“40”

Mariah Warren, soloist

Lyrics: Psalm 40

Music: U2

***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 #97 “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”**

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall.

Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.

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**2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
hail Him who saves you by his grace, and crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him who saves you by his grace, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**3. Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,
to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!**

**4. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.**

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

"St. Anthony's Chorale"
Mary Temple, organ

by Johannes Brahms
arr. By Rick Parks

**Please stand, if you are able.*

*Thank you to today's Lay Reader, Mariah Warren;
and our videographer Stephanie Gould.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ▶ Celebrate the Fruits of the Spirit Day with us in worship on Sunday, August 21, and bring a fruit dish to share after worship.
- ▶ Pastor Martin is on vacation this morning in Virginia visiting family, and we welcome Gilead Elder Mariah Warren to the pulpit.
- ▶ Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse this morning at 9:15 a.m.
- ▶ Next Sunday, August 7, Gilead Singers rehearse before worship at 9:15.

† *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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A Mighty Fortress Is Our God 26

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Ps. 46:7

1. A might-y for-tress is our God, A bul-wark nev-er fail-ing;
 2. Did we in our own strength con-fide, Our striv-ing would be los-ing,
 3. And tho this world, with dev-ils filled, Should threat-en to un-do us,
 4. That word a-bove all earth-ly pow'rs, No thanks to them, a-bid-eth;

Our help-er He a-mid the flood Of mor-tal ills pre-vail-ing.
 Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos-ing.
 We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri-umph thru us.
 The Spir-it and the gifts are ours Thru Him who with us sid-eth.

For still our an-cient foe Doth seek to work us woe—His craft and pow'r are
 Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je-sus, it is He— Lord Sab-a-oth His
 The prince of dark-ness grim, We trem-ble not for him— His rage we can en-
 Let goods and kin-dred go, This mor-tal life al- so— The bod-y they may

great, And, armed with cru-el hate, On earth is not his e-qual.
 name, From age to age the same, And He must win the bat-tle.
 dure, For lo, his doom is sure: One lit-tle word shall fell him.
 kill; God's truth a-bid-eth still: His king-dom is for-ev-er. A-men.

TEXT: Martin Luther; translated by Frederick H. Hedge; based on Psalm 46
 MUSIC: Martin Luther

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279 Faith of Our Fathers

Contend for the faith that was once for all entrusted to the saints. Jude 3

1. Faith of our fa - thers! liv - ing still In spite of dun - geon,
 2. Our fa - thers, chained in pris - ons dark, Were still in heart and
 3. Faith of our fa - thers! we will strive To win all na - tions
 4. Faith of our fa - thers! we will love Both friend and foe in

fire and sword: O how our hearts beat high with joy
 con - science free: How sweet would be their chil - dren's fate,
 un - to thee, And thro' the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife: And preach thee too as love knows how,

Optional Descant - Ladies Trio

Faith of our fa - thers,
 When-e'er we hear that glo - rious word! Faith of our fa - thers,
 If they like them could die for thee! Faith of our fa - thers,
 Man-kind shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,
 By kind - ly words and vir - tuous life: Faith of our fa - thers,

TEXT: Frederick W. Faber
 MUSIC: Henry F. Hemy; arranged by James G. Walton
 Descant and choral ending by Ken Barker

ST. CATHERINE
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ITS NATURE AND FOUNDATION

ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!

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The first system consists of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The piano accompaniment is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are: "ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death!". There are four staves of music in total, with the first staff being the vocal line and the other three being piano accompaniment.

Optional choral ending

mf *cresc.*

We will be true, We will be true,

The second system is an optional choral ending. It features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "We will be true, We will be true,". The music is marked with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic and a crescendo (*cresc.*) marking.

f *cresc.* *ff*

We will be true to thee till death! A - men.

The third system is the final system of the piece. It features a vocal line in treble clef and piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "We will be true to thee till death! A - men.". The music is marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic, a crescendo (*cresc.*), and a fortissimo (*ff*) dynamic.

97 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

God . . . gave Him the name that is above every name . . . Jesus Christ is Lord. Phil. 2:9-11

1. All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
 2. Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,
 3. Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, On this ter - res - trial ball,
 4. O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may fall!

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all;
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all;
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all;
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all;

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him Lord of all!
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
 To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
 We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him Lord of all!

Optional choral ending

f all! Crown Him, crown Him, al - le - lu - ia! Crown Him, crown Him,

TEXT: Edward Perronet; adapted by John Rippon
 MUSIC: Oliver Holden; Choral ending by Tom Fettke

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