



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

August 30, 2020

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “Dwelling in Beulah Land/Shall We Gather at the River”

by C. Austin Miles; by Lowry | Hayes © Word Music LLC.

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond and The Turner Family

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Come, Christian, Join to Sing” vs. 1, 2

Jeff Hendrickson

UM Hymnal #158 WORDS: Christian H. Bateman MUSIC: arr. Austin C. Lovelace

Call to Worship ©Mary Scifres | B. J. Bleu

Pastor Diamond and Sylvia Harris

Leader: O Lord, open our lips,

People: and our mouth will proclaim your praise.

Leader: It is good to praise the Lord and make music
to your name, O Most High,

**People: to proclaim your love in the morning and your
faithfulness at night.**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

Opening Hymn

“He Has Made Me Glad”

#2270

The Faith We Sing #2270 WORDS and MUSIC: Leona Von Brethorst ©1976 Marantha Praise, Inc.

Opening Prayer

Creator God, because you make all that draws forth our praise and the forms in which to express it, we praise you. Because you make artists of us all, awakening courage to look again at what is taken for granted, grace to share these insights with others, vision to reveal the future already in being, we praise you. Because you form your Word among us, and in your great work embrace all human experience, even death itself, inspiring our resurrection song, we praise you. Yours is the glory. Amen.

Song “Be Thou My Vision” Midori Hall, violin
UMC Hymnal #451 | Traditional Irish Melody

Children’s Song “If You Are Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Hands”

Song “If the Sea Rages On” The Mutach Family

Song “Revelation Song” The Praise Band
by Jennie Lee Riddle © 2004 Gateway Create Publishing (Capitol CMG) CCLI #4447960

Litany of Thanksgiving/The Lord’s Prayer

Songs “Lion and the Lamb” | “Holy Water” The Praise Band
by Brown | Johnson | Mooring © 2015 Meaux Mercy (Capitol CMG Publishing) CCLI #7038281;
by Andrew Bergthold and Ed, Franni, Martin, Scott Cash © 2019 A. Bergthold et al. CCLI #7136448

Offering

Offertory “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Mark Turner, banjo
WORDS: Robert Robinson, 1758 MUSIC: Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music, 1813

Presentation of the Offering “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” #95
UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer ©Mary Scifres | B. J. Bleu

Dear God, we offer you now these gifts. Take our money and use it to bring comfort to those in need. Take our service and use it to bring justice to those who are oppressed. Take our witness and use it to bring good news to those who hunger for hope. Take our lives and use them for our very salvation. We pray through Jesus Christ, the one whom we follow even to the cross. Amen.

Closing Songs “I’d Rather Have Jesus” | “His Love Lights the Way”

Jan Casebolt, Glen Compton, Jeff Hendrickson, Randy Van Der Pol
WORDS: Rhea F. Miller, 1922 MUSIC: George Beverly Shea, 1392; WORDS and MUSIC: Allen Frazier

Blessing

Sending Forth “When We All Get to Heaven”

Jan Casebolt, Glen Compton, Jeff Hendrickson, Randy Van Der Pol
UMC Hymnal #701 WORDS: Eliza E. Hewitt MUSIC: Emily D. Wilson


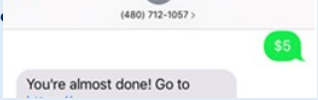
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