



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

February 17, 2021

ASH WEDNESDAY

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# Welcome!

Service begins at 7:00 pm • Register or view online at [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org)  
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## Pre-service Music: “Holy Ground”

*CCLI Song # 7078152 Brett Younker | Jimi Cravity | Melodie Malone | Mia Fieldes  
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## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

*UM Hymnal #351 WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby WORDS: William H. Doane*

## Call to Worship

Pastor Diamond

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People: God's mercy endures for ever.**

## Opening Hymn “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” vs. 1-5 #269

*UM Hymnal #269 WORDS: Claudia F. Hernaman MUSIC: Annabel Morris Buchanan; arr. Charles H. Webb*

## Opening Prayer

O God, Maker of everything and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Anthem “Create In Me a Clean Heart”

*CCLI Song # 114696 Andy Gilbert © 1989 Cattle Dog Music (Admin. by Andrew L. Gilbert)*

**Scripture Readings** Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 | Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Prayer of St. Ephrem**

**Message**

Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Song of Response** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" vs. 1, 6 **#357**

*UM Hymnal #357 WORDS: Charlotte Elliott MUSIC: William B. Bradbury*

**Invitation to Observance of Lenten Discipline**

**Thanksgiving over the Ashes**

**Imposition of Ashes**

**Offering**

**Offertory Music** "Come Home Running"

*CCLI Song # 4274621 Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves © 2002 sixsteps Music et al. (Capitol CMG)*

**Offertory Prayer**

Holy God, as we start the journey of Lent give us a will of repentance, a mind of sacrificial love, and a heart of gratitude. Indeed, you are "gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love..." We offer our gifts and our whole selves, asking that you might strengthen us for the journey, in the name of Christ, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**Closing Hymn (Part 1)** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" vs. 1-3 **#365**

*UM Hymnal #365 WORDS: Julia H. Johnston MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner*

**Blessing**

**Closing Hymn (Part 2)** "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" vs. 4

Join us this Sunday for the continuation of



REND YOUR HEARTS: CLAIMING THE PROMISE

## *Lent Worship Series*

*Thank you for viewing services today!*


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

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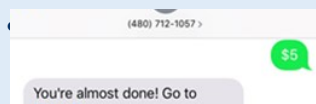
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