

# 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"  
Penny Cameron, piano

by Vangelis  
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**

**Glorify 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

by Philip Bless

**TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART**

*The children are dismissed to Sunday School.*

**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, <sup>13</sup> while we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. <sup>14</sup> 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— <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with God and seated us with God in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— <sup>9</sup> not the result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> 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**

**OFFERTORY**

“I Love to Tell the Story”  
Penny Cameron, piano

by Katherine Hanley & Wm. G. Fischer

**\*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**



## 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](http://www.gileadchurch.org), or mail checks to Gilead Presbyterian Church, 9 Church Street, Carmel, NY 10512*

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