

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.**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

ANTHEM

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”
Gilead Singers

by D.W. Whittle
and James McGranahan

SCRIPTURE

¹ Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Genesis 12:1-3

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority.” ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Acts 1:6-11

SERMON

“What’s Next?”

Deborah Milcarek

***PURPLE HYMNAL #697**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

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

“Andante” from “Sonata in E Minor”
Juergen Tempel, cello

by Benedetto Marcello

***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 #700**

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

“What Does the Lord Require of You?”
Gilead Singers

POSTLUDE

“Grand Recessional” from “Alceste”
Mary Temple, organ

by Christopher W. Glück
arr. by Rick Parks

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

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Duane Stroud-Boutté,
and our videographers, Alexis & Stephanie Gould.*

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, September 24

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

Monday, September 25

- 11 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Wednesday, September 26

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

Thursday, September 27

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Friday, September 28

- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Gilead Food Pantry

Sunday, October 1

- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Message given by Deacon Redd Behan.
- Following worship, join us for coffee and fellowship.
- Note: Communion Sunday will be held Sunday, October 15th.

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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