



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

July 23, 2023

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# *Welcome!*

Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information  
*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music**                      *"On Eagle's Wings"*                      Marilyn Harter

## **Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome and Greeting**                      (8:00)Pastor Adriana Hernandez (9:30) Davina Katching

## **Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude**                                      *"God Will Make a Way"*                                      Marilyn Harter

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader:     This is none other than the house of God.  
                 This is nothing less than the gate of Heaven.

**People:     Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Leader:     God hems us in, behind and before,  
                 and lays hands of blessing upon us.

**People:     Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.  
                 It is so high we cannot attain it.**

Leader:     Rest in the majesty of our God.  
                 Give thanks and sing of God's glory.

**All:         Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Amen**

**\*Opening Hymn**                      *"Blessed Jesus At They Word"*                      vs. 1,2,3                      #596

## **\*Opening Prayer**

Caretaker of our souls. You search us and know us; You are acquainted with all of our ways. Your Spirit hems us in, behind and before. You discern our thoughts from afar. If we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead us, and your might shall hold us fast. How can we bear such wonder? How can we fathom such awe and splendor? Breathe your Spirit upon us, and claim us as children of light, that we might be found worthy of your love and care. **Amen**

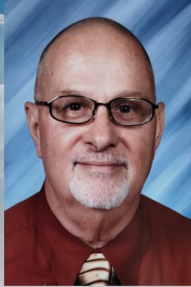


## Thank you for joining our services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter



### Memorial Service

**Bob Case**

3pm Saturday August 5  
At First Gilbert

CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY

**VOLUNTEER**

NEEDED

9:30 - 10:30

Contact [childrensministry@gilbertumc.org](mailto:childrensministry@gilbertumc.org) for more info

**SCAM  
ALERT**

See Our Enews  
or Social Media  
for more INFO.

### Save the Date!

Sunday July 30th  
9:30 - 10:30 am



Please join us for our 1st ever Back to School Bash! We will have fun games and surprises for the kids as we celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of the new school year!

Preschool -thru 6th grade in the Activity Center for our Back to school Bash!

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