



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GILBERT

Sunday, December 29, 2024, 8:00 & 9:30 AM



A Service of Reflection & Welcome for the New Year

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.*

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Youth Sunday
A Service of Reflection & Welcome for the New Year

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Prelude 8 & 9:30AM "Jesus, Name Above All Names" Marilyn Harter

Bell Tower Tolls with Procession of Light

8 & 9:30AM "O Holy Night" Saige Butler, Cello & Marilyn Harter, Piano

Morning Greeting

Youth Leaders

Song of Christmas

8 AM "Go Tell It on the Mountain" UMH 251
9:30 AM "Go Tell It on the Mountain" Praise Team

Call to Worship

Youth Leaders

One: Let the darkness lift, to welcome a dawn of plenty, with enough for everyone and people ready to share.

All: Let the day begin, with new energy for the struggle to protect our children and to care for the vulnerable and truly welcome all people.

One: Let the light shine, to open a path to safety for all who are seeking home and longing for life. That wars and struggle world wide might be brought to just resolution in God's economy of peace with justice.

All: At the dawn of a new year we come to declare our hope and to welcome a new world.

Song of Intention

8 AM "10,000 Reasons" Vocal Ensemble
9:30 AM "10,000 Reasons" Praise Team

The Peace of Christ

Youth Leaders

One: Be reminded of the faithfulness and everlasting life that Christ calls us all toward!

All: Emmanuel, God is with us!

Preparing Our Hearts: The question of the day Pastor Adriana and Youth Leader

Scripture

1 Peter 1-16 The Message

Youth Leaders

One: The word of God for our time.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Praise

8 AM "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77
9:30 AM "How Great Thou Art" Praise Team

Wondering Time

Children, students, and adults who would like to come forward for a time of wondering are welcome to come to the front.

Message

Wesleyan Covenant Service Pastor Kristin and Pastor Adriana

You are advised to make this covenant not only in your heart, but in word; not only in word, but in writing. Therefore, with all reverence, lay the service before the Lord as your act and deed. And when you have done this, sign it. Then keep it as a reminder of the holy agreement between God and you that you may remember it during doubts and temptations.

Song of Prayer

8 AM "God Is So Good" Vocal Ensemble
9:30 AM "God Is So Good" Praise Team

Offering Prayer

Youth Leader



Our offering is our response to what God has given us. We give our financial tithes and offerings and our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. Please place your Connect Cards into the offering basket along with your tithes, gifts and offerings. You may use this code to give online through Venmo.

*The Lord's Prayer in Song

8 & 9:30AM (Tune: UMH 217) Marilyn Harter

**Our Father in heaven, all praise to Your Name!
Your kingdom among us, Your will be the same
To You be the glory, resounding again
From all of creation, forever! Amen.**

Offertory

8 AM "More Love to Thee" Marilyn Harter
9:30 AM "This Is Amazing Grace" Praise Team

*Doxology

8 AM "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
9:30 AM "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Praise Team

Benediction: A Word of Hope

Pastor Kristin

Closing Hymn

8 AM "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" UMH 89
9:30 AM "House of the Lord" Praise Team

Postlude

8 & 9:30AM "How Great Our Joy" Marilyn Harter

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

Those Assisting in Worship Today:

Youth in Leadership: Dylan Ramos, Kylee Wilkins, Victoria Paap, Maddy Paap, Ethan Rempel, Maia Chiricuzio, Alice Bullock and more!

Youth Ministry Director: Shayla Paap; Senior High Leader: Cindie Rempel

Today, Dec 29nd, 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**
No Sunday School

This Week...

For Bible studies, scouting programs, support groups and more, go online to GilbertUMC.org.

Monday, December 30

Activity Center bathroom floors being redone

Tuesday, December 31

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Office Closing at 1PM

Wednesday, January 1 *Happy New Year!*

Office Closed

Friday, January 3

Office Closed: Program Staff Planning Retreat

For the Calendar...

Jan 6 Sunday **Epiphany**

Jan 9 **Trustees Meeting - 6:30PM**

Jan 12 Sunday **Our Lord's Baptism:** Remembering Our Baptism

Jan 13 **Finance Meeting - 6:30PM**

Jan 19 Sunday **New Series!** *You've Got a Friend in Me: Friendship in Scripture and Life*

Jan 20 **Civil Rights Day - Office Closed**

Pictures from Christmas Eve!

