

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, October 6

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse for worship.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Following worship, join us for coffee/fellowship in the lounge.

Monday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 9

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

Thursday, October 10

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.
- 7:00 p.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal.

Friday, October 11

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

Sunday, October 13

- 8:30 a.m. Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse.
- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Mike Meade, preaching.
- 11:15 a.m. Deacon's Meeting.

Upcoming:

Sunday, October 20th- Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse at 8:30 a.m. & Gilead Singers at 9:15 a.m.

Saturday, October 26th- Gilead hosts singer-songwriter Bobby Jo Valentine in concert at 3:00 p.m. Bobby Jo's songs, detailing his personal journey as a person identifying as both Christian and gay, have helped foster compassion, understanding, and acceptance for individuals and families nationwide. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children, and \$5 for Gilead members. We're asking everyone to invite 2 people. Tickets for the public can be purchased using the link <https://bit.ly/BobbyJoGilead>. This is a concert for everyone, with heartfelt songs that reaffirm: God loves us as we are.

October Mission: Rice is a very important food for many of our food pantry participants and we are running low on rice. Our October Mission challenge is to fill the green bucket in the lounge with 1 and 2 pound bags of rice. Thank you! *Redd Behan*

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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, October 6, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Year B

We welcome Ruling Elder Billye Zoa Steinnagel to the pulpit today!

OPENING MUSIC

“God that Made Earth and Heaven”
Mary Temple, organ

Welsh Melody
arr. by Lawrence Grant

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 (Psalm 117)

Leader: Praise the Lord all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!

All: For great is his steadfast love toward us and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!

***PURPLE HYMNAL #761 “Called as Partners in Christ's Service”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have not always loved others. Sometimes we have done things we should not have done. We have left undone things we ought to have done; we have not always answered your whispered Call. Forgive us our poor decisions. Our stubborn pride. Help us to respect others, neighbors beyond our neighborhoods. Help us to be caring and understanding, hearing other people of the world. May we continue as a community of faith. 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 "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table" African-American Spiritual
Gilead Singers

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

¹² On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed, his disciples said to him, "Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?" ¹³ So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, "Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, ¹⁴ and wherever he enters, say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?' ¹⁵ He will show you a large room upstairs, furnished and ready. Make preparations for us there." ¹⁶ So the disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover meal.

²² While they were eating, he took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." ²³ Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, and all of them drank from it. ²⁴ He said to them, "This is my blood of the ^acovenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly I tell you, I will never again drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God." ²⁶ When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. *Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26*

SERMON "What is Communion?" Billye Zoa Steinnagel

***PURPLE HYMNAL #318 "In Christ there is No East or West"**

THE OFFERING
OFFERTORY "All Who Hunger"

***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 "In Remembrance of Me" R. Courtney & B. Red

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 #298 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"**

*BENEDICTION
*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

POSTLUDE "Lift up Your Heads" by C. W. von Gluck
Mary Temple, organ arr. by Lawrence Grant

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

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Diana Drake Behan,
and our videographer, Josh Steinberg.*

*Our Sanctuary flowers this week are given by Mary Temple
in celebration of John Temple III's birthday.*