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.

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 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" Mary Temple, organ

by J. S Bach arr. by Denes Agay

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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.

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 "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning" Spiritual Gilead Singers arr. by Lloyd Larson

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

The children are dismissed to Sunday School.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

10:46-52

Then Job answered the LORD: 2 "I know that you can do all things and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 3 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me that I did not know. 4 'Hear, and I will speak; I will guestion you, and you declare to me.' 5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; 6 therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes." 10 And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had praved for his friends, and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. 11 Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. 12 The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning, and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. ¹³ He also had seven sons and three daughters. ¹⁴ He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. ¹⁵ In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters, and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. ¹⁶ After this Job lived one hundred and forty years and saw his children and his children's children, four generations. ¹⁷ And Job died, old and full of days. Job 42:1-6, 10-17

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰ So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵² Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

SERMON Elizabeth Murphy, CRE
*PURPLE HYMNAL #442 "Just As I Am"

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 "He Will Never Let Go My Hand" arr. by Joel

Hayden

Gilead Singers

*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 #450 "Be Thou My Vision"

*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Leader: God heals the broken and makes the wounded whole.

People: We go with peace in our hearts.

Leader: God finds the lost and gives them a home.

People: We go with joy and Thanksgiving.

Leader: God visits the lonely and makes them family.

All: We go as the people of God.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Amen" (threefold)

POSTLUDE Postlude on "Diademata" (Crown Him with Many Crowns)

Mary Temple, organ

by Gordon Young

Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Brenda Verdesi, and our videographers, Lexie Fischer and Stephanie Gould.

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

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



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