

### This Week at Gilead

Today Sunday, November 24 **Thanksgiving/Stewardship Sunday**

- 8:20 a.m. Gilead Bell Chimes rehearse to play in worship.
- 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.
- Please join us after worship as we green the church in preparation for Advent!

Monday, November 25

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

Tuesday, November 26

- 7:00 p.m. Joint Thanksgiving Service at Patterson Community Church. Please bring non-perishable goods for our food pantries, and some goodies to share after the service.

Wednesday, November 27

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

Thursday, November 28

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

Friday, November 29

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

Sunday, December 1 **Communion Sunday; First Sunday of Advent**

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearse.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship. Rev. Ray Bagnuolo, preaching.
- Christmas Poinsettia orders due! See Margery Amato to order yours.

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:

Saturday, December 7- Gilead Open House, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. We'll have hot drinks and goodies, along with live music, for our neighbors attending the Holiday on the Lake festivities.

Sunday, December 15- Pageant Sunday

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 24, 2024, 10:00 a.m.**

**Christ the King Sunday, Year B**

*We welcome Edgar Hayes, CRE to the pulpit today!*

OPENING MUSIC

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Penny Cameron, piano/Mary Temple, organ

by Conrad Kocher

arr. by Ted Smith

and Don Hustad

*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 (Isaiah 12:1-6)**

Leader: I will give thanks to you, O LORD, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, and you comforted me.

**All: Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.**

Leader: With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will say in that day:

**All: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim that his name is exalted.**

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth.

**All: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

**\*PURPLE HYMNAL #353 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon You; hear us as we come to You humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds and by our**

words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life; through the merit of 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 "Come Ye Thankful People Come" by George Elvey  
Gilead Bell Chimes arr. by Bill Ingram

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

*The children are dismissed to Sunday School.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

<sup>4b</sup> Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup> and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed<sup>[a]</sup> us from our sins by his blood <sup>6</sup> and made us a kingdom, priests serving<sup>[a]</sup> his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>7</sup> Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. So it is to be. Amen. <sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. *Revelation 1:4b-8*

<sup>33</sup> Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" <sup>34</sup> Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" <sup>35</sup> Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" <sup>36</sup> Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." <sup>37</sup> Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." *John 18:33-37*

SERMON "I Know Who Holds the Future" Edgar Hayes

**\*PURPLE HYMNAL #350 "Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"**

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

"Give Thanks" by Henry Smith  
Gilead Singers based on Pachelbel's "Canon in D"

**\*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 #354 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Bringing in the Sheaves"

POSTLUDE

"We Plow the Fields Together" by J.A. P. Schultz  
Penny Cameron, piano/Mary Temple, organ arr. by Karrin Ford

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

*Thank you to our Lay Reader today, Brittany Carrasco,  
and our videographer, Josh Steinberg.*

*Our flowers today have been given by Mary Temple  
In celebration of the birthday of Julie Temple Stan.*



## Weekly Announcements

### Ways you can help spread the joy of Christmas:

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-help make Christmas special for our adopted families. Wish list items will be posted in the lounge- grab a tag, buy & wrap the present, and attach the tag to the package.

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