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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

Pre-service Music: “In My Heart There Rings a Melody/Rock of Ages”

by Elton Roth © 1951 Hope Publ. / by Augustus Toplady, 1776; Thomas Hastings, 1830

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“He Touched Me”

UM Hymnal #367 WORDS and MUSIC: William J. Gaither

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The Butler Family

Leader: The Spirit of God gave the universe birth.

People: The Spirit of God delivered the world.

Leader: Our God is the first; our God is the last.

People: No other god declares the word of creation.

Leader: Yet this same God invites us, saying, “Do not be afraid!”

All: Worship the One who banishes fear, who comforts the trembling and quickens the faint! Worship the One whose creation is renewed and whose creatures are never forsaken!

Opening Hymn “O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1-5, 7 #57

UM Hymnal #57 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Carl Glaser; arr. Lowell Mason

Opening Prayer

God of mysterious ways, you take our fears and turn them into triumphs. You remind us that you are always with us and that we do not need to fear the wind and waves of life. Encourage us to step out of the boat; to come across these difficulties to your redeeming and transforming love. Give us courage and strength, joy and peace for all the times ahead. Amen.

Special Music “Captain” The Praise Band featuring Midori Hall, violin

by Benjamin Hastings | Seth Simmons

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Scripture Readings Psalm 85:8-13 | Matthew 14:22-33

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" vs. 1-3 **#2151**

The Faith We Sing #2151 WORDS and MUSIC: African American spiritual

Offering

Offertory

"Cornerstone"

Praise Band

by Mote | Liljero | Myrin | Morgan | Bradbury

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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

Forgiving God, the first offering you ask for is the giving of ourselves, loving you and others boldly, refusing to let our fear of the storms around us keep us from taking risks. Forgive us for times when you have called us to leave our places of comfort, and we've ignored the call. Forgive us when our giving has not grown beyond our safety zone, but you blessed our gifts and us anyway. For those times when we dared to put our foot outside the boat and then sank up to our knees, thank you for not taking your hand away. For all this, we give thanks in the holy name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Closing Song

"Love Lifted Me" vs. 1-3

Worship and Song #3101 WORDS: James Rowe MUSIC: Howard E. Smith

Blessing

Postlude

"In My Heart There Rings a Melody" (Reprise)

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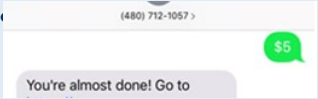
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