

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

June 25, 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

"With All My Heart & Lord I Will"

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "You Are Holy; I Come in Silence"

*Call to Worship Philip Tesarek

Leader: Incline your ear, O God. Hear the praises of your people. **People:** Gladden the hearts of your servants, as we lift up our

souls to you.

Leader: For you, O God, are good and forgiving, abounding in

steadfast love.

People: In the day of trouble we call on you, knowing you

will answer.

Leader: Your people everywhere glorify your name.

People: For you are slow to anger, and abound in steadfast love.

All: Turn to us and be gracious.

*Opening Hymn "O How I Love Jesus" vs. 1-3 #170

*Opening Prayer

Thank you, Loving Spirit, for the warmth of summer and for your invitation to embrace abundant life. Your promise of resurrection allows past troubles to die, as we rise with you to new life. Inspire us to follow your lead, even when it requires us to bear a cross of sacrifice in your name. May our love for you be complete, as we share words and acts of compassion with a world that yearns for your peace. Amen.

Special Music "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" Ernie Broughton

Scripture Reading Matthew 10:24-39

Message Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response (8:00) "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 1, 3 #140

(9:30) "We Will Not Be Shaken"

Offering

Offertory (8:00) "Make Me A Servant"

(9:30) "10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

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

*Offering Prayer

Generous God, your morning sun gives life, your evening breeze refreshes the soul. As life grows to its fullest this summer, let us give generously and repeatedly. Through our gifts, may the hungry be fed, the lonely find good friends, and the grieving find comfort. With these offerings, we offer our own lives, that we may rise again to live with you. Amen.

*Closing Music (8:00) "God Will Take Care Of You" vs. 1, 3, 4 #130

(9:30) "Christ is Enough"

*Blessing

Postlude (8:00) "This Is the Day"

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



WELCOME OUR NEW CHURCH SECRETARY

Kristin Vanden Branden



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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