



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

Sunday, November 24, 2024

9:30 am Service

WEEK 3:

Earn. Save. Give All You Can.

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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

Sunday, November 24, 2024, 9:30 am

Thanksgiving Sunday

Welcome!

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Prelude "Made for More" Praise Team

Ringing of the Bell

Bringing in the Light of Christ "Give Thanks!" Handbell Choir

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Adriana Hernandez

*Hymn "Here I Am, Lord" vs. 1-2 UMH 593

*Call to Worship Liturgist

Leader: Come, let us rejoice in the love of a generous God, who calls us to give freely and fully.

People: **We come to offer our hearts and our lives, trusting in God's provision and grace.**

Leader: God's love overflows, calling us to share, to lift up, and to build a world filled with mercy and justice.

People: **May our giving be an act of worship, a response to all that God has done for us.**

*Unison Opening Prayer Liturgist

Leader: Let Us Pray...

People: **Gracious God, we thank You for the abundance in our lives and the generosity of Your love. Help us to open our hearts and hands to share with those in need, reflecting Your kindness in our actions. May our gratitude inspire us to be a blessing to others, today and always. Amen.**

The Word in Music "On Eagles Wings" Chancel Choir

The Peace of Christ Liturgist

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Listening to Each Other: Question of the Day Pastor Kristin

Listening to God 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Acts 20:35 NRSVue Liturgist

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Message Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen

Song of Response "Open the Eyes of My Heart" 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 "This Is Amazing Grace" Praise Band

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

***Closing Music** "Praise" Praise Band & Children of First Gilbert

***Benediction**

Postlude Jeff Hendrickson, organ

***You are invited to the Activity Center (on the left as you exit)
for light refreshments!***

Liturgists- Sylvia Moore & Eric Butler



Today, November 24, 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)
11-4pm **Youth Ostrich Farm Adventure**, contact youthministry@gilbertumc.org

This Week...

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

Tuesday, November 26,

9:15 am **Women's Bible Study** (Room 130)

Wednesday, November 27

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)
6:30pm **Advent Studies Kickoff**, studies for children and adults!

Thursday, November 28 Thanksgiving Day **OFFICE CLOSED**

Friday, November 29 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Saturday, November 30, 2024

8:30 am **GriefShare-ONLINE** contact PastorAdriana@gilbertumc.org

For the Calendar...

Sunday, Dec 1 **Hanging of the Greens**, Both services, beginning Advent together

Advent Study begins at 9:45 Choir Class or 11AM Bible Study

Sunday Dec 8 **Carol Fest** 5-8PM on the Patio and Parking lot, Caroling, S'mores, and fun!

Sunday Dec 15 **All Church Christmas Cantata** 8 and 9:30AM

Dec 17 **Ad Council Christmas Party** details to come

Dec 21 **Blue Christmas Service** 6:30PM For those feeling deep feelings during this season.

Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Services** 4PM, 6PM, and 10PM

Starry Nights Advent Study begins this week! Pick up an all ages devotional book in the narthex and follow it yourself, go online to our Facebook at [FUMCofgilbert](https://www.facebook.com/FUMCofgilbert), or join a class Wednesday or Sunday to find ways to embrace light and wonder this season. Follow the stars to a renewed sense of hope, peace, joy, and love.