



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

January 7, 2024

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:00 & 9:30 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music** “We Have Come Into His House/Holy Ground/Surely  
the Presence of the Lord is in This Place”

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude** “*Morning Has Broken*”

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: In the beginning, God...

**People: Swept over waters, spoke light into existence, created day  
and night and called it good.**

Leader: As the days and nights of creation filled with life, God...

**People: Made humanity out of the dirt to love and tend creation, to  
be loved and tended by God**

Leader: As we lost our way, God...

**People: Sent Jesus, Love Incarnate, to show us the way back.**

Leader: On the day Jesus came to the banks of the Jordan River to be  
baptized, God...

**People: Declared, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well  
pleased.”**

Leader: Let us, then, follow Jesus into the waters, remembering our  
baptism in which God...

**All: Claims us as beloved children, the family of God.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “*I Sing The Almighty Power of God*” vs. 1-3

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**\*Opening Prayer**

Holy God, Eternal Spirit, we thank you for baptizing us into one body in Jesus  
the Christ. Wash over us with your Spirit, that, like Jesus, we may serve you in  
serving humanity. Baptize us with the fire of your truth, through Jesus Christ.  
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: MEGHAN RULE & LINDA MARTELL**

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A NIGHT OF  
**PRAISE**

JAN 25 7-8PM

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