

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

February 21, 2021 SCOUT SUNDAY

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Welcome!

Service begins at 9:30 am • Visit gilbertumc.org for viewing options

Pre-service Music: "Higher Ground/Marching to Zion"

CCLI Song # 21844 Charles Hutchinson Gabriel | Johnson Oatman Jr. ©Words and Music: Public Domain CCLI Song # 4868226 Duane Ream | Jonathan K. Cook

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond with the Hancock Family

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

UM Hymnal #140 WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm MUSIC: William M. Runyan

Call to Worship

Catherine Oliva and Sandra Moore

Leader: Now is the time for us to worship! **People:** Now is the time for us to come!

Leader: So, come, you who in God's sight are perfectly imperfect!

People: Come, you who want more of God!

Leader: Come, you who heard God remind you that you are special

and loved beyond measure!

People: Come, People of God, those unified in the waters of baptism!

All: Come everyone, Come!

Opening Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

#144

UM Hymnal #144 WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock MUSIC: Frankin L. Sheppard

Opening Prayer

[Catherine Oliva and Sandra Moore]

Creator and Sovereign God, our world and our lives are often full of threat. We return to you in this place today to be reminded that you do not abandon us to the hard realities of our lives. You are the one who saves us. You are the one who faithfully teaches us your life-giving ways. You are the one who instills courage within us to stand up from the waters of our baptism and to walk your path. Enter our hearts and lives for your powerful purposes, in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Anthem

"On Our Side" [Banked Recording]

CCLI # 4403382 Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves © 2004 sixsteps Music et al. (Capitol CMG et al.)

Scripture Readings Genesis 9:8-17 | Psalm 25:1-10

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response "We Worship and Adore You" 2x

Anonymous

Offering [Ministry Moment—Scout Sunday]

Offertory "My Help Comes From The Lord" Melissa Van Der Pol CCLI Song # 5471928 Barry Weeks | Bryan Brown | Jon Abel | Tony Wood

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Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95**UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

[Catherine Oliva and Sandra Moore]

Because you are the God who saves us, we give you these gifts. Take our lives and our gifts and use them to save our world. We put our hope in you. Amen.

Closing Hymn "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" #480

UM Hymnal #480 WORDS: George Matheson MUSIC: Albert L. Peace

Blessing

Postlude "Higher Ground" (Reprise)

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CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

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