



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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Glimpses of the Kin-dom



WORSHIP SERIES

MATTHEW 5:13-20



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

February 5, 2023

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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 “Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam”
by Edwin O. Excell; arr. and © Terri Hutchings

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “Pass It On”
by Kurt Kaiser © 1968 Communique Music, Inc.

***Call to Worship** (8:00) Eric Butler (9:30) Larson Hemingson

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:
that God so loves the world.

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God:
that God gives us new life.

People: We are the light of the world.

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

People: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**All: Come, let us love one another. Let us love God.
Let us worship and follow Jesus.**

***Opening Hymn** “Since Jesus Came Into My Heart” vs. 1-3 **TFWS #2140**
WORDS: R. H. McDaniel MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

*Opening Prayer

God of mystery and of judgment, who has made us to be salt and light in a tasteless, shadowed world, guide us in this time of worship. Grant us understanding and spiritual discernment so that others may see your good works through us, give you the glory, and be moved to serve you. Amen.

Anthem “Eye Has Not Seen” The Chancel Choir
by Marty Haugen

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5:13-20

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“I Speak Jesus”

by Dustin Smith, Abby Benton, Carlene Prince, Jesse Reeves, Kristen Dutton, Raina Prat

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” *by Thomas Ken* **#95**

***Offering Prayer**

God of all creation, source of every blessing: you have given us so much. As we bring our tithes and gifts to you this day, these seem so small by comparison, unless we see that we are truly called to give ourselves back to the world. May we be the salt that brings value and flavor into relationships with those around us. May we be the light that helps others find their way to your love and care. We pray all of this in the mighty name of Jesus, who came to help us see all we could be. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Music during Communion **“Remembrance”**

CCLI Song # 7102398 Benjamin Hastings | Chris Davenport © 2017 Hillsong MP Songs (Capitol CMG) et al.

***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 (8:00)** **“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”** vs. 1, 3, 4 **#569**

WORDS and MUSIC: H. Ernest Nichol

(9:30) **“How Great Thou Art”**

CCLI Song # 14181 Stuart Wesley Keene Hine © Stuart Hine Trust (Capitol CMG)

***Blessing**

Postlude (8:00)

“God Is So Wonderful”

by Virginia Marshall © 1964 by Sacred Songs

Join us next week for worship!

1 Corinthians 3:1-9



SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

But I Say

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Worship Series

Thank you for joining our services today!

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

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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol GUEST ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter



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**BLOOD PRESSURE
& HEALTH CHECKS**

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