



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

October 11, 2020

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# Welcome!

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

**Pre-service Music:** “Majesty, Worship His Majesty/O Worship the King”

## Ringling of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor Diamond and The Bowers

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

*UM Hymnal #462 Composed by William J. Kirkpatrick*

**Call to Worship**

David Dustman

**Leader:** Rejoice, people of God! Celebrate the life within you,  
and Christ’s presence in your midst!

**People:** **Our eyes shall be opened! The present will have new  
meaning, and the future will be bright with hope.**

**Leader:** Rejoice, people of God! Bow your heads before the One who  
is our wisdom and our strength.

**All:** **We place ourselves before this God, that we may be  
touched and cleansed by the power of God’s Spirit.**

**Opening Hymn**

“Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” vs. 1-3

**#127**

*UM Hymnal #127 WORDS: William Williams MUSIC: John Hughes*

**Opening Prayer** ©Mary Scifres | B. J. Bleu

Beloved God, we gather in the shelter of your love, grateful for the banquet of worship you have prepared for us. Focus our hearts and our minds on the beauty of this time, the blessings of our lives and the fullness of your message. Strengthen our call to fulfill our role as your partners in ministry to the world. Amen.

**Anthem****“Great are You Lord”***by David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan © 2012 Integrity's Alleluia! (Capitol CMG) CCLI# 6460220***Scripture Reading**

Philippians 4:1-9

**Message**

Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer****Hymn of Response****“On Eagle's Wings”****#143***UM Hymnal #143 WORDS and MUSIC: Michael Joncas; harm. Carlton R. Young***Offering****Offertory****“How Great is Our God”***Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves**© 2004 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG) CCLI Song # 4348399***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

Mighty God, deserving of all honor and praise: we bring our gifts this morning, remembering that the offering you truly seek is the offering of our whole lives. Help us, we pray, to live a life that is worthy in your sight. When we struggle and stumble, help us up and put us on the path. On the advice of the apostle Paul, may our lives be focused on “whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable”, so that our offering may be pleasing in your eyes. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Closing Hymn****“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” vs. 1, 2, 3, 5****#160***UM Hymnal #160 WORDS: Edward H. Plumptre MUSIC: Arthur H. Messiter***Blessing****Postlude****“Majesty, Worship His Majesty” (Reprise)**


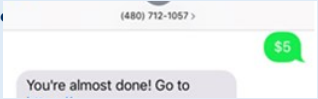
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If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeffrey Hendrickson

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**Noah James Mendoza**  
*September 13, 2020*

