



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

March 6, 2022

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information
**please stand as you are able*

Pre-service Music: “A Wonderful Savior” | “How Beautiful”

William Kirkpatrick, arranged by Robert J. Hughes | arranged by Carol Turnquist

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “Isaiah 63” | “Jesus, We Crown You with Praise”

WORDS: by Mary A. Lathbury from Isaiah 6:3 MUSIC: by William E. Sherwin | by Lanny Wolf, arr. Carol Tournquist

*Call to Worship

(8:30) Joyce Steiner (10:00) Magaly Kon

Leader: Jesus went to the mountaintop to pray.

People: **Jesus went into the city to heal.**

Leader: Jesus walked to Samaria to extend love.

People: **Jesus went to the water's edge to teach.**

Leader: Jesus went to places of peace and connection,

People: **but Jesus also went to the wilderness.**

Leader: There is nowhere we can go that God does not walk with us.

All: **We are in God's house. Let us worship Holy God.**

***Opening Hymn** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” vs. 1, 2, 4 **#126**

UM Hymnal #126 WORDS: Johann J. Schütz MUSIC: Francis E. Cox

*Opening Prayer

In the quiet of this moment, in the stillness of this place, draw near to us, O God. As we seek the shelter of your refuge, as we celebrate the bounty of your provision, hearken to our need, Holy One. Transform this time and place into our land of milk and honey—a land where you are among us, a land where your mighty hand and your outstretched arm protect us, a land where you alone are worthy of our worship and service. We ask this in the saving name of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem "Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God" The Chancel Choir
by Carl Mueller

Scripture Reading Luke 4:1-13

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" The Praise Band
CCLI Song # 6016351 Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman © 2011 Atlas Mountain Songs (Capitol CMG) et al.

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

***Offering Prayer**

We bring these gifts to you, O God, in recognition and gratitude for your loving provision. We offer you our very lives and bow before you in tribute to your many blessings. Take us and use us, that your will may be done on earth as it is in heaven. This we pray in the name of the One who came in holy love, that we might have abundant life. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion "Draw Me Close"
CCLI Song # 1459484 Kelly Carpenter © 1994 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music)

***Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

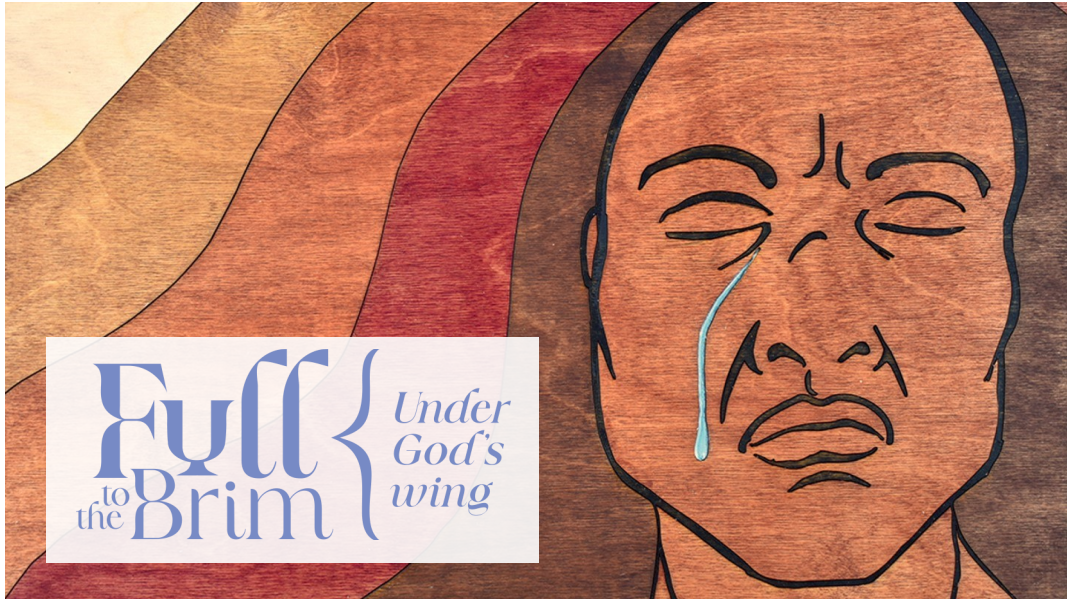
***Closing Music (8:30)** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" vs. 1, 3, 5 #269
UM Hymnal #269 WORDS: Claudia F. Hernaman MUSIC: Annabel Morris Buchanan; arr. Charles H. Webb

(10:00) "Blessed Be Your Name"
CCLI Song # 3798438 Beth Redman | Matt Redman © 2002 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG)

***Blessing and Postlude** "With a Spirit of Joy" *by Edward Broughton*

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

LUKE 13:31-35



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