

## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 30, 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** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

by William Kirkpatrick; arr. by James Koerts

Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** 

Pastor Rick Casebolt

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** 

**Prelude** "The King of Love my Shepherd Is"

by Henry Baker

\*Call to Worship (8:00) Eric Butler (9:30) Charlotte Hazelrigg

Leader: Come, walk in green pastures. **People:** We follow the Shepherd.

Leader: Come, lie down in green pastures.

People: We trust the Shepherd.

Leader: Come, dine at the table of abundance.

People: We are fed by the Shepherd.
Leader: Come, dwell in God's house.

All: We live in the Shepherd's care.

\*Opening Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1-4 #557

WORDS: John Fawcett MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. Lowell Mason

#### \*Opening Prayer

Loving Shepherd, you know our names; you care for us. When we face darkness and death, walk beside us. When we hunger for your love, fill us with your presence. When we are fearful, feed us at your table. May we dwell in the house of goodness and mercy all the days of our lives. Amen.

**Anthem** "He Looked Beyond My Fault" The Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading** 

Psalm 23 | 1 Peter 2:19-25

Message

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

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

**Song of Response** (8:00) "Be Still, My Soul" vs. 3

#534

WORDS: Katharaina vonv Schlegel; transl. Jane Borthwick MUSIC: Jean Sibelius

(9:30) "Battle Belongs"

CCLI Song # 7148126 Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham © Phil Wickham Music (Fair Trade) et al.

#### **Offering**

**Offertory** (8:00) "It Is Well with My Soul"

by Philip P. Bliss; arr. by Martha Mier © MCMXCIX by Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.

(9:30) "All My Hope"

CCLI Song # 7068805 David Crowder | Ed Cash © 2016 Capitol CMG Paragon (Capitol CMG) et al.

\*Doxology

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

#### \*Offering Prayer

God of Abundant Life, Host of our Table, we devote ourselves and these gifts to your vision of a community that meets the needs of any and all. We give our gifts of money and work, of prayer and praise, of presence and purpose to our friends and neighbors. Bless our offering, that it may meet the needs, both small and large, of your great and generous blessings. Amen.

\*Closing Music (8:00) "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" vs. 1, 3, 4 #381

WORDS: Dorothy A. Thrupp MUSIC: William B. Bradbury #381

(9:30) "You Never Let Go"

CCLI Song # 4674166 Beth Redman | Matt Redman © 2005 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG) et al.

#### \*Blessing

Postlude (8:00)

"God Be With You"

by William G. Tomer; arr. by Aaron Waite © 2005 Aaron Waite

### Thank you for joining our services today!

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

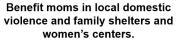
CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

Join Us Next Week for Worship!

1 Peter 2:2-10



# **Mother's Day Purse Drive**



Monetary donations can be made to First United Methodist Church with "Purse Project" on notation line.

Donations due by Friday May 5.
Bring to worship or the church office.

For info call Paige at 219-614-1849



- New or gently used purses filled with:
- Cosmetics
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