

SELAH: LIFE IN A MINOR KEY  
*In Right Paths*



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

*Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ*

March 22, 2020

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## *Welcome!*

Facebook live streaming will begin at 9:00 am • Service begins at 9:30 am  
*Please fill out the online attendance card and share your comments and prayers!*

### **Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome and \*Greeting**

Pastor Diamond

**Prelude**

“He Hideth My Soul” *Crosby/Kirkpatrick*

### **Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**\*Call to Worship** *UMC Book of Worship, #453 (Jane C. Weaver, USA, 20th Cent)*

Leader: Sing praises to God, O you Saints, and give thanks  
to God's holy name!

**People: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

Leader: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes  
with the morning.

**People: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

Leader: You turn our mourning into dancing!

**All: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior,  
we give thanks to you forever!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” vs. 1-3

**#381**

*UMC Hymnal #381 Words: Thrupp Music: Bradbury*

**Opening Prayer** *UMC Book of Worship, #454*

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

**Anthem**

“The New 23rd”  
*by Ralph Carmichael*

Chancel Choir

**Children's Moment**

Sharon Kotsonas

**Song of Praise**

**"You Never Let Go"**

Praise Band

*by Beth Redman and Matt Redman; © 2005 Thankyou Music*

**Scripture Readings** Ephesians 5:8-14 | Psalm 23

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**Message**

Pastor Rick

**Prayers**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Response**

**"Guide My Feet" vs. 1, 2, 4**

**#2208**

*UMC The Faith We Sing #2208 African American Spiritual; harmonies © by Estate of Wendell Whalum*

**The Offering**

**Offertory**

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**\*Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95**

**\*Offertory Prayer (In Unison)**

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken (1674)*

**Loving and gracious God, our tendency in times such as these is to think of ourselves and our needs while forgetting to consider those who have much less. Lead us, we ask boldly, to live into your generosity with a true understanding of what it means to not want. May we be led to be extravagant in the giving of our tithes and offerings that all might know of the goodness and mercy your followers are provided. We ask this in the name of our good Shepherd, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn**

**"How Great Thou Art" vs. 1, 3**

*by Stuart Wesley Keene Hine; arr. Paul Baloche; © 1949 and 1953 Manna Music, Inc., Stuart Hine Trust.*

**Blessing**

*Thank you for viewing services today*

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

Join us next week for the conclusion of the Lenten Worship series:




CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeffrey Hendrickson

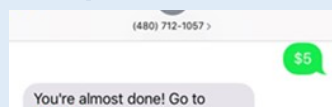
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