

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ

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Welcome!

Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information *please stand as you are able

Pre-service	Music "Reach Out and Touch" by Charles F. Brown © 1971 Word Mu	sic					
Ringing of the Bell							
Welcome and Greeting		Pastor Adriana Hernandez					
Bringing in the Light of Christ							
Prelude "Make Me a Servant" by Kelly Willard; arr. By Richard Huggins © 1982 Marantha Music, Willing Heart Music and CCM Music							
*Call to Worship (8:00) Eric Butle		(9:30) Darlene Whitlock					
Leader:	Sing aloud to God our strength!						
People:	Sing the story of our faith.						
Leader:	Sing of God's providential care:						
People:	water in the desert, honey from a rock.						
Leader:	Sing of God's sorrow at our wandering!						
People:	Sing of God's love that calls us anew.						
All:	Sing aloud to God our strength!						

*Opening Hymn "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" vs. 1-3 #128 UM Hymnal #128 WORDS: Joseph H. Gilmore MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, flow through our worship and our lives. Expand your love in and through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might create a house of such hospitality and love that all may feel truly welcome. Reach out through each of us and through our community of faith, that we might reach out beyond our walls to the stranger, the lost, and the lonely, and that we might discover how abundant your love truly is. Amen. Anthem

Message

"If You Search With All Your Heart" arr. by Craig Courtney

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Ieremiah 2:4-13

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response (8:00) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 1.2 #140 UM Hymnal #140 WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm MUSIC: William M. Runyan

> (9:30)"Your Love O Lord" CCLI Song # 1894255 Brad Avery | David Carr | Mac Powell | Mark D. Lee | Tai Anderson © 1999 New Spring | Kobalt Music

Offering

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"Honey in the Rock"

CCLI Song # 7191257 Brandon Lake | Brooke Ligertwood | Mitch Wong © 2022 Brandon Lake Music (Admin. by Bethel Music) et al.

*Doxology

"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" UMC Hvmnal #95 Thomas Ken

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***Offering Prayer**

Renewing and refreshing God, fill our thirsty souls with your living water! As Jesus promised to the woman at the well, and as Jeremiah reminded the prophets, this water is ours if we keep our focus on you and don't chase after other gods. May the offering we make this day mark our commitment to keeping our eyes and our hearts set on a closer walk with you. We pray in the name of Jesus, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

*Closing Music (8:00)	"Forward Through the Ages" vs. 1-3	#555			
UM Hymnal #555 WORDS: Frederick Lucian Hosmer MUSIC: Arthur S. Sullivan					

(9:30)"On Our Side" CCLI Song #4403382 Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves and Chris Tomlin © 2004 sixsteps Music et al.

*Blessing

Postlude (8:00)

"God Hath Spoken by the Prophets" UM Hymnal #108 Music by Thomas J. Williams

Join us for a new worship series!

Jeremiah 18:1-11



WORSHIP SERIES

Thank you for joining our services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Blood Drive Today 7-11am in Activity Center Walk-ins Welcome



Hello from your Church Finance Committee!

We will begin including a Financial Summary periodically to communicate to you the financial health of the Church. Our income is coming in as we were hoping. However, we do continue to have to use cash reserves to cover monthly expenses. Thank you for your continued support of the missions and ministries of our church!

July 2022			2022 Year to Date (calendar year)	
Budgeted Contributions	\$47,458		Budgeted Contributions	\$348,208
Actual Contributions	\$53,350		Actual Contributions	\$361,751
Actual Spending	\$59,128		Actual Spending	\$415,074
Surplus (Deficit)	(\$5,777)		Surplus (Deficit)	(\$53,323)