

This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, November 10

- 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.
- 11:10 a.m. Deacon's Meeting in large church school room.

Monday, November 11 **Veteran's Day**

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

Tuesday, November 12

- 6:30 p.m. Stated Session meeting

Wednesday, November 13

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

Thursday, November 14

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

Friday, November 15

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

Sunday, November 17

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Rev. Perry Wootten, preaching.

November Mission: Putnam Community Action Program is collecting NEW children's winter coats. Please leave the store tag on them. You can bring the coats to church or give money to me, and I will purchase the coats. Thank you for supporting this important mission project for the children of our community! -Redd Behan, Youth Deacon

Upcoming:

Sunday, November 24- 8:20 a.m. - Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse to play during worship.
Stewardship Sunday- Let us bring our gifts to God!
Join us after worship as we green the church in preparation for Advent!

Tuesday, November 26- Joint Thanksgiving Service at Patterson Community Church, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to sing with our combined choir (practice TBA). Please bring non-perishable goods for our food pantries.

Looking Ahead: Saturday, December 21- Carol singing, leaving at 2:45 p.m. from the church parking lot. Let Mary know if you're interested in joining the carolers.

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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, November 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

We welcome Michael McKinsey Meade, Certified Lay Preacher, to the pulpit today!

OPENING MUSIC

"Going Home"

by Antonin Dvorak

Mary Temple, organ

arr. by Rick Parks

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 9)

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

All: Declare his deeds among the peoples

***PURPLE HYMNAL #757 "Today We All are Called to be Disciples"**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Lord, we recognize that our temperaments are not always well-regulated, that we can become complacent in the face of evil, or angry when unprovoked. Help us to look to you, Lord, for guidance to a peaceful outlook and forgive us for our moments of pride and anger. 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 "Faith to Carry On" by Don Besig & Nancy Price
Gilead Singers with Mary Ann Meade, violin

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

¹ Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain. ² It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil, for he gives sleep to his beloved. ³ Sons are indeed a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward. ⁴ Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the sons of one's youth. ⁵ Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them. He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.
¹ Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ² I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long. ³ Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help. ⁴ When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish. ⁵ Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God, ⁶ who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever; ⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous. ⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin. ¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD!
Psalms 127 & 146

²⁴ For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the holy place year after year with blood that is not his own, ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.
Hebrews 9:24-28

SERMON "Flags by the Lake" Michael McK. Meade

*PURPLE HYMNAL #169 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

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 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" words by St. Francis of Assisi
Gilead Singers music by Sebastian Temple

*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 #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

*BENEDICTION
*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Song of Hope" Argentinian Folk Song

POSTLUDE
"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" by J. B. Dykes
Mary Temple, organ arr. by Rick Parks

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

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Tina Annunziato,
and our videographers, Lexie Fischer and Stephanie Gould.*

*Our Sanctuary flowers this week are given by Billy & Duane Stroud-Boutté
in honor of all veteran family members and veterans everywhere.*



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Operation Christmas Child: For those who wish to participate, brochures and labels are available in the lounge. Filled shoeboxes will be collected on Sunday, November 17th.

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