



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

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# Welcome!

Service begins at 9:30 am • Visit [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for viewing options

**Pre-service Music:** “The Love of God”  
*by David Phelps*

## Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** Pastor Diamond with the Robinson Family

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude** “Love Divine All Loves Excelling”  
*CCLI Song #1461324 (Blaenwern) Charles Wesley | William P. Rowlands*

**Call to Worship** Cathy Panella

Leader: God is good.

People: All the time.

Leader: And all the time,

People: God is good.

Leader: Let all God’s people cry out in joy:

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

All: Come! Let us worship the Lord of our salvation.

**Opening Hymn** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” vs. 1, 3, 4 **#103**  
*UM Hymnal #103 WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith MUSIC: adapt. by John Roberts*

**Opening Prayer** Cathy Panella

God of immeasurable grace, you meet us in our time of need and cause your face to shine upon us. You sent your Son into the world, that we might be saved; and you fashioned us into vessels of your love and light.

Redeem us this day, O God, that we may be found worthy of the one who came to bring us life. Amen.

## **Anthem**

“God So Loved”

CCLI Song #7102394 Marty Sampson | Matt Crocker ©2017 Hillsong Australia (Capitol CMG) and  
CCLI #7138599 Bergthold | Ed, Franni, Martin and Scott Cash ©2019 Andrew Bergthold Desg. (Capitol CMG)

**Scripture Readings** Numbers 21:4-9 | John 3:14-21

## **Message**

Pastor Rick

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Song of Response** “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

*CCLI # 2298355 Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Capitol CMG (Integrity Music, David C Cook))*

## **Offering**

**Offertory** “The Love of God”

*CCLI #3912874 Millard et al. © MUSIC: 2002 Songs From The Indigo Room et al. (CURB | Word Music et al.)*

**Presentation of the Offering** “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” **#95**

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

## **Offering Prayer**

God of light and love, as Jesus shined your light into our troubled world,  
may our offering bring rays of your holy light into the dark corners of our  
world. May these gifts reach the places where the fear of death holds sway,  
that others may find Christ's life in the midst of their pain. Amen.

## **Closing Hymn**

“Because He Lives” vs. 1, 3

**#364**

*UM Hymnal #364 WORDS and MUSIC: Gloria and William J. Gaither*

## **Blessing**

## **Postlude**

“The Love of God”

*CCLI Song # 3912874 Frederick Martin Lehman et al.*

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In-Person and Livestreamed Worship at First UMC Gilbert

**Sunday** March 21 — 9:30am

**Palm Sunday** March 28 — 8:30\* | 10:00am\*

**Maundy Thursday** April 1 — 7pm

**Good Friday** April 2 — 7pm

**Easter Sunday** April 4 — 6:30 | 8:30\* | 10:00am\*

\*Nursery available



*Thank you for viewing services today!*

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