



# 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, June 9, 2024, 10:00 a.m.  
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

*We welcome Tim Stan to the pulpit today!*

OPENING MUSIC                      Mary Temple, organ

*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** (from Psalm 42)

Leader: Our souls thirst for God, for the living God.

**Congregation: We long to appear before God.**

Leader: By day God brings steadfast Love

**Congregation: and at night God's song is with us.**

Leader: Let us keep our hope in God.

**Congregation: and let us praise him.**

**All: Our salvation and our God. AMEN.**

\*GRAY HYMNAL #2                      "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of love, you created us to love you and one another. We confess that we have sometimes limited that love to words, and failed to make that love real by our actions. We have failed to recognize Christ in the hungry, the thirsty, the homeless, the naked, the incarcerated and the sick. Too often, we have turned away from your presence, failing to share what we have with our brothers and sisters in need. Forgive us. Turn our hearts, and guide us to follow in your ways anew. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYER

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**Congregation: God is good to all, and has compassion for all creation.**

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*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

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"  
Gilead Singers

by Ken Medema

## TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*The children are dismissed to Sunday School.*

## SCRIPTURE READING

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD,  
who makes a way in the sea,  
a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse,  
army and warrior;  
they lie down; they cannot rise;  
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things  
or consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?  
I will make a way in the wilderness  
and rivers in the desert.  
<sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honor me,  
the jackals and the ostriches,  
for I give water in the wilderness,

rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.  
*Isaiah 43:16-21*

SERMON

"Liminal Faith"

Tim Stan

**\*GRAY HYMNAL #405**

**"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"**

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

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"  
Gilead Singers

by Thomas A. Dorsey

**\*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 #410**

**"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
Mary Temple, organ

by William Runyon

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

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

*Our Sanctuary flowers this week are given by Margery Amato  
in celebration of Laura Amato's birthday.*

## This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, June 9

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

Monday, June 10

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

Tuesday, June 11

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

Wednesday, June 12

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

Thursday, June 13

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.
- 7:00 p.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal. New members always welcome!

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

- 10:00 a.m. Celebration of the life of Annina Celli. Reception following.

Sunday, June 16- **Father's Day** Mariah Warren, preaching.

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship

### Upcoming:

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>- Community Dinner at Holmes Camp & Conference Center, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Tickets are \$10 per person/\$25 family. Please see Mariah Warren if interested.

Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>- Bible Study "Love Carved in Stone" meets, 11:15 a.m.

**June Mission:** Due to ongoing need, we will again be collecting items for care packages for patients undergoing cancer treatments at Optum in Carmel and Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Please see the flyer in the lounge for needed items. Thank you for your support!

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