# 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, August 6, 2023, 10:00 a.m. 10th Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 13, Year A

OPENING MUSIC "Hymne" by Vangelis
Penny Cameron, piano arr. by Lorie Line

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: We open our hearts to the fellowship of God's love.

\*PURPLE HYMNAL #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

#### OPENING PRAYER

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we place our hearts in yours, trusting in your mercy and power to transform our lives. We don't live as children of grace, for we don't live joyfully and fearlessly. We don't live as children of grace, for we don't offer the grace you have given us to others you have put in our lives. We don't live as children of grace, for we don't seek to follow in obedience all you have shown us. Shine your light into every dark corner of our lives, and show us every wall we have built to keep you and others out. In Christ's name we pray.

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 "Jesus Loves Even Me"

Gilead Singers

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

by Philip Bless

### SCRIPTURE

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. 14 He it is who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds. Titus 2:11-14

<sup>4</sup> God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which God loved us <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with God and seated us with God in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the ages to come the Almighty God might show the immeasurable riches of Divine grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— 9 not the result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are what God has made us. created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life Ephesians 2:3-10

SERMON "But for the Grace" Rev. Martin McGeachy

\*PURPLE HYMNAL #440 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

THE OFFERING

"I Love to Tell the Story" OFFERTORY by Katherine Hanley & Wm. G. Fischer

Penny Cameron, piano

## \*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

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

For those joining virtually, all are invited to partake of bread and wine or any substance that feels appropriate; or take in the sacrifice of the Lord symbolically. For those joining physically, the individual Communion sets contain juice; in the trays the red is wine and the yellow is juice.

INVITATION, PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING SHARING OF THE BREAD, SHARING OF THE CUP 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.

\*PURPLE HYMNAL #649 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BLESSING "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

POSTLUDE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing/ Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Penny Cameron, piano by Martha Sherrill Kelsey
"Hymn to Joy" by Beethoven

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

**POSTLUDE** 

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

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Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Cindy Kosacz, and our videographer, Alexis Gould.

## This Week at Gilead

## Today Sunday, August 6

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee and fellowship.

## Monday, August 7

11 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Tuesday, August 8

## Wednesday, August 9

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.

## Thursday, August 10

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class
- 7:30 p.m. Gilead Night at Hudson Valley Shakespeare's Henry V

## Friday, August 11

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

Saturday, August 12

Sunday, August 13 Pastor Martin is on vacation. Welcome Elder José Ojeda to the pulpit!

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Gilead will be hosting a Blood Drive with the New York Blood Center in the large classroom on Monday, August 14 from 3:00 to 7:00pm. Please donate if you're able. Thank you to Abby Clark for organizing this mission.

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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