

This Week at Gilead

Today, Sunday, October 25

- 8:15 a.m. Gilead Bell Chimes rehearsal.
- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal.
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Please join us following worship for a tea luncheon in celebration of Mary Temple.

Monday, October 26

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.
- 6:00 p.m. Bible Study meets on Zoom.

Tuesday, October 27

- 11:00 a.m. Bible study meets in the lounge.

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

- 11:00 a.m. Stretch Exercise Class.
- Names for All Saints' Day are due to Rev. Summer today!

Friday, October 30

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

Sunday, November 1 **All Saints' Day**

- 9:15 a.m. Gilead Singers rehearsal
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship.
- Please join us following worship for a tea luncheon in celebration of Mary Temple!

Upcoming

Sunday, November 1st is All Saints' Day. During worship, we will remember our loved ones who have returned home to Jesus this past year. Please email the name(s) of your loved one(s) who passed away since November 1st, 2025, to Rev. Summer by Thursday, October 29th.

Monday, November 2nd- Prayer Service for Peace, Unity, and Healing, 6:00 p.m.

November 6th-8th is the annual Women's Retreat at Holmes. Come for a guided weekend- or even just a day- of rest, restoration, and reconnection. For more information, visit www.holmescamp.org.

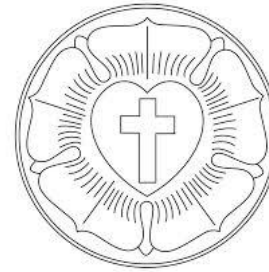
Saturday, November 7th- Fall Clean-up at Gilead, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please come and help our Buildings and Grounds team as we make Gilead shine! Rain date is 11/14. Please see Paul Francis for more info.

***All bulletin announcements are due by Wednesday of each week to Mariah Warren at gaelcat@comcast.net. Thank you!

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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 25, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Reformation Sunday, Year A

A Legacy of Faith
Reformation Lessons and Carols

OPENING MUSIC

Gilead Bell Chimes

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHURCH ARISES

HYMN

#108 Of the Father's Love Begotten

Nicene Creed

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

One: maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

All: We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

One: eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

All: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

One: who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

All: We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE CHURCH IS REFORMED

Holy and gracious God, we confess today to the same sins that have always plagued your church: we are too stuck in our ways, too resistant to your Spirit, too attracted to power and privilege, too quick to build walls, too slow to build bridges. Send more reformation our way until we are formed perfectly by you. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

We believe that when the story is over, it is forgiveness that will have the last word. **In Christ we are forgiven, now and as often as we come before him. Alleluia! Amen.**

TIME FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

HYMN #275 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

The Scots Confession

The Heidelberg Catechism

One: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong- body and soul, in life and in death- to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of evil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Second Helvetic Confession

OFFERING

HYMN #321 The Church’s One Foundation

We will sing while we collect the offering & through when it is brought up to the front of the church.

The Westminster Standards: Shorter Westminster Catechism

One: What is the chief and highest end of humanity?

All: Humanity’s chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy him forever.

One: What is justification?

All: Justification is an act of God’s free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

One: What is adoption?

All: Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all privileges, of the children of God.

One: What is sanctification?

All: Sanctification is the work of God’s free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole person after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

One: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

All: Assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

AND ALWAYS BEING REFORMED...

HYMN #288 Spirit of the Living God

Barmen Confession

Confession of 1967

Belhar Confession

HYMN #853 We Are Marching in the Light of God

BENEDICTION: A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

CHORAL BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

POSTLUDE Daniel Basiletti, piano

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

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Thanks to our Lay Readers, Paul Francis, Lucy Ojeda, Duane Stroud-Boutté, and Mariah Warren, and to our A/V team: Lexie Fischer, Stephanie Gould, and Evan & Robyn Steinberg.

*Our Sanctuary flowers today have been given by
the Warren family in celebration of
John & Mariah’s 26th anniversary.*

**today’s service was written by Rev. Carol Holbrook Prickett (2021)
All confessional excerpts are from the PC(USA) Book of Confessions.
They have been lightly modernized with inclusive terms for humankind.*