

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, October 20

- 8:20 a.m. Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse.
- 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 21

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

Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

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

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

- 3:00 p.m. Bobby Jo Valentine in concert at Gilead. Reception to follow.

Sunday, October 27

- 9:10 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Elizabeth Murphy, preaching.
- 11:15 a.m. Bible Study meets. Please read the second lesson.
- Children are invited to wear their costumes to church!

Upcoming:

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*

Tuesday, November 26th: Thanksgiving service at Patterson Community Church. Join our inter-church choir or just come to worship with us! Time TBD. A reception will follow. Please bring non-perishable items for our food pantries.

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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 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

We welcome Rev. Doug Phillips, to the pulpit today!

OPENING MUSIC

“Arioso”

by J. S Bach

Mary Temple, organ

arr. by Denes Agay

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 104)

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord, how excellent is Your greatness. You are clothed with majesty and splendor.

People: You wrap Yourself with light as with a cloak and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

Leader: You lay the beams of Your chambers in the waters above. You make the clouds Your chariot.

People: You ride on the wings of the wind and make the winds Your messengers.

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all.

People: And Your steadfast love endures forever.

***PURPLE HYMNAL #81 “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy, give us grace to make a fresh start today. We know we have not loved You with our whole hearts, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves, nor seen ourselves with the same kind of compassionate understanding You extend to all of Creation. As we hope to be forgiven, Lord, teach us also to forgive. Lead us onward in new life where neither grudges nor resentment have a part. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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