

This Week at Gilead

Today, Sunday, September 8

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

Monday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 10

- 6:30 p.m. Stated Session Meeting

Wednesday, September 11

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

Thursday, September 12

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.
- 7:00 p.m. Gilead Singers rehearse. New voices welcome!

Friday, September 13

- 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Gilead Food Pantry.
- "Paint with Tina" Fundraiser Party at 6:30 p.m. Limited seating. \$30 per person.

Sunday, September 15

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Rev. Ray Bagnuolo, preaching.
- Rally Day! Welcome back, church school!

Upcoming:

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

Sunday, September 22 – Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, September 29 - Bible Study resumes. Please read chapter 1 of "Love Carved in Stone."

September Mission: The Gilead Food Pantry needs boxes of cereal and so we will be having a cereal box domino challenge this month. Stay tuned for more details!

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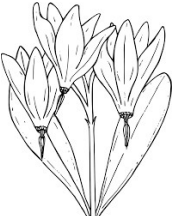
GILEAD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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, September 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

We welcome Rev. Ken Godshall to the pulpit today!



OPENING MUSIC

"Come Christians Join to Sing"
Mary Temple, organ

arranged by Don Hustad

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 (Isaiah 35)

One: The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad.

All: The desert shall rejoice and bloom.

One: Like the crocus, it shall blossom abundantly,

All: and rejoice with joy and singing.

One: They shall see the glory of the Lord.

All: The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it.

All: Let us worship God.

***PURPLE HYMNAL #20 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege, and to show our faith in action; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Just as Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, our merciful God lifts our burdens from us, removes the failure of our past, and turns us to new life.

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

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

