



FRUIT of the **KINGDOM**

For the
Long
Haul
Worship
Series



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

October 8, 2023

Stream, Attendance, Prayer Request and Comment online at gilbertumc.org

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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

A Medley of Hymns

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Divina Katching

Passing of the Peace

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude (8:00)(9:30) *“The Wise Man and The Foolish Man”*

Special Music (9:30) *“How Great Is Our God”* Children’s Choir

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!

People: We come to worship God who guides us.

Leader: After delivering the Israelites out of bondage, God continued to guide them, giving them commandments to shape and form their life with God and one another.

People: God guides us as we learn to pattern our lives after the rhythms of God’s grace.

Leader: Jesus tells a story of a vineyard owner and his tenants who choose violence instead of giving the owner the fruits of the harvest, challenging us to choose—will we reject the Cornerstone or find in Jesus our sure foundation?

People: God guides us as we learn to pattern our lives after the rhythms of God’s grace.

Leader: Too often we fall back into the pattern of rejecting what is good for us, forgetting that the life of faith is always about following God who provides for us and loves us.

People: When we follow God’s guidance, we learn to live God’s new pattern of life described in the commandments and demonstrated by Christ.

Leader: Come! Now is the time to worship!

All: We come to worship God who guides us for the long haul.

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
TODAY'S LITURGISTS: Nate Pearce & Jan Casebolt



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

October 22,
in between
worship services



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Call for All Saints Day

First Gilbert will be observing All Saints Day during Nov.5 worship.

Please submit names for recognition by Friday Oct. 27 to secretary@gilbertumc.org

VETERANS DAY 2023

First Gilbert will honor Veterans on Sunday November 12th. We would like to once again show our Veterans' then and now photographs. If you have not done so in prior years, send us photos of Veterans in uniform and as they appear now.



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert


Church Conference

Tuesday Oct. 24, 2023 7:00 pm



Praise Band Musicians Needed

- Acoustic Guitar
- Bass Guitar
- Drums
- Electric Guitar
- Any other instruments

Contact Our Music Director
randallvanderpol@gmail.com



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