



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

June 18, 2023
FATHER'S DAY

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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

“To God be the Glory”

by Fanny J. Crosby and William H. Doane; arr. by Michael Kravchuk © Michael Kravchuk

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Father, I Adore You”

by Terry Coelho Strom © 1972 Maranatha! Music

*Call to Worship

(8:00) Erna Huitema (9:30) Cathy Panella

Leader: Welcome, you who are called as disciples of Christ! Is anything too wonderful for our God?

People: Nothing is too wonderful for God who saves us and calls us!

Leader: We remember the goodness of God who promised Abraham a multitude of descendants and then showed up at Abraham’s door to announce that the promise would be fulfilled.

People: Nothing is too wonderful for God who promises and fulfills promises!

Leader: We remember the compassion of Jesus who noticed the distress of his neighbors and acted to bring them healing and wholeness.

People: Nothing is too wonderful for God who heals and restores the distressed!

Leader: We remember the invitation the Spirit extends to us to join in God’s work of compassionate community building.

People: Nothing is too wonderful for God who empowers us to transform strangers into community through active love.

Leader: As we worship, may we receive the promise, the compassion, and the invitation to be disciples of Christ who join in God’s work of making disciples for the transformation of our households, our community, and our world.

All: Because nothing is too wonderful for our God! Amen.

*Opening Hymn

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

#141

WORDS: Ernst W. Olson MUSIC: Swedish Folk Melody

***Opening Prayer**

Loving God, you remind us that the kingdom of heaven has come near. Open our eyes, our faith, and our hearts, so that we may perceive and celebrate your presence. Give us eyes, as Abraham and Sarah before us, to see you on our doorsteps, as you promise us unimaginable joy. Give us the faith required to trust your eternal and unfailing love. Give us hearts empowered by your Son, Jesus Christ, to show your compassion to the harassed and the helpless. We ask in the name of Jesus, who reconciles us to you and sends us forth to be your reconciliation in the world. Amen.

Special Music

“Good, Good Father”

CCLI Song # 7036612 Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett © 2014 Capitol CMG Paragon (Capitol CMG) et al.

Congregational Care Minister Commissioning (9:30)

George Dailey | Valerie Kellogg

Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Song of Response (8:00) “This Is My Father’s World” vs. 1, 3

#144

WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock MUSIC: Franklin L. Sheppard

(9:30) “This Is My Father’s World”

CCLI Song # 4039055 Brown Bannister | Maltbie Davenport Babcock | Vince Gill

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Offering

Offertory (8:00) “God is Good to Me”

composer unknown

(9:30) “Goodness of God”

CCLI Song # 7117726 Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

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

***Offering Prayer**

Loving God, what shall we return to you for your great bounty in our lives? Your generosity knows no limits. Your loving compassion pours into our hearts and our very beings. We thank you. We call upon you, trusting your love. We offer you all that we have and all that we are, hoping for your glory and desiring your kingdom. Amen.

***Closing Music (8:00) "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"**

#664

WORDS: Omer Westendorf MUSIC: Leland Sateren

(9:30) "House of the Lord"

CCLI Song # 7168995 Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham © 2020 Be Essential Songs (Essential Music) et al.

***Blessing**

Postlude (8:00) "Great and Mighty Is the Lord Our God"

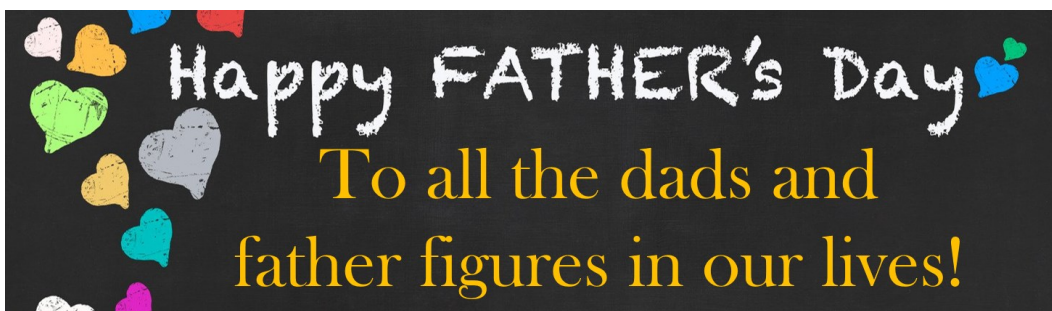
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If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

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



Thank You Philip Tesarek!

As he starts as Pastor of Desert Chapel UMC join us in celebrating Philip's many contributions to First Gilbert, including Technology, Scouting and Lay ministries.



Sunday June 25
in the Activity Center
between services

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