#### 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!

#### <u>Upcoming:</u>

**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 26<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving service at Patterson Community Church. Join our interchurch choir or just come to worship with us! Time TBD. A reception will follow. Please bring non-perishable items for our food pantries.

#### **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, 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" Mary Temple, organ by J. S Bach 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 Thing

"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.

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 "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. by Bill Ingram Gilead Bell Chimes

#### TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

¹Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Gird up your loins like a man; I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ¹ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? ³⁴ "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? ³⁵ Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'? ³⁶ Who has put wisdom in the inward parts¹ or given understanding to the mind? ³⁷ Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens ³ð when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together? ³⁷ "Can you hunt the prey for the lion or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, ⁴⁰ when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in their covert? ⁴¹ Who provides for the raven its prey, when its young ones cry to God and wander about for lack of food?

\*\*Job 38: 1-7, 34-41\*\*

<sup>35</sup> James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." <sup>36</sup> And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." <sup>38</sup> But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" <sup>39</sup> They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, <sup>40</sup> but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." <sup>41</sup> When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. <sup>42</sup> So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>43</sup> But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, <sup>44</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must

be slave of all. <sup>45</sup> For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

Mark 10:35-45

SERMON "Got A Little Zebedee In Us?" Rev. Doug Phillips

\*PURPLE HYMNAL #697 "Take My Life"

#### 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 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" by Isaac Watts

\*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.

\*PURPLE HYMNAL #263 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "God Be with You til We Meet Again"

POSTLUDE "Psalm XVII" by Benedetto Marcello Mary Temple, organ arr. by Denes Agay

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

Our Sanctuary flowers this week are given by the Warren family in celebration of John and Mariah's anniversary.

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



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