

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

June 11, 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 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

by Joseph M. Scriven; composed by Charles C. Converse

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

VBS Kids Presentation (9:30)

Janelle Chiricuzio

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Jesus Hold My Hand”

CCLI Song # 80328 Albert E. Brumley © 1933 Hartford Music

***Call to Worship** (8:00) Sharon Kotsonas (9:30) Larson Hemingson

Leader: Come into God’s presence.

People: We are welcome here.

Leader: Come, saints and sinners alike.

People: We are all God’s children.

Leader: Faith has brought us here.

People: Grace will make us whole.

All: Come! Let us Worship.

***Opening Hymn** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” vs. 1-3

#133

WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter, Wilbur Jones

***Opening Prayer**

Faithful and loving God, your grace makes our faith possible. May we live and go about our lives as people who place our trust in you. May we love and care for others as people who turn to you for help. Where there is doubt or distrust, renew our faith. Where there is fear or insecurity, grant us courage. Where there is fatigue and weariness, give us amazing strength. Where there is confusion of purpose, give us wisdom. Where there is sorrow and loss, bring us peace. In Christ’s name, we pray. Amen.

Special Music

"Till the Answer Comes"

The Gospel Grass

*CCLI Song # 1792660 Billy Prince | Fred Carpenter | Paul Overstreet © 1992 Scarlet Moon Music, Inc.***Scripture Reading** Genesis 12:1-9 | Matthew 9:9-13**Message**

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**Song of Response**

"Just Over in the Gloryland"

*by James W. Acuff***Offering****Offertory**

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

*CCLI Song # 1828321 Jack Schrader Words: Public Domain Music: © Hope Publishing****Doxology**"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" *by Thomas Ken***#95*****Offering Prayer**

God of eternity and God of the next moment: we offer our gifts today having heard your call through Jesus to follow. Remind us again this day that being a follower doesn't end at the offering plate. There is a weight to this call—one that demands we not only say "yes" to following but that we also say "no" to thousands of things that will lead us away from the discipleship path. Guide us that we might not wander off that road. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Music**

"Are You Washed in the Blood?"

*WORDS and MUSIC: Elisha A. Hoffmann****Blessing****Postlude**

"Are You Washed in the Blood?" (Reprise)

GOSPEL GRASS

JO GOSLAR, vocals MIDORI HALL, violin LARRY HOLT, mandolin
RICH MENTE, banjo MARTY PROVINCE, strings MARK TURNER, guitar
ADAM WIRTZ, bass ART WIRTZ, lap steel

Thank you for joining our services today!

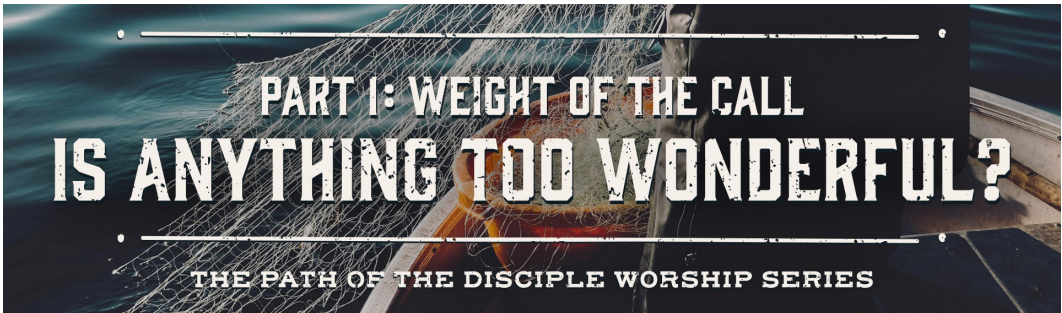
If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

Join Us Next Week for Worship!

Matthew 9:35-10:8





Memorial Service for
Elinore Englebrecht
10:30 am Monday June 12
at First UMC Gilbert



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