

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday

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Welcame!

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

Pre-service Music "The Holy City" Sylvia Moore & Marilyn Harter by Stephen Adams; arr. by Ethel Tench Rogers © 1985 by Lillenas Publishing Co.

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" Prelude

by Melchior Teschner; arr. by Cindy Berry © 2013 by Alfred Music

*Call to Worship (8:00) Philip Tesarek (9:30) Val Kellogg

Leader: Give thanks to God for God is good;

People: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

We give thanks to God who answers us, for God is our saving help! Leader:

People: The stone the builders rejected is now

the cornerstone! Hosanna!

Leader: Our salvation is at hand!

It is marvelous to behold! Hosanna! People: This is the day that the Lord has made! Leader: Let us rejoice and be glad! Hosanna! People:

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Come save us. Lord! Hosanna! Give thanks to God for God is good; Leader:

All: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna!

*Opening Hymn "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" vs. 1-3 #278 UM Hymnal #278 WORDS: Jeanette Threlfall MUSIC: Hofkapelle; adapt. W. H. Monk

Palm Processional

*Opening Prayer

Blessed One, our hearts sing with the children when we see you ride into Jerusalem on a donkey. Our lips shout your praises, as you empty yourself to become servant of all. Open our hearts to the depth of your love, that we might walk faithfully with you during the long week ahead. Amen.

Anthem "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" The Chancel Choir

arranged by Mark Hayes

Scripture Reading Matthew 21:1-11

Message Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory (8:00) "The Palms" Sylvia Moore & Marilyn Harter by Jean-Baptiste Faure; arr. by Ethel Tench Rogers © 1985 by Lillenas Publishing Co.

(9:30) "Hosanna" CCLI Song # 4785835 Brooke Ligertwood © 2006 Hillsong Music Australia (Capitol CMG)

*Doxology "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" by Thomas Ken #95

*Offering Prayer

Thank you, O God, for coming to us in Christ Jesus. Work through these gifts, that the world might know the breadth of your mercy and your grace. Bless our very lives, that we might be faithful disciples and stewards of your love. With gratitude and joy, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion "Gratitude"

CCLI Song #7158417 Benjamin Hastings | Brandon Lake | Dante Bowe © 2019 Bethel Worship 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 (8:30) "Tell Me The Stories of Jesus" vs. 1, 3

UM Hymnal #277 WORDS: William H. Parker MUSIC: Frederick A. Challinor

(10:00) "Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

CCLI Song # 4662491 Brenton Brown | Paul Baloche © 2005, 2006 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG)

*Blessing

Postlude (8:00)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" traditional; arr. by Jonathan W. Sargent

Join us for Holy Week and bring friends and family!



HOLY WEEK AT FIRST UMC GILBERT

Palm Sunday 8 & 9:30am Maundy Thursday 6:30pm Good Friday 6:30pm

EASTER 6:00 8:00 9:30

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9:30 services livestreamed at gilbertumc.org



Pancake Breakfast on Easter Sunday All are Welcome!

BSA Scouting is hosting Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 9 from 7 -11am in the Activity Center

All families and friends are welcome – you don't have to be a member of the Church or Scouting unit.

Donations are accepted and help Scouts attend Summer Camp and purchase camping equipment for Troops 88 and 3088.

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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