



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

**Sunday, November 17, 2024**

9:30 am Service

## **WEEK 2:**

*Save All You Can*

### Available from Ushers

Large-Print Bulletins  
Hearing-Assistive Devices  
Hymnals  
Bibles

### Available at GilbertUMC.org

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### **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.*

**EARN. SAVE. GIVE.**

Wesley's Simple Rules for Money

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## **Welcome!**

\*Please stand in body or in spirit

**Prelude** "Lord, I Need You" Praise Band

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** "Sabbath Echoes" Marilyn Harter

**Welcome & Announcements** Pastor Adriana Hernandez

\***Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision" UMH 451

\***Call to Worship** Liturgist

**Leader:** In this place, we come to reflect on the gifts we've been given, learning to save with wisdom and simplicity.

**People:** We come to seek God's guidance, that we may live with purpose and make room for what truly matters.

**Leader:** God calls us to be faithful stewards, to save what we need and to resist what distracts us.

**People:** May our lives reflect God's abundance, as we seek to live simply and generously. Let us worship the God of wisdom, who leads us in ways of simplicity, care, and joyful stewardship.

**Unison Opening Prayer** Liturgist

**God of Surprising Generosity and Unexpected Grace, we have come to witness a miracle; to prepare our hearts for a new invasion of Your Light; We have come once again to open our souls and our lives to holy truth. And in this sacred moment we ask for Your gentle Presence to captivate and challenge us. Amen.**

**The Word in Music** "In This Very Room" Chancel Choir

**The Peace of Christ** Liturgist

**One:** The Peace of the Lord be with you.

**All:** And also with you.

**Listening to Each Other: Question of the Day** Pastor Kristin

**Scripture Reading**      Proverbs 21:20; Luke 12:13-21 NRSVue      Liturgist

One: A word of God for our times...

All: Thanks be to God.

**Message**      Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen

**Song of Response**      "Great Are You Lord"      Praise Band

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**      Pastor Adriana

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

**Time of Offering**      "Goodness of God"      Praise Band

**\*Doxology**      "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"      UMH 95

**\*Closing Music**      "Blessed Be Your Name"      Praise Band

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**      "Blessed Be Your Name"      Praise Band

***You are invited to the Activity Center (on the left as you exit)  
for a Potluck Brunch  
and at 11:30 am Church Conference***

Liturgists- Joyce Steiner & Laurel Redman



## Today, November 17, 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)

## 10:30am Brunch Potluck, 11:30am All Church Conference

Bring something to share and enjoy brunch together before our All-Church Conference. Drinks and table service provided. Come even if you did not bring anything! All are welcome to attend!

## This Week...

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

### Tuesday, November 19,

9:15 am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 130)  
6:30-7:00 pm **Worship Committee Meeting-Virtual**

### Wednesday, November 20

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

### Thursday, November 21

11:30 – 1:00 pm **Book Club** – Room130

### Friday, November 22

5-8 pm **Parents Night Out**, , \$20 for first child, \$10 for additional children. Dinner Provided. Preregistration required.

### Saturday, November 23, 2024

8:30 am **GriefShare-ONLINE** contact [PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org](mailto:PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org)

## For the Calendar...

Sunday, November 24 **Thanksgiving Sunday**

11-4pm **Youth Ostrich Farm Adventure**, contact [youthministry@gilbertumc.org](mailto:youthministry@gilbertumc.org)

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm **Advent Studies Kickoff**, studies for children and adults!

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> **Hanging of the Greens**, Both services, beginning Advent together