

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 "Day by Day" | "Abide With Me"

by Oscar Ahnfelt; by William H. Monk; both arr. by Tom Fettke and © 2004 by Alfred Music

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "How Great Thou Art" The Wesleyan Bell Choir

music by Stuart K. Hine; arr. by Kevin McChesney; directed by Marilyn Harter

*Call to Worship (8:00) Erna Huitema (9:30) Charlotte Hazelrigg

Leader: Let us gather in this space. **People:** We gather from many places.

Leader: Let us center ourselves for worship.

People: We are one in the Spirit with joy in our hearts.

Leader: Let us receive God's blessing.

All: God's blessing is ours. We are God's beloved! Amen!

*Opening Hymn "How Firm A Foundation" vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 #529

WORDS: "K" in Rippon's Selection of Hymns MUSIC: USA melody; harm. from Tabor

*Opening Prayer

Breath of God, renew us in this time of worship.

Help us set aside thoughts that trouble us.

Help us pause the challenges of the world that taunt us.

Pour your spirit within each one of us, that we may be re-spirited in this hour by your power and your grace. Amen.

Anthem "I Believe" The Chancel Choir by Mark Miller

Recognition of Graduates

Scripture Reading Psalm 68:4-10, 32 | 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Song of Response

(8:00) "Blessed Assurance" vs. 1, 3
WORDS: Fanny I. Crosby MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp

#369

Constituting for each property in the property

(9:30) "Blessed Assurance"

Chris Brown | Fanny Jane Crosby | Mack Brock | Phoebe Palmer Knapp CCLI Song # 7011451 © 2013 Be Essential Songs (Essential Music) et al.

Offering

Message

Offertory (8:00) "The Old Rugged Cross"

UM Hymnal #504 WORDS and MUSIC: George Bennard; based on 1 Corinthians 1

(9:30) "Surrounded (Fight My Battles)"

CCLI Song # 7098758 Elyssa Smith © 2017 UR Creative (Capitol CMG)

*Doxology

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

*Offering Prayer

Endless source of life, pour your blessing upon the gifts we bring before you. Bless our giving in your abundance for the restoration of all people. Through our offering, may those who are weary be energized; may those who feel forgotten find a home. With the joy of your grace filling our hearts, we pray. Amen.

*Closing Music (8:00)

"Christ Is Alive" vs. 1, 2, 5

#318

WORDS: Brian Wren MUSIC: TRURO from Psalmodia Evangelica

(9:30) "Whom Shall I Fear God of Angel Armies"

CCLI Song #6440288 Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Scott Cash © 2012 Capitol CMG Paragon et al.

*Blessing

Postlude (8:00)

"God Will Take Care of You"

by Civilla D. Martin and W. Stillman Martin



Congratulations 2023 Graduates!

Join Us Next Week for Worship!

John 20:19-23



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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