

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

July 30, 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 "Hymn Medley" Marty Province
Mark Turner

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "In Loving Kindness Jesus Came" Sylvia Moore

*Call to Worship (8:00) Sharon (9:00) Laurel

Leader: Sing God's praise.

Leader: Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

People: Proclaim God's wonderful works.

Leader: Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

All: (All) Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.

*Opening Hymn "Rejoice, The Lord Is King" vs 1,2,4. #715

*Opening Prayer

(8:00) Sharon (9:30) Laurel

Spirit of God, you intercede for us with sighs too deep for words.
When all seems lost, you heal our hearts and give us strength to carry on.
Set our hearts and minds on you, Great Spirit, that we may know your abiding presence and your never-failing love. Amen.

Special Music "Shut The Door" Marty Province, Jo Goslar, Michael Crann, Randy Van Der Pol

Sacrament of Baptism (9:30) Hillel Olawale Agbatchi

"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

Vs. 1

Scripture Reading

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Message Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Song Of Response (8:00) (9:30) "Seek Ye First" Vs. 1,2 #405

Offering

Offertory "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Marty Province,

Sylvia Moore -Piano, Pam Stessman—Handbells

*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

*Offering Prayer

(8:00) Sharon (9:30) Laurel

God, you bless us with gifts of love and moments of grace and mercy. For this earth and its bounty, we give you our thanks. For our lives and for the opportunity to share them with those we love, we offer you our praise. Bless the gifts we lay before you, that they may be signs of your loving kingdom to a world awaiting good news. Amen

*Closing Music (8:00) "This is My Father's World" Vs 1,2,3 #**144**

(9:30) "How Great Thou Art" Vs. 1,3 #77

*Blessing

Postlude "How Firm A Foundation" Sylvia Moore

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

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, August 27th, 2023

7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Activity Center - 331 S. Cooper Rd., Gilbert, Az

To schedule an appointment, visit donors.vitalant.org (Enter Sponsor Code: P1AH2), scan the QR code or call Vitalant at 877.258.4825.



All May 26 – Sept. 7 blood donors will be automatically entered to win a 2023 VW Tao S donated by our Valley Volkswagen dealers.









SSP Stockholder Luncheon 8/13 at 11am in Activity Center All are invited



Memorial Service Bob Case

3pm Saturday August 5 At First Gilbert

BOTTLED WATER & SUNSCREEN DONATION



Beginning July 23rd— August 27th

Donations will be distributed to the Justa Center and the Wesley UMC Heat Center.

Dropped off in the Narthex or church office

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VOLUNTEER

NEEDED

9:30 - 10:30

Contact childrensministry@gilbertumc.org for more info

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