

### This Week at Gilead

Today, Sunday, August 11

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

Monday, August 12

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

Wednesday, August 14

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

Thursday, August 15

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

Friday, August 16

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

Sunday, August 18

- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Katarina Von Kuhn, preaching.

### 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

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## 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 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

*We welcome Tim Stan to the pulpit today!*

OPENING MUSIC                      “All Things Bright and Beautiful”      music by Sonny Salsbury  
Della & Zoe Temple, flute & trumpet duet      lyrics by C. F. Alexander

*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 139)**

Leader: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.

**People: Even before we speak, God knows us completely.**

Leader: The Holy One knows us and sustains us, even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

**People: Who can count the thoughts of God? They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

Leader: Like clay in the hands of the potter, we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

**All: We come with praise for the wonderful works of God.**

**\*GREY HYMNAL #262                      “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of our lives, you search us and know us. We have refused to take up your cross, to bear the burdens that are ours to carry. We have failed to help carry the burdens of others. We have not given up our attachments to possessions or to self. We have not counted the cost of walking into an unknown future with you. Help us turn away from ourselves, that we may walk more closely with you. Hear now the silent confessions of our hearts.**

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'll Never Walk Alone"      music by Richard Rogers  
Billy & Duane Stroud-Boutté, tenor/piano      lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART  
*The children are dismissed to Sunday School.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<sup>1</sup> Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them.

He said:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

<sup>13</sup> "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light

to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. *Matthew 5:1-16*

SERMON      "Aspirations"      Tim Stan

\*GREY HYMNAL #461      "He Leadeth Me!"

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"**

THE OFFERING  
OFFERTORY      "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"      music by George Allen  
lyrics 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.**

\*GREY HYMNAL #354      "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

\*BENEDICTION

\*MUSICAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      "There is Power in the Blood"      by Lewis E. Jones  
Della & Zoe Temple, flute & trumpet duet

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

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



*Our Sanctuary flowers this week are given by Mary Temple  
in celebration of the lives of Doris Stan and Ralph Collins.*