

# FACING YOUR GIANTS



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

August 16, 2020

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# *Welcome!*

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

**Pre-service Music:** “The Solid Rock/Only Trust Him”

*by Edward Mote / John H. Stockton*

## **Ringing of the Bell**

## **Welcome and Greeting**

Sylvia Harris and the High Family

## **Bringing in the Light of Christ**

## **Prelude**

“Blessed Assurance”

*UM Hymnal #369 WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp*

## **Call to Worship** ©Mary Scifres / B. J. Bleu

Laurel Redman

Leader: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

**People: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!**

Leader: Let our hearts rejoice at God’s redeeming love.

**People: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving  
for all that God is doing for us.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

**All: May our praise and voices resound with joy!**

## **Opening Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation” vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

**#529**

*UM Hymnal #529 WORDS: Rippon’s Selection of Hymns, 1787 MUSIC: USA Melody; harm. from Tabor 1866*

## **Opening Prayer**

Your hand is upon your people, O God, to guide and protect them through the ages. Keep in your service those you have called and anointed, that the powers of this world may not overwhelm us, but that, secure in your love, we may carry out your will in the face of all adversity. Amen.

## **Special Music**

“It Is Well With My Soul” vs. 1-4

The Praise Band

*UM Hymnal #377 WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss*

**Scripture Readings** 1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 32-49

**Message** Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Response** “What A Mighty God We Serve” #2021

*The Faith We Sing #2021 WORDS and MUSIC: Trad. African folk song; adapt. by Jack Schrader*

**Offering**

**Offertory** “All I Need Is You, Lord” Jack Van Der Pol

*by Marty Sampson*

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**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

The richness of God’s mercy is poured over us every minute of our lives, even when we least expect it. We offer our gifts and tithes in gratitude for all that God does for and with us, that we might become better servants of the Gospel. Amen.

**Closing Song** “Everlasting God”

*by Brenton Brown | Ken Riley © 2005 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publ.) CCLI# 4556538*

**Blessing**

**Postlude** “Blessed Assurance” (Reprise)

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*Thank you for viewing services today!*


If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

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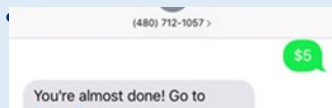
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- Create an account
- Enter your giving details (have card or checking info ready)

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- Text 480-712-1057 with the amount you wish to give
- Use \$ sign before the amount



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*In Memory Of*

**Ron Goslar**

October 27, 1952—August 12, 2020

