

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: "Faith is the Victory" and "Trusting Jesus"

by John Henry Yates • by Edgar Page

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond and The Preschool Staff

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Song "Do It Again" The Praise Band

by Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Matt Redman | Steven Furtick © Elevation Worship et. al. CCL1#7067555

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

Jennifer Karavakis

Leader: We gather here, where God would teach us:

People: so we may learn to be more compassionate,

so we may be taught how to be more loving.

Leader: We gather here, where Jesus would teach us

People: the wisdom to choose forgiveness over holding a grudge,

the language of hope so we may speak to all.

Leader: We gather here, where the Spirit imparts wisdom,

All: so we might know how to share grace,

so we would learn to welcome all to this Table.

Opening Hymn

"Are Ye Able" vs. 1, 3, 4

#530

UM Hymnal #530 WORDS: Earl Marlatt MUSIC: Harry S. Mason

Opening Prayer

Surprising God, you have an uncomfortable habit of showing up where we least expect you: in a burning bush, in the face of an enemy, in a pillar of clouds, on a rough wooden cross. Turn our lives upside down with your radical love. Help us fully embrace your surprises, even as we revel in the joy of being fully embraced by your all-encompassing grace and mercy. We pray in the name of your most amazing surprise of all: your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Reading Passages from Numbers 13, 14

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer

Song of Response "Got Any Rivers"

by Oscar C. Eliason © 1945 Oscar C. Eliason; assigned New Spring (Admin. Brentwood-Benson) CCLI # 9770

Offering

Offertory "Blessed Assurance (My King is Coming)" The Praise Band

by Fanny Jane Crosby | Matthew West | Pete Kipley | Phoebe Palmer Knapp © Meaux Jeaux Music et. al. (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) CCLI#6527149

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

Thank you, God, for the generosity that enables us to share. We are rich in many things. Help us to empty ourselves of pretense, even as we pour out gifts of gratitude. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to shaping the community you intend, in the spirit of Christ. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion "Unworthy of the Blood" Melissa Van Der Pol by Iimmy Swaggart/Earl Ross

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn "We'll Understand It Better By and By" vs. 1, 4 #525

UM Hymnal #525 WORDS and MUSIC: Charles Albert Tindley

Blessing

Postlude "Are Ye Able" (Reprise) #530

UM Hymnal #530 WORDS: Earl Marlatt MUSIC: Harry S. Mason

Thank you for viewing services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

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Music Director: Randy Van Der Pol Organist: Jeffrey Hendrickson

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