



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, ability, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or socioeconomic standing; and we encourage the full participation of all in the life of our congregation.

Sunday, April 28, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

We welcome Tim Stan to the pulpit today!

OPENING MUSIC

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Mary Temple, organ

by William Kirkpatrick

During the opening music, let us quiet the noise from outside, cease our conversation with the world, and begin listening for the music of God's voice.

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 42: 2 & 5)

Leader: We cry out for God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Leader: Where can we go and meet with God?

People: Why, my soul, are you downcast?

Why so disturbed within me?

Leader: Put your hope in God, and praise God,

All: My Saviour and my God.

***GRAY HYMNAL #630**

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for Your presence and humbly seeks Your love, we come to You to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Because You, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with You. Restore to us the joy of Your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let Your word abide with us until it has wrought in us Your holy will. In Jesus' name we pray, 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

"Christ, the Lord, Our Sure Foundation"
Gilead Singers

by Lloyd Larson

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READING

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of

the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”²⁸ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”²⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book.³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. *John 20:19-31*

SERMON

“All Kinds of Faith”

Tim Stan

***GRAY HYMNAL #259**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

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 Loves Even Me"
Gilead Singers

by Philip P. Bliss

***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.**

***GRAY HYMNAL #227**

"Thine is the Glory"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Trust and Obey"
Mary Temple, organ

by Daniel Towner

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

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Mariah Warren
and our videographers, Lexie Fischer and Stephanie Gould.*

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, April 28

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee/fellowship in the lounge.
- 11:15 a.m. Bible Study meets in the large classroom.
- 3:00 p.m. "The Creation" by Haydn, performed by the Putnam Chorale at St. James Church, Carmel. Tickets can be purchased online at www.putnamchorale.org/next-event, or at the church that day. Senior tickets are \$20; Adults are \$25; children 12 and under free.

Monday, April 29

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.
- Mother's Day Plant Sale for PRPH orders due!

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

- Ruling Elder Symposium, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Workshops for all ruling elders, including Communion training. Contact Mariah Warren if you are interested.

Sunday, May 5- Communion Sunday- Rev. Courtney Steininger, preaching.

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- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

Upcoming:

Our April mission is providing care bags to cancer patients at Optum in Carmel and Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Please see the flyer in the lounge for a list of needed items. Thanks!

Sunday, June 2nd- Duane and Billy Stroud-Boutté are excited to host an "All Gilead Ice Cream Social" at their home after service. The pool will be open and the rain date is the following Sunday, if needed.

Saturday, June 15th- Celebration of the life of Annina Celli, 10:00 a.m.

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