



## **CLEAN-UP CREW**

COMPANY'S COMING WORSHIP SERIES



### First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

December 6, 2020

**SECOND WEEK IN ADVENT—JOY**

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# Welcome!

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

**Pre-service Music:** “Angels We Have Heard/While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”  
by Barnes, Chadwick CCLI# 27721 | by Handel, Tate CCLI #32008

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond and Ken Brooks

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“Carol of the Bells”

*WORDS: Peter J. Wilhousky MUSIC: Mykola Leontovych*

## Lighting of the Advent Candle and Spoken Response

Ken Brooks

## Call to Worship

Laurel Redman

**Leader:** Lift up your voice. Lift it up, do not fear.

**People:** **Feeding, gathering, carrying, leading:**  
**This is how God will come.**

**Leader:** The old will pass away. A new world will dawn.

**People:** **Love, faithfulness, righteousness, joy:**  
**These will mark God’s new day.**

**Leader:** Love needs a path. Joy needs a highway.

**People:** **Even as we wait, let us make a way for God:**  
**In our hearts and in our world.**

**All:** **Let us worship God.**

## Opening Hymn

“Joy to the World” vs. 1, 2, 4

#246

*UM Hymnal #246 WORDS: Isaac Watts MUSIC: G. W. Handel; arr. Lowell Mason*

## Opening Prayer

God, we are confident you are coming, bringing a world where all will be made right. Calm our anxiety, strengthen our patience, and keep our hope aflame, as we work towards, and wait for, your new day. Amen.

**Anthem**

“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

*WORDS: Charles Wesley, George Whitefield; adapt. Brewster MUSIC: Mendelssohn; arr. Cummings*

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 1:1-8

**Message**

Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Song of Response**

“Jesus Lights of Lights”

*tune of Jesu, Light of Lights by Rob Mathes and Phil Nash; arr. Tom Fetke.*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

“Song of Joy”

Dirk Smith

*WORDS and MUSIC: Dirk Smith*

**Presentation of the Offering**

“Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow #95

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

**Offering Prayer**

O God, who restores and makes new, let these gifts prepare the way:  
for good news proclaimed, for people comforted, and for the earth tended.  
Through our giving, may all partake of an abundant yield of peace and joy.  
We believe it will be so. Amen.

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**Music during Communion** “The First Noel” *UM Hymnal #245 MUSIC: trad. English carol*

**Prayer after Communion**

**Closing Hymn**

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”

**#203**

*UM Hymnal #203 WORDS: James Montgomery MUSIC: W. H. Monk*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

“Angels We Have Heard” (Reprise)

*Thank you for viewing services today!*

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

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeffrey Hendrickson

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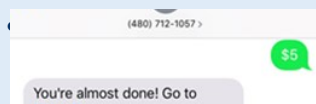
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