

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See <u>gilbertumc.org</u> for streaming information *\*please stand as you are able* 

**Pre-service Music** "Lord I Want to Be a Christian"

**Ringing of the Bell** 

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Passing of the Peace** 

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

*Call to Worship	Liturgist				
Leader:	Followers of Christ, God calls us just as we are to live as				
	truth-tellers and gospel-bringers in the world.				
People:	God, we know you call us, and still, we ask, "Who am I that you would call me?"				
Leader:	Like Moses standing before the burning bush convinced of				
	his unworthiness to lead your people out of bondage, we ask.				
People:	"Who am I that you would call me?"				
Leader:	Like Peter who thought he got it right only to realize that who Jesus is doesn't meet his expectations of who a Savior should be, we ask,				
People:	"Who am I that you would call me?"				
Leader:	As we raise this question to God today, we open our hearts to receive God's answer:				
(All):	You are my beloved children. You are my disciples.				
	You are my people called to share the love of God for				
	the transformation of the world.				
*Opening Hymn	"All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name" vs 1,4,5,6 <b>#154</b>				

Liturgist

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Anthem	"Father of Light and Life"	Choir	
Scripture Reading	Exodus 3: 7-14 : Matthew 16: 21-28		
Message	F	Pastor Rick Casebolt	
Pastoral Prayer			
Offering			
Offertory (8:00	)) & (9:30)		
*Doxology	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flov	w″ # <b>95</b>	
*Offering Prayer		Liturgist	
-	and might: We, like Peter, struggle with the in may seem to be doing great in following Chris	-	
	Perhaps we stumble because we know that v		
-	leny ourselves and pick up a cross of our own		
00	the work of building your kingdom, help us to	learn to deny, carry,	
and follow. In Christ <b>The Sacrament of (</b>	's holy name, we pray. Amen.		
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The Lord's Praye	r
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Music During Communion	"I Have A Savior"	Jeanie High
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### **Prayer after Communion**

**\*Opening Prayer** 

Liturgist

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Closing Music	(8:00) (9:30)	"Ye Servants of God" "Lay Me Down"	Vs. 1,2,4	#181
*Blessing		5		
Postlude	"The	y'll Know We Are Christians	by Our Love"	

### Thank you for joining our services today!

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

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Adult Education

#### Adriana's Sunday School (starts Sep. Sun. 11am Room 136 10th) Jan's Bible Study (starts Aug. 31st) Thu. 6:30pm Room 201 Rick's Bible Study (starts Aug. 30th) Wed. 6:30pm Room 130 Tuesdays Bible Study Tu. 9:30am **Room 130** Saturday Aug 19th Sat. 5pm See Website and eNews for new classes and updates Register on yellow card, thru website or office RUNKONTREAT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Email Pastor Adriana or Eric Butler at pastoradriana@gilbertumc.org home@mebutler.com COFFE HOUR Volunteers Needed Email at connection@gilbertumc.org How to Give to First Gilbert Stock Offer Mail Online Text In Person App Visit gilbertumc.org/giving for more information