



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

September 20, 2020

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# Welcome!

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

**Pre-service Music:** “Crown Him With Many Crowns/Have Thine Own Way Lord”

*UM Hymnal #327 by Bridges; Elvey • UM Hymnal #382 by Pollard; Stebbins*

## Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor Diamond and The Koenig Family

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude**

“I Surrender All”

*UM Hymnal #354 WORDS: by J. W. Devanter MUSIC: W. S. Weeden*

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

The Chiricuzio Family

Leader: We gather together to seek comfort and peace,

**People: God is present with us, now and always.**

Leader: We gather together for inspiration and guidance,

**People: The Spirit moves in us, now and always.**

Leader: We gather together for encouragement and uplift,

**People: Jesus leads us together, now and always.**

Leader: We gather in this space, knowing that God is with us in all places,

**All: We come together to worship our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer, now and always. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**

“The Church’s One Foundation” vs. 1, 2, 5

**#545**

*UM Hymnal #545 WORDS: Samuel J. Stone MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

## Opening Prayer

God of all Seasons, as things wax and wane, ebb and flow, call us to be present in the rhythm of life, to be mindful of our own seasons. We struggle as a people with anxiety, despair, and restlessness. Help us to find the rhythm that beats in our hearts, to rest and sleep, to rise and work, to contemplate Your presence among us, and to seek Your way in this world. Help us to find the right rhythm to practice justice and mercy while caring for our whole being. Help us to become in tune with You, and to know our own seasons of overwork and tiredness, so that we might be gentle with ourselves, and allow Your love and assurance to envelope us in those trying times. In all seasons, may we know Your presence. Amen.

**Special Music**

"Lord I Need You"

The Praise Band

*by Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Daniel Carson**©2011 WorshipTogether Songs et al. (admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) CCLI# 5925687***Scripture Reading**

Luke 10:38-42

**Message**

Philip Tesarek

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer****Song of Response**

"As the Deer"

#2025

*The Faith We Sing #2025 WORDS and MUSIC: Martin J. Nystrom © 1984 Maranatha Praise, Inc.***Offering**

Pastor Diamond

**Offertory** "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow" performed by Dirk Smith*UM Hymnal #338 WORDS: E. W. Blandy MUSIC: John S. Norris***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

God of eternity, we bring our gifts to your altar this day, even as we are worn out and glazed over from the endless pursuit of an endless to-do list. We have crammed our lives full of activity and busyness, missing the opportunity we have today to be in your presence, bathe in your love, and open our souls to being filled, renewed, and restored by your presence. Help us to bring our whole being to your altar this morning that we don't miss the precious gift that you have offered to us: a relationship through Jesus Christ. In that name that is above all others we pray. Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

"I Need Thee Every Hour" vs. 1, 4, 5

#397

*UM Hymnal #397 WORDS: Annie S. Hawks MUSIC: Robert Lowry***Blessing****Postlude**

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" (Reprise)

*UM Hymnal #327 WORDS: Matthew Bridge MUSIC: George J. Elvey*

*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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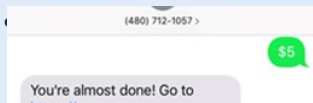
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