

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

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Welcome!

Services at 8:00 & 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information *please stand as you are able "Here I Am To Worship" **Pre-service Music** Marilyn **Ringing of the Bell** Welcome and Greeting Rev. Tina Bringing in the Light of Christ "Seek Ye First" Prelude Marilyn *Call to Worship Liturgist Are you listening? God is doing a new thing! Will you join in? Leader: Yes! We will follow! People: Leader: Listen! Did you miss it? God calls us again to build the kin-dom of heaven. Will you join in? People: Yes! We will be builders of the kin-dom. Wait, did you catch that? Again, God calls us to declare the good Leader: news to those in need. Will you join in? People: Yes! We will declare the good news with our voices and our lives. And still, God calls. God never quits calling us to live and to give Leader: abundant life. Will you join in? Yes! We will join with God in sharing the gracious gift of **People:** abundant life with the world. Leader: May we respond to God's loving and persistent call with a loving and persistent yes! A yes for us, a yes for our neighbors, and a yes for our world All: to be transformed by the good news that God's kin-dom has come near. Amen.

*Opening Hymn <i>"Rock Of Ages"</i> v	vs. 1,2,3,4	#361
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*Opening Prayer Liturgist Gracious God, we come before you with humble hearts, seeking your presence and guidance. As we worship today, we ask for the Holy Spirit to be with us, illuminating the words of Scripture and helping us to understand their significance in our lives. Lord, may this time be a moment of transformation, where we draw closer to you and become more devoted disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.				
Anthem	"I	f You Search With All Your Heart"	Choir	
Scripture Readin Message Pastoral Prayer /		onah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 5 Prayer	Adriana	
Song of Response		'Where He Leads Me" vs 1,2,4 "The Stand"	#338 Praise Band	
Time of Offering	(8:00) (9:30)	"Change My Heart, O God" "I Speak Jesus"	Marilyn Praise Band	
*Doxology "	Praise God, f	rom whom all Blessings Flow"	#95	
*Offering Prayer Liturgist Generous God, we ask you to bless the gifts we give this morning. We ask that you help grow the trust in us so that we might follow without looking back and we might leave behind more of our old lives to experience more deeply new life in you. Help us to leave those things that seemed essential before we heard the call, so that we might travel the road you have put before us. In the name of Christ who goes before us and beside us, we pray. Amen.				
*Closing Music	(8:00) (9:30)	"Lord Of The Dance " vs. 1,2,5 "Praise"	# 261 Praise Band	
*Blessing Postlude	"]	Lord, You Are So Precious to Me"	Marilyn	

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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