

### This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, October 27

- 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 28

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

Wednesday, October 30

- 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer on Zoom; the link is in the weekly email.
- 7:00 p.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal.

Thursday, October 31

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

Friday, November 1

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

Sunday, November 3 **Communion Sunday** **Daylight Savings Ends (Fall Back)**

- 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.

### 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*

Sunday, November 24th: Join us as we green the church in preparation for Advent!

Tuesday, November 26th: Thanksgiving service at Patterson Community Church, 7:30 p.m.. Join our inter-church choir or just come to worship with us! T. 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 27, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

*We welcome Elizabeth Murphy, CRE, to the pulpit today!*

OPENING MUSIC

“My Heart Ever Faithful”

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 (Psalm 34:1-8)**

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**People: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.

**People: I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.**

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant; so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**People: This poor soul cried, and was heard by the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.**

Leader: The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**All: O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.**

**\*PURPLE HYMNAL #32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of quiet mystery, we come looking for a blessing. We long to be counted among the wise, but often find ourselves among the foolish, speaking without knowledge. We yearn to be found among the righteous, but often travel with those who boast without cause. We desire to be instruments of Your grace, but often meet genuine pain with empty words. As blind Bartimaeus before us, grant us the courage to cry out in our need, for you are ever drawing near to make us whole. Amen.**



*Our Sanctuary flowers this week are given by Margery Amato  
in memory of the faithful departed.*



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