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## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

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Welcome!		*Opening Prayer Liturgist		
Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information *please stand as you are able		Ancient of days, we enter your presence to remember and rejoice. We come looking for your steadfast faithfulness and your loving care. May we be a people who seek reconciliation and genuine forgiveness with one another.		
<b>Pre-service Music</b>	"Come and See & Open Our Eyes"	In remembrance and gratitude for your mercy and your grace, we pray. Amen.		
Ringing of the Bell		Anthem	"Just As I Am" "I Come Broken"	Choir
Welcome and GreetingPastor Adriana Hernandez		<b>New Member</b> (9:30) Reception and Welcoming of New Member, Bob Martin		
Passing of the Peace		Scripture Reading	Psalm 119: 33-40 : Matthew 18: 15	-20
		Message Pastor Rick Casebolt		
Bringing in the Light of ChristPrelude"To Worship You"		Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		
		Response	"Give Thanks"	#2036
*Call to Worship	Liturgist		"Great Are You Lord"	
Leader:	Pilgrims on the way, when we feel lost and ask for a sign to	Offering		
People:	show us the way out of our confusion, We remember that when we gather to worship, we find	<b>Offertory</b> (8:00) & (9:30) <i>"Trust In God"</i>		
r copie.	God in our midst.	• • •		
Leader:	When we face obstacles and barriers that keep us from the life	*Doxology	"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings F	'low" # <b>95</b>
People:	God has called us to, We remember that God is always at work among us,	*Offering Prayer		Liturgist
-	protecting and tending our well-being.	God of love and compassion, we ask you to dedicate the tithes and offerings we bring to worship. We do this in the hope that you will do more with them than we		
Leader:	When we cannot find our way out of conflict and discord, <b>People:</b> We remember that God calls and equips us for the work of		vn to heal the brokenness and division in	
	reconciliation.	that the work of reconci	iliation does not get removed from our li	st because we put
Leader:	When we struggle to pay attention to how God is at work all	something in the offering and that mission field is within our arms' reach. This we pray		
People:	around us, <b>We remember God's call to sit, eat, and tell one another the</b>	in the redeemer's holy name, Jesus the Christ. Amen		
reopier	stories of God's faithfulness.			
Leader: <b>All:</b>	Pilgrims on the way, when we watch for signs of God among us,	0 1	8:00) <i>"Come, Thou Almighty King"</i>	Vs. 1,3,4 <b>#61</b>
All:	Let us remember that we too are signs of God's presence for others!	*Blessing	:30) <i>"Praise"</i>	
*Opening Hymn	"Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" vs 1,2,4 <b>#64</b>	Postlude	"To Know You More"	