

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 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

OPENING MUSIC

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"
from "The Messiah"
Mary Temple, Organ

by G. F. Handel
arr. by Denes Agay

OPENING SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 13:13

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

People: And also with you.

***PURPLE HYMNAL #1**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves and our possessions as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to your people, not to serve, but to press them into our service. Merciful One, we pray for mercy. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity. 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.**

ANTHEM

“Holy Holy”
Gilead Singers

by Jimmy Owens

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Chosen One is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Abba in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.
Matthew 16:13-18

¹¹ Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
2 Corinthians 13:11-13

SERMON

“God’s Pronouns “

Rev. Martin McGeachy

***PURPLE HYMNAL #11**

“Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”

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

“Jesus, Name Above All Names”
Gilead Singers

by Naida Hearn

***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 #2**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Voluntary”
Mary Temple, Organ

by Henry Purcell
arr. by Denes Agay

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

*The flowers today were given by Margery Amato to the glory of God
In honor of Laura Amato's birthday.*

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Penny Cameron,
and our videographer, Stephanie Gould.*

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, June 11 Happy Pride Month!

- 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.

Monday, June 12

- 11 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Tuesday, June 13

- 7:30 p.m. Session meets on Zoom.

Wednesday, June 14

- 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 15

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Friday, June 16

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

Sunday, June 18 Happy Father's Day!

- 8:40 a.m. Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse, to play in worship.
- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse, to sing in worship.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
- Following worship, join us for coffee and fellowship.

Join us on Sunday, June 25 for our Family & Children's Day; children will receive their Bibles, and some will take First Communion. Cookout to follow after church--hot dogs and drinks provided, so bring a dish to share.

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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