



## November 12, 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 Ringing of the Bell		"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"				
Honoring	Veterans					
Welcome and Greeting		Pastor Adria	Pastor Adriana Hernandez			
Bringing in the Light of Christ						
Prelude		"Glory Be to the Father"				
Children's	s Choir	"I'm In The Lord's Army"				
*Call to Worship			Liturgist			
Leader:	God is great, and	d greatly to be praised!				

- People: We thank you, God, for families and friends. We thank you for the warmth of kitchens, quilts, and good neighbors.
- Leader: God, how great is your name throughout the earth!
- People: We thank you, God, for newborn kittens and faithful dogs, for pine trees and sunlight and crisp, clean air.
- Leader: Blessed be God, the rock of our salvation!
- People: We thank you, God, for the sound of laughter and the touch of love, for brand new mornings and for dreams held close.
- Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;
- All: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise. Come! Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" Vs. 1,2,3 #102 *Opening Prayer Liturgist Creator God, who claims us as your own, we bring our full selves to worship today. Our happiness and our sorrow, our singing and our crying, our strengths, and our failures—we carry it all. Teach us to trust that your faithfulness endures in all the seasons and circumstances of our lives. Help us to know that all that we are is bound to you and teach us to rest on your steadfast love as the source of our gratitude and joy as we, your sheep, follow you wherever you lead. Amen.							
Anthem		"Keep Your Lamps"		Choir			
Scripture Reading		Psalm 100   Matthew 25: 1-1	0				
Message			Pastor Rick	c Casebolt			
Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer							
Response	(8:00) (9:30)	"He Has Made Me Glad" "Thank You Lord"		# <b>2270</b> Praise Band			
Offering							
Offertory	(8:00)	"Be Exalted, O God"					
	(9:30) "1	0,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"		Praise Band			
*Doxology "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" #95 *Offering Prayer Liturgist Holy Shepherd of all generations, we bring our gifts this morning with thanksgiving and praise! We present these tithes and offerings not from hearts of obligation or debt, but with the confidence and joy that through your love made incarnate in your son Jesus, you've forever removed our debt. Our joy and gratitude are hard to contain. Use our gifts and our lives to do your work of							
<ul> <li>compassion, mercy, and redemption. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.</li> <li>*Closing Music (8:00) "When We All Get To Heaven" Vs. 1,3,4 #701/" I'm In The Lords Army Children's Choir (9:30) "Lion And The Lamb" Praise Band</li> </ul>							
*Blessing Postlude	"TI	he Battle Hymn of the Republic"					

## 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: MEGHAN RULE & DARLENE WHITLOCK Wednesday Might Potluck GIFTS OF HOPE **NOV 29TH AT 5:30PM SANDWICH NIGHT** • UNWRAPPED GIFTS will be due back at church on or before DEC. 3 480-892-9166 🛞 331 S. Cooper Road Gilbert, AZ 85233 We would also appreciate donatio of gift bag(s) and wrapping paper. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10 C0948A9AB2EA7FBC61-44672292-Sarting NOV 12 wednesday On the patio RSVP for potluck items at SignUp Genius Join us for Chili and Carolina **BE A SANTA TO A** Sunday, December 10 SENIOR 6pm to 8pm **Chili Potluck** • Hay Rides & Caroling Please bring a dish to share, based on the first letter of your Choose a gift to purchase Starting Sunday Nov. 12 · Pictures with Santa A-G: Chili or Soup H-R: Cornbread or Mac-n-Cheese S'Mores Return Wrapped gifts to the patio Dec 12th First United Methodist Church of Gilbert 331 S. Cooper Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85233 Thank you for sharing God's Love with seniors this Chistmas seasont gilbertumc.org facebook.com/FUMCofgilbert **Blue Christmas Service** December Events at First Gilbert Thursday, December 21 • 6:30pm Sat. Dec 2 11 am Hanging of the greens Sun. Dec 10 6-8 pm Chili and Caroling Not everyone enjoys the holiday season. Sun Dec 17 Both Serv Many of us grieve the loss of loved ones, find ourselves Cantata alone, or just don't feel as joyful as others seem to be Thu Dec 21 6:30 pm Blue Christmas If you identify with these feelings of loss and sadness during Sun. Dec 24 4, 6, 10 pm **Christmas Eve Services** the holidays, please join us for our Blue Christmas Service. Sunday Morning Service Dec 24 9:00 Only Sunday Morning Service Dec 31 9:00 Only How to Give to First Gilbert Online In Person App Mail Stock Offer Text Visit gilbertumc.org/giving for more information