

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, October 8, 2023, 10:00 a.m.
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

We welcome Elder Leslie Palmieri to the pulpit today!

OPENING MUSIC

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Mary Temple, organ

arr. by Don Hustad

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It is a delight to be together in the house of God.

People: We lift our voices with joyful hearts! It is right to give God thanks and praise!

Leader: May the grace of God, the love of Jesus, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us now in this hour and always.

All: Amen.

*OPENING HYMN (insert)

"Simple Gifts"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Lord, we come before you in need of healing: the healing of our bodies and souls, the healing of our relationships, the healing of our pride and fear and apathy. We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing, not even the restoration of the whole world. We pray that you will heal us, that you will heal our world, so that we will be freed to serve and love and dream and be, as Christ calls us. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

Simple Gifts

'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free
'Tis the gift to come down where you want to be,
And when you find yourself in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.

*Refrain: When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn will be our delight,
Till by turning, turning we come 'round right.*

'Tis the gift to be loved and that love to return,
'Tis the gift to be taught, and a richer gift to learn,
And when we expect of others what we try to live each day,
Then we'll all live together and learn to say,
(refrain)

'Tis the gift to have friends and a true friend to be,
'Tis the gift to think of others not to only think of "me",
And when we hear what others really think and really feel,
Then we'll all live together with a love that is real.
(refrain)

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

“I Feel the Spirit”
Gilead Singers

by Eddleman

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE

¹ Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

² Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

³ Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

⁴ praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe,

⁵ praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.

Psalms 150:1-6 (NIV)

(Jesus speaking to His disciples) ²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” ²² And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20:21-22 (NIV)

SERMON

“Breathe and Renew”

Leslie Palmieri

***PURPLE HYMNAL #286**

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

PASTORAL PRAYER

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, October 8

- 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, October 9

- 11 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Tuesday, October 10

- Regular Session meeting, 7:30 p.m. in the lounge.

Wednesday, October 11

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

Thursday, October 12

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class

Friday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 15 Communion Sunday

- 8:40 a.m. Bell Chimes rehearse. Playing in Worship today.
- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Rev. Casey Carbone, preaching

Operation Christmas Child is coming! You are invited to join us in our annual collection of shoeboxes full of gifts for children across the world through Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes will be dedicated during worship and collected on **Sunday, November 12th**. For details on filling boxes, see the posters/flyers in the lounge or go to <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

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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