

# 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, August 4, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

*We welcome Ruling Elder Mariah Warren to the pulpit today!*

OPENING MUSIC                      “Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud”                      by Joseph Parry  
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 98)**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**People: Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

**People: Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.**

**All: Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD.**

**\*PURPLE HYMNAL #757                      “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Heavenly Father, Composer and Conductor of our lives, tune our hearts to sing Thy grace. We do not always follow you, straying from the melody you have taught us. We do not always act in love, instead causing disharmony by our hurtful actions. We seek to be in the spotlight, pushing others aside and failing to work in unison. Turn our hearts back to You, Lord, by reminding us that You are the Maestro who wrote

**the score and leads this earthly choir. With one voice we humbly ask your forgiveness, now and always. 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

"You Raise Me Up  
Mariah Warren

by Rolf Lovland  
& Brendan Graham

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*The children are dismissed to Sunday School.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<sup>11a</sup>Now when the priests came out of the holy place, <sup>12</sup>all the Levitical singers, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kindred, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with one hundred twenty priests who were trumpeters. <sup>13</sup>It was the duty of the trumpeters and singers together to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the LORD, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the LORD, "For he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever," the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, <sup>14</sup>so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God. *2 Chronicles 5:11a, 12-14*

<sup>18</sup>Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 5:18-20a*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through him, and without him

SERMON

"The Music of Life"

Mariah Warren

**\*PURPLE HYMNAL #300**

**"They'll Know We Are Christians"**

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY

"Spirit, Open My Heart"  
Mariah Warren, recorder

Irish melody

**\*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.**

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*For those joining virtually, all are invited to partake of bread and wine or any substance that feels appropriate; or take in the sacrifice of the Lord symbolically. For those joining physically, the individual Communion sets contain juice; in the trays the red is wine and the yellow is juice.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BREAKING OF BREAD – COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC

John Vangor, guitar

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.**

**CONG. RESPONSE (PURPLE HYMNAL #469) "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"**

**\*PURPLE HYMNAL #450 "Be Thou My Vision"**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION Threefold "Amen"

POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Mary Temple, organ

Welsh Folk Melody  
words by W. C. Smith

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

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



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

## This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, August 4

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

Monday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 7

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons' workshop to pack care bags for the hospitals.

Thursday, August 8

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

Friday, August 9

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

Sunday, August 11

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Tim Stan, preaching.  
Special music by Billy and Duane Stroud-Boutté.

### Upcoming:

Sunday, September 15 – Rally Day

Saturday, September 21 – Celebration of the life of Warren Behan

**Music Notes:** Special music will be provided by Gilead Musicians throughout July and August. If you would like to sing or play an instrument, as a soloist or with an ensemble, see Mary Temple at the piano after Worship. We need YOU!

It's favorite hymn time! Submit yours in the box in the lounge.

**Summer Mission:** Once again we will be collecting \$25 gift cards for families from the Putnam County Community Action Program. These cards will enable families to go shopping with their children to select their needed supplies. Gift cards can be from local stores that sell school supplies. There will be a box in the lounge to put the cards in. You can also donate money and I will purchase the cards. Thank you for helping our children begin the school year with pride, and thank you for your help! - Redd Behan

## GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9 Church Street, Carmel, NY 10512

(845) 225-4586

Mary Temple, Music Director

Lexie Fischer, Office Assistant

[gileadpresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:gileadpresbyterian@gmail.com)

Diana Drake Behan, Church School Superintendent

Office Hours: Wednesdays 9:30 – 12:30

**Follow us online! Visit our website for our social media links & to subscribe to our email list!**

**[www.gileadchurch.org](http://www.gileadchurch.org)**