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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*

<b>Pre-Service Music</b>	<i>"I Would Be True"</i>	Sylvia Moore
<b>Ringing of the Bell</b>		
<b>Welcome and Greeting</b>		Pastor Adriana
<b>Bringing in the Light of Christ</b>		
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"In Moments Like These"</i>	Sylvia Moore
<b>*Call to Worship</b>		Pastor Adriana
Leader: Family of God, what is our story?		
<b>People: We are part of God's good creation, created and sustained by the Triune God.</b>		
Leader: Family of God, what is our story?		
<b>People: Though created by our loving God, we have harmed ourselves, one another, and creation.</b>		
Leader: Family of God, what is our story?		
<b>People: God sent Jesus to show us how to turn toward the love of God.</b>		
Leader: Family of God, what is our story?		
<b>People: We carry the Word in our hearts, our hands, and our voices, proclaiming with our lives the good news of God's love and the mercy of God's grace.</b>		
Leader: Family of God, this is our story!		
<b>People: Thanks be to God! Amen.</b>		
	<i>Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2024.</i>	
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	(8:00) <i>"We Are God's People"</i>	<b>FWS 2220</b>
	(9:30) <i>"Just As I Am"</i>	Praise Band
<b>Backpack Blessing</b>		
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a	Liturgist
<b>Special Song</b>	<i>"Oceans"</i>	Praise Band
<b>Message</b>		Pastor Kristin
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		
<b>Invitation and Offering to God</b>		Liturgist
Leader: Confessing our sins to God is a lot like cleaning out our homes and taking out the garbage.		

**People: We know that God can take out what is polluted in our lives and give us a clean heart and fill us with a new and right spirit.**

Leader: The book of Hebrews tells us that we can “come near to God with a sincere heart and a sure faith, with hearts that have been purified from a guilty conscience and with bodies washed with clean water.”

**People: Through God’s love in Christ we are made clean and forgiven.  
Thanks be to God.**

**Time of Offering**                      *“Power In The Blood”*                      Sylvia Moore

**\*Doxology**                      *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*                      #95

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Music during Communion**

(8:00)                      *“Does Jesus Care?”*                      Sylvia Moore

(9:30) *“All The Way My Savior Leads Me | Above All.”*                      Praise Band

**\*Prayer after Communion**                      Pastor Kristin

**\*Closing Music** (8:00) *“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”* vs 1-2 #421

(9:30)                      *“Search My Heart”*                      Praise Band

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**                      *“Christ, The Cornerstone”*                      Sylvia Moore





TODAY'S LITURGIST: Erna Huitema & Sharon Kotsonas

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