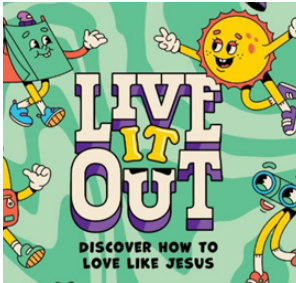


May 11, 2025 Mother's Day 8 and 9:30 AM

A day to celebrate all those who nurture others in our world. Bring a special person in your life—moms, grandmothers, friends, aunts, or someone who has nurtured you and you would like to honor!



June 2-6, 2025 Vacation Bible School 9 AM-12 Noon

Open to all children! Register at www.Gilbertumc.org
Vacation Bible School helps children build a lifetime of memories and friendships. Children enjoy stories from the Bible, singing, crafts, games, snacks, and exciting skits. We welcome children who are Potty-Trained Preschool, Pre-Kinder, and Kindergarten- 5th grade students.

TODAY, April 20, 2025

- 8 am **Worship** (Sanctuary), **Nursery**, **Children's Sunday School** (Preschool Rm144)
- 9:00-9:30 am **Youth Pancake Fundraiser** (Activity Center)
- 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 **Choir Sunday School Class** (130 Large Meeting Room)
- 10:30 am **Easter Egg Hunt** (Patio and Grass area)

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

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

Monday, April 21

Office Closed

Tuesday, April 22

Women's Bible Study	9:15 am	Room 130
Ad Council Meeting Michelle Butler	6:30 pm	Room 130

Wednesday, April 23

Chat 'n' Chew Gather to share lunch and chat	12:00 Noon	Room 136
Blessing Bells Led by Marilyn Harter	3:00pm	Room 136
No Choir practice this week Take time to rest!		
Preschool Committee Meeting Adriana Hernandez	6:30 pm	Room 130

Friday, April 25

Gilbert Active with MS (Multiple Sclerosis Support Group)	6:00 pm	Room 130
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Sunday, April 20, 2025, 9:30 AM
EASTER SUNDAY

We recognize the sacred value and worth of all persons. So no matter what you believe or questions you may have. No matter what economic status, color of skin, gender identity, origin, ability, no matter who you love. You are welcome in this space, at this time. To be met by God who knows your heart and knows your name and desires to be in a relationship with you! **Welcome to the journey toward God!**

During our services, we may 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.

Sunday, April 20, 2025, 9:30 AM

Easter Sunday

*Please stand in body or in spirit

Prelude "O Praise the Name" Praise Team

Bell Tower Tolls with Procession of Light
"Alleluia!" arr. Kratzer Handbell Choir
Marilyn Harter, director

***Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Kristin D. Hansen
One: Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed!

***Opening Hymn** "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" UMH 302 vs 1-3

Unison Prayer Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**All: God of Freedom, you have liberated us from graves of our own making.
Release us from our fear so that we may know freedom in you. We come to
you in this moment, cups running over with thanksgiving. Amen!**

Choral Anthem "Christ Arose," arr. Mary McDonald Chancel Choir
Randy Van Der Pol, director
Marty Province, guest conductor
Beth Boesch and Randy Van Der Pol, trumpet

We Proclaim Excerpt from Psalm 65 Pastor Adriana

One: "I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

All: But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

One: I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the



sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

All: For they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them.

One: Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

All: The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpents food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

Gospel Reading Luke 24:4-12 NRSV Eric Butler

Message Pastor Kristin Hansen

Song of Prayer "Jesus Paid It All" with Praise Team

Prayers of the People Eric Butler

Adorning the Cross Pastor Kristin

During the Offering, we invite you to bring your offering forward to the baskets and then place your flower on the cross.

Offertory "Living Hope" Praise Team

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. We invite you to respond to the gifts of God by placing your gifts into the baskets around the church or you may use this QR code to give online through PayPal or Venmo.



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

***Celebration Song** "This Is Amazing Grace/Because He Lives" with Praise Team

Benediction Pastor Kristin

***You are invited to the Youth Pancake Fundraiser
in the Activity Center (on the left as you exit).***