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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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Welcome!

Facebook live streaming will begin at 9:25 am • Service begins at 9:30 am

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Val and Andy

Sylvia Harris

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
by Charles Wesley (1747), arrangement by P. Rowlands

Jeff Hendrickson

Call to Worship

The Metz Family

Leader: Come into God’s presence with joy.

People: In God, we have an inheritance that is imperishable.

Leader: Come into God’s presence with hope.

People: In Christ, we have an inheritance that cannot be defiled.

Leader: Come into God’s presence with longing.

People: In the Spirit, we have an inheritance that never fades.

Leader: Come into God’s presence with love.

All: In God, we have an inheritance that brings new life.

Opening Hymn

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices” vs. 1, 2, 3

Jeff #304

UM Hymnal #304 WORDS: William M. James, 1979 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

Opening Prayer

Metz

**God of signs and wonders, breathe new life into us this day,
that our spirits may awaken to the joy and the hope
of our glorious inheritance through the living Christ.**

**Clear our vision, Holy One, that we may see the promise of Easter
in the stirrings of this precious earth and in the life energy
flowing through our bodies.**

**Help us find the faith to believe where we have not seen,
that others may see, in our living and our loving,
the glory of the risen Christ. Amen.**

Special Music

“Glorious Day”

Randy

by Jason Ingram et. al. CCLI #7081388 arrangement V1 V2 C V3 C B C

Children's Moment

Sharon Kotsonas

Scripture Reading Acts 2:14a, 22-32 | 1 Peter 1:3-9

Metz Family

Message

Pastor Diamond

Song of Response "Joy of the Lord"

Randy

by Chris Llewellyn, Ed Cash, Gareth Gilkeson CCLI #7047091 V1, V2, C, V3, V4, C, B, C, C

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Rick

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Ministry Moment: _____

Sylvia

Offertory

"Goodness of God"

Randy?

by Ben Fielding et al. CCLI #7117726 arrangement V1 C V2 C B C Tag "I will sing..."

Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken (1674) Jeff

Offering Prayer

Metz Family

Gracious God of Light and Hope: We bring our offering to your altar this morning, still riding the joy of our Easter celebration of your triumph over the grave! Scripture has reminded us that we have been given the pathway for new birth, the promise of an imperishable heavenly inheritance, and the power of God's protection. Silent in the realization of these priceless gifts, we offer ourselves to make this good news known to those who have not yet heard the good news. With praise and thanksgiving, we dedicate these gifts. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn

"Christ is Alive" vs. 1, 2, 5

Jeff #318

UM Hymnal #318 WORDS: Brian Wren, 1968 MUSIC: Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

Blessing

Pastor Diamond

Postlude

"Christ is Alive" Reprise

Jeff

Join us as ONLINE as we continue to Celebrate the Resurrection:



Thank you for viewing services today!


If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

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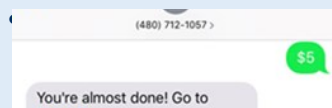
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