



# First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

December 31, 2023

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## *Welcome!*

Services at 9:00 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information  
*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music**  
**Ring of the Bell**

*"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"*

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude**

*"Once in Royal David's City"*

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** We have welcomed the Christ child and declared the glory of God's salvation that comes to live among us. And yet, still, we wait.

**People:** **We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** We prepare to welcome a new year, thankful for how God has brought us through the past year and anxious to discover what the new year might bring.

**People:** **We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** We join generations of (people) Simeons and Annas who learned and taught us how to listen, notice, and discern divine love at work in the world.

**People:** **We watch and work for God's kingdom on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Leader:** Come, let us worship God, whose love endures from generation to generation, guiding us from one year to the next.

**All:** **Come, let us worship as we live in anticipation of God's kingdom on earth as it is heaven. Amen.**



*Thank you for joining our services today!*

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

**TODAY'S LITURGISTS: CHARLOTTE HAZELRIGG**

# Office Closed

**Monday Jan 1**

**Tuesday Jan 2**

**In observance of New Year's Day**

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## A NIGHT OF **PRAISE**

*JAN 25 7-8PM*

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