

GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Sunday, June 4, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday, Year A

OPENING MUSIC

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Penny Cameron, piano

words by William Waldorf
music by William Bradbury

OPENING SCRIPTURE

Psalms 116:12-13, 17-19

Leader: What shall we return to God for all the bounty we have been given?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of God.

Leader: We will offer a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of God.

People: We will pay our vows in the presence of all God's people.

Leader: In the courts of the house of God, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

People: Praise be to God!

***PURPLE HYMNAL #511 "Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you have laid before us a feast of joyous life, flavored with mercy, forgiveness and abundance. Still, we starve like beggars at the gate, refusing your bounty in favor of the bread of the earth which does not satisfy. We hoard our treasure and keep out our neighbor. Forgive us for not accepting the invitation to your feast. Open our hearts and spirits to your divine celebration, in Jesus' name.

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

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”
Gilead Singers

Jamaican Folk Melody

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

¹ I love you, God, for you have heard my voice and my supplications. ² You have inclined your ear to me, therefore I will call on you as long as I live. ³ The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

⁴ Then I called on your name, O Mighty One, crying, "O God, I pray, save my life!" ⁵ You are gracious and righteous; our God is merciful. ⁶ You protect the simple; when I was brought low, you saved me. ⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Almighty God has dealt bountifully with you. ⁸ For you have delivered my soul from death, O God, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. ⁹ I walk before your presence in the land of the living.

¹⁰ I kept my faith, even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted"; ¹¹ I said in my consternation, "Everyone is a liar." ¹² What shall I return to you, O Gracious One for all your bounty to me?

¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Almighty God, ¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Almighty in the presence of all God's people.

Psalms 116:1-14

SERMON

“Lift Up the Cup”

Rev. Martin McGeachy

*PURPLE HYMNAL #515

“I Come with Joy”

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.

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“I Need Thee Every Hour”
Penny Cameron, piano

words by Annie Hawks
Music by Robert Lowry

***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 #248**

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

POSTLUDE

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”
Penny Cameron, piano

words by George Duffield
music by George Webb

*The congregation is invited to stand. **BOLD:** Congregation responds/sings

*The flowers today were given anonymously to the glory of God
In honor of Gilead member Tina Annunziato.*

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, José Ojeda,
and our videographer, Alexis Gould.*

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, June 4 Communion Sunday

- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee and fellowship.

Monday, June 5

- 11 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Tuesday, June 6

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Wednesday, June 7

- 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.
- 7:30 p.m. Bible Study; the link is in the weekly email.

Thursday, June 8

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Friday, June 9

- 10:00 a.m. to noon. Gilead Food Pantry

Sunday, June 11

- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
- Following worship, join us for coffee and fellowship.
- First Communion Class following worship.

We accept offerings through the "Online Giving" link on our website, www.gileadchurch.org, or mail checks to Gilead Presbyterian Church, 9 Church Street, Carmel, NY 10512.

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