

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 a	Pastor Diamond					
Bringing in the Light of Christ						
Prelude	"And Can It Be?" by Charles Wesley	Jeff Hendrickson				
Call to Worship ©Mary Scifres B. J. Bleu		The Bose Family				
Leader: Something new is stirring in our church, O Lord.						
People: A different voice comes to us.						
Leader:	Leader: Make us ready to receive this new Word.					
People: Open our hearts and renew our spirits.						
Leader:	Let us be the voice of welcome, the spirit of joy.					
All: Let us be those who bring the life-giving waters to others.						
Opening Hy	mn "There's a Spirit in the Air	#192				

UM Hymnal #192 WORDS: Brian Wren, 1969 MUSIC: Medieval Melody; harm. by Richard Redhead, 1853

Opening Prayer

Lord of love and mercy, we come to you this day, at the beginning of the summer season. This should be a time of relaxation and restoration, but our spirits still carry the burdens of the year. Please give to us your healing love. Strengthen us. We offer our worship, our cares and our prayers to you in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Special Music	"I Am Free"	The Van Der Pols
	by John Egan ©2004 Integrity Worship Music CCLI #4220974	

Scripture Reading

Psalm 145

Message

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Response

"Draw the Circle Wide"

#3154

Rev. Tina Marie Rees

Worship and Song #3154 WORDS: Gordon Light MUSIC: Mark A. Miller © 2008 Abingdon Press, admin. by The Copyright Co.

Offering

Offertory "	Amazing Grace"	The Mutach Family
Presentation of the Offering	g "Praise God, from whom	all Blessings Flow" #95
	UMCI	Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken (1674)

Offering Prayer ©Mary Scifres | B. J. Bleu

God of wisdom and all good gifts: We bring our tithes and offerings to your altar, remembering that, like Abraham, you have blessed us to be a blessing to others. Remind us this morning that the gift of freedom that comes to Christ is also a gift not to be kept but to be shared. Even as the world asserts that freedom is a ticket to "go our own way," you made us free to be part of Christ's body in the world, connected and interdependent. May the way we live and the way we give reflect that kind of freedom. In Christ's blessed name, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament o	Pastor Rick						
The Lord's Pra	yer						
Music during C	#2162						
from The Faith V	Ve Sing #2162 by Scott	Wesley Brown © Maranatha Music, admin	by the Copyright Co.				
Prayer after Communion							
Closing Hymn	"The	e Summons"vs. 1-5	#2130				
	WORDS: John Bell						
Blessing							
Postlude	"America (N	My Country, 'Tis of Thee)"					
	by Se	amuel Frances Smith					

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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

