



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

October 18, 2020

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# Welcome!

Facebook live streaming will begin at 9:25 am • Service begins at 9:30 am

**Pre-service Music:** “I’ve Got Peace Like a River/There Is a River”

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond and Kathy Tracy

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”

*UM Hymnal #172 WORDS: William R. Fetherstone MUSIC: Adoniram J. Gordon*

## Call to Worship

The Ouellette Family

**Leader:** May God be gracious to us, and bless us,  
and cover us with the radiance of grace.

**People:** **May your way be known everywhere, God: In the hidden places of our hearts; in the comfort of our homes; in every corner of our world; in the farthest reaches of creation.**

**Leader:** You transform us; you heal our lives;

**People:** **You renew the earth and every creature:**

**All:** **Let our praise for you shake the rafters with songs of joy!**

## Opening Hymn

“Lead on O King Eternal” vs. 1-3

**#580**

*UM Hymnal #580 WORDS: Ernest W. Shurtleff MUSIC: Henry T. Smart*

## Opening Prayer ©Mary Scifres | B. J. Bleu

God, we remember with wonder and joy that your spirit is reaching everywhere: rejoicing in the liveliness of all living things; touching what is wounded or ill with healing power; gathering in the lonely, the lost, the least; soothing ancient animosities; creating and recreating a vision of hope. Come now, Holy Spirit. Let our worship rejoice in you, and lift our hearts, and bind us in one family of loving grace. We ask in Jesus’ name; Amen.

**Reception of New Members** Jana Ochs | Glenda and Bill Warren

**Anthem** "Your Grace Finds Me"

*by Matt Redman and Jonas Myrin © 2013 Atlas Mountain Songs et. al. CCLI# 7000686*

**Scripture Reading** John 14:23-29

**Message** Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Song of Response** "Sweep Over My Soul"

**Offering** **Ministry Moment: Why I Give** Pastor Diamond

**Offertory** "I Give You Jesus" Jo Goslar  
*by Becky Fender*

**Presentation of the Offering** "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95**  
*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

**Offering Prayer**

We have seen and heard what God can do — healing hurts, delivering justice, making a home where there is no home, raising up life and love. We bind ourselves to this God, and dedicate our gifts to every tender and mighty act of grace. Bless these tithes and offerings, God, and bless us as well, to your home in our world. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Closing Hymn** "There's Within My Heart a Melody" vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 **#380**  
*UM Hymnal #380 WORDS and MUSIC: Luther B. Bridgers 1910*

**Blessing**

**Postlude** "I've Got Peace Like a River" (Reprise)

*Thank you for viewing services today!*

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

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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeffrey Hendrickson

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