

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

Serving, Giving, Welcoming, Growing in the likeness of Christ

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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

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "Draw

"Draw Me Nearer/Just As I Am"

Jeff Hendrickson

by Doane/Bradbury

Call to Worship

The Tesarek Family

Leader: Stay with Christ, and Christ will stay with you.

People: Listen for God, and God will speak.

Leader: Seek the Spirit, and the Spirit will be revealed.

People: For the Spirit is already here, inviting us to stay.

Opening Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" vs. 1-3
UM Hymnal #454 WORDS and MUSIC: Clara Scott, 1895

#454

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, we are here, yearning to know you more fully. Stay with us as we worship this day. Reveal yourself in the words that are spoken, the songs that are sung, and the bread that is broken. Help us understand your truth, and embrace your life-giving power, revealed within your enduring word. In Christ's holy name, we pray. Amen.

Special Music

"Holy Is The Lord"

by Chris Tomlin | Louie Giglio CCLI #4158039

Children's Moment

Sharon Kotsonas

Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47 | 1 Peter 1:17-23

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer The Lord's Prayer

Children's Video Children's Ministry

Offering Offertory

"I Thirst" by Beverly Lowry

Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95**UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken (1674)

Offering Prayer

God of righteousness, God of mercy:

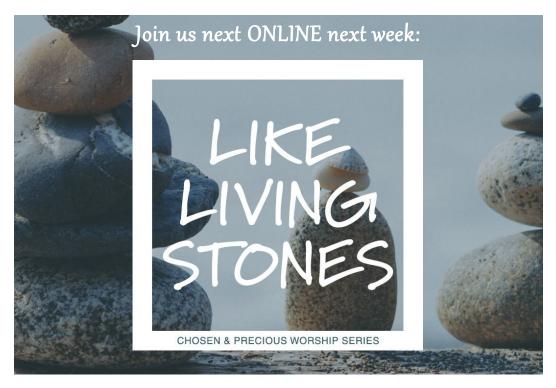
We have been called through the apostles to live in reverent fear – not a fear that immobilizes, but a fear that empowers us because we know how much is at stake. We know there are implication for what we do and what we don't do. Dedicate the gifts we give this morning to do the things your heart longs for your church to do; help our eyes to be opened to where you would use us. We pray in the name of our risen savior, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Closing Hymn "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" vs. 1-4 #2223

The Faith We Sing #2223 WORDS and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes ©1966 F.E.L. Publications

Blessing

Postlude "Open My Eyes" Reprise



Thank you for viewing services today!

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

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate Music Director: Randy Van Der Pol Organist: Jeffrey Hendrickson

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