



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

**October 20, 2024**

8:00 and 9:30 am



**Available from Ushers**

Large-Print Bulletins  
Hearing-Assistive Devices  
Hymnals  
Bibles

**Available at GilbertUMC.org**

Register Attendance  
Prayer Requests  
Giving and Offering  
Live Stream

**First United Methodist Church of Gilbert**

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*During our services, we will be capturing video footage and photos to share with our online community to extend our worship experience to those who cannot join us in person.*

# Welcome!

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

**Prelude** (8:00) "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Marilyn Harter  
(9:30) "Psalm 23" Praise Band

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

"Help Us Accept Each Other" Marilyn Harter

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Anthem of Unity** Christ Has Broken Down the Wall Congregation  
Christ has broken down the wall.  
Christ has broken down the wall.  
Let us join our hearts as one,  
Christ has broken down the wall.

**Unison Prayer** Liturgist

**ALL:** Creator God, we ask you to come close and remind us of our belovedness as your children, for we are feeling distant. Open our eyes to the beauty and pain we all contain, and invite us to "do unto others" in ways that build up your kin-dom on earth as it is in heaven. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Center That Holds, and in the power of the Spirit That Transforms. Amen.

**\*Anthem of Unity** Christ Has Broken Down the Wall Congregation  
We're accepted as we are.  
We're accepted as we are.  
Through God's power, all is reconciled;  
we're accepted as we are.  
Cast aside your doubts and fears.  
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Peace and love freely offered here;  
cast aside your doubts and fears.

**\*Peace across the Divide** Liturgist Team

Choir: We are on opposite sides, it seems.  
**Congregation:** It is hard to even talk about it.  
Choir: What if we don't see eye to eye?  
**Congregation:** What if you never see things as I do?  
Choir: I cannot imagine what will happen to all of us.  
**Congregation:** I'm not sure I can handle this tension, this pain.

<b>The Peace of Christ</b>		Pastor Adriana
One:	The Peace of the Lord be with you.	
All:	<b>And also with you.</b>	
<b>Hymn</b>	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” <i>vs 1 &amp; 4</i>	UMH 382
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ephesians 4: 1-6, NRSVue	Liturgist
One:	A word of God for our times...	
All:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>The Word in Music</b>	“He Looked beyond My Fault”	Chancel Choir
<b>Listening to Each Other: Question of the Day</b>		
<b>Song of Centering</b>	“Here I Am to Worship”	Congregation
<b>Message</b>		Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen
<b>Song of Response (8:00)</b>	“I Surrender All”	UMH 354
	(9:30) “We Fall Down”	Praise Band
<b>Ministry Moment &amp; Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Adriana
One:	...We pray for a sense of connection,	
All:	<b>for ourselves and others.</b>	
One:	We pray for a setting aside of ego,	
All:	<b>for ourselves and others.</b>	
One:	We pray for the spiritual capacity for humility,	
All:	<b>for ourselves and others.</b>	
One:	We pray for the relief from fear,	
All:	<b>for ourselves and others.</b>	
<b>Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Time of Offering (8:00)</b>	“My Neighbor”	Marilyn Harter
	(9:30) “Holy Forever”	Praise Band
<b>*Doxology</b>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
<b>Closing Song (8:00)</b>	“Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”	UMH398
	(9:30) “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”	Praise Band
<b>*Benediction</b>		Pastor Kristin & Pastor Adriana
<b>Postlude (8:00)</b>	“Go Forth for God”	Marilyn Harter
	(9:30) “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”	Praise Band

*You are invited to the Activity Center (on the left as you exit)  
for light refreshments honoring our Lay Leaders and volunteers!*

Liturgists- Joyce Steiner & Laurel Redman



## Today, October 20, 2024

- 8 am **Worship** (Sanctuary), **Nursery, Children's Sunday School** (Preschool room 144)
- 9 am **Welcome Time**: Snacks, conversation and connection (Activity Center & Patio)
- 9:30 am **Worship** (Sanctuary and gilbertumc.org), **Nursery, Children Sunday School** (Rooms 144-147, 203-205), **Jr High** (Room 200), **Sr High** (Room 201)
- 9:45 am **Adult Sunday School Class** (Room 130)
- 11 am **Adult Sunday School Class** (Room 136), **Youth Group** (Activity Center)

## This Week...

*For Alcoholics Anonymous, Scouting, Bible Studies and more, go online to GilbertUMC.org.*

### October 20-27 Family Promise Week

#### Tuesday, October 22, 2024

- 9:15 am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 130)
- 6:30 pm **Administrative Council** (Room 130)

#### Wednesday, October 23, 2024

- 12:00 Noon **Chat & Chew Women's Lunchtime Group** (Room 136)
- 5:30 pm **Praise Team Practice** (Sanctuary), **Handbell Practice** (Choir Room)
- 6:30 pm **Chancel Choir Practice** (Sanctuary)

#### Sunday, October 27

- 8 & 9:30 am **Worship Service: Laity Sunday** with Reception in Activity Center

## For the Calendar...

### October 20-27 Family Promise Week

### October 31 Trunk 'n Treat (Church Patio and Parking Lot)

Nov.1 Caregiver Devotional ONLINE contact PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org

Nov. 2, 2024 8:30am GriefShare-ONLINE contact PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org

Nov. 3 All Saints Day (Submit names & pictures at [ssecretary@gilbertumc.org](mailto:ssecretary@gilbertumc.org))

Nov 9-11 **FALL FAMILY CAMP & YOUTH RETREAT** 1<sup>st</sup> UMCG-All Church-Multigenerational  
Contact Shayla Paap at youthministry@gilbertumc.org

Nov. 10 Veterans Day (Submit name & picture before Nov. 7 at [secretary@gilbertumc.org](mailto:secretary@gilbertumc.org))