



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

October 4, 2020

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “Draw Me Nearer/Near the Cross”

Ringing of the Bell [Announcements: 21 day challenge \[dsc-race.org\]](https://dsc-race.org);

Welcome and Greeting Pastor Diamond and The Bristows

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

UM Hymnal #420 Composed by Robert Jackson

Call to Worship ©Mary Scifres / B. J. Bleu The Paap Family

Leader: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

People: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

Leader: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

People: We come on your invitation, needing healing.

Leader: Be healed by God’s gracious mercy

People: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness

Leader: In Jesus’ Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

All: Alleluia, Praise be to God.

Opening Hymn “Standing on the Promises” vs. 1, 2, 4 **#374**

UM Hymnal #374 WORDS and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter

Opening Prayer ©Mary Scifres / B. J. Bleu

Cornerstone of our faith, do not abandon us when we fall away from you.

You are the true master of the vineyard; we are here to work in your fields

and make disciples throughout the world. Bring us into your kingdom, that

we might taste the sweetness of your mercy and share the joy of your grace.

Amen.

No Special Music This Week

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Response

“Something Beautiful” 2x

#394

UM Hymnal #394 WORDS: Gloria Gaither MUSIC: William Gaither

Offering

Ministry Moment: Why I Give Video request

Pastor Diamond

Offertory

“Blessed Be Your Name”

The Praise Band

Beth Redman | Matt Redman © 2002 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG) CCLI Song # 3798438

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

Generous God, you have given so much to us, and we have offered back such small amounts in return. We have often served you as part-time followers, giving a fraction of our time and resources to your mission and an overwhelming share to our own indulgences. We strive to do better, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead – pressing on to the goal of serving Christ with all our being. In his name, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Music during Communion “There Is a Fountain” UMH #622 by Cowpers CCLI#27707

Prayer after Communion

Closing Song

“Take My Life, and Let It Be” by Havergal/Malan CCLI#1390

Blessing

Postlude

“Draw Me Nearer” (Reprise)

Thank you for viewing services today!


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

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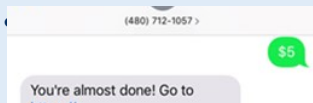
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