

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:

"At Calvary/Just As I Am"

William R. Newell; Daniel B. Towner • Charlotte Elliott; William Bradbury

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond and The Van Der Pols

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

"Amazing Grace"

UM Hymnal #378 by John Newton; USA Melody; harm. By Edwin O. Excell

Call to Worship Joanna Harader @spaciousfaith.com

Elice Province

Leader: Though we could be resentful,

People: we come to give thanks.

Leader: Though we could be complaining, **People:** we come to offer appreciation.

Leader: Though we could be upset about what we lack,

People: we come in gratitude for what we have.

Leader: We enter now into this time of worship

All: carrying seed to sow, singing songs of joy, rejoicing together.

Opening Hymn

"Freely, Freely" vs. 1, 2

#389

UM Hymnal #389 WORDS and MUSIC: Carol Owens

Opening Prayer Nancy C. Townley @Worship Connection

God of power and might, let your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving you in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism Vivian May Olmstead

Special Music "Touch of The Master's Hand" Marty Province

by Myra Brooks Welch

Scripture Reading Acts 9:1-20

Message Sylvia Harris

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Song of Response "Change My Heart, O God" #2152

The Faith We Sing #2152 WORDS and MUSIC: Eddie Espinosa @Mercy/Vineyard Publishing

Offering Pastor Diamond

Offertory "Only Trust Him" Jan Casebolt and Jeff Hendrickson by Andrew Duncan © Belden Street Music Publishing (ClearBox Rights, LLC) CCLI Song # 7028057

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 great awakenings and change, you alone are our God. With your abundant love, demonstrated through your Son, Jesus, you bless us beyond measure. In gratitude, we share these gifts and ask that you use them and use us to achieve your purposes. May all your sons and daughters receive the inheritance of your peace. Amen.

Closing Song "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

 $Worship \ and \ Song \ \#3008 \quad WORDS \ and \ MUSIC: Paul \ Baloche \quad @1997, 2010 \ Integrity's \ Hosanna! \ Music$

Blessing

Postlude "At Calvary" (Reprise)

William R. Newell: Daniel B. Towner

Thank you for viewing services today!

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

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