



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

February 28, 2021

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# Welcome!

Service begins at 9:30 am • Visit [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for viewing options

**Pre-service Music:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” | “His Name is Wonderful”

*CCLI Song # 2660093 Perronet | Rippon | Holden | Baloché*

*CCLI Song # 5900798 Brenton Brown © Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond with the Hanson Family

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“To God Be the Glory”

*by Andrae Crouch*

## Call to Worship

Ed Stressman

Leader: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent

**People: towards the One who calls us each by a new name.**

Leader: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

**People: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.**

Leader: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,

**People: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.**

## Opening Hymn

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

#158

*UM Hymnal #158 WORDS: Christian Henry Bateman MUSIC: Austin C. Lovelace; arr. Benjamin Carr*

## Opening Prayer

Ed Stressman

Spirit of the ages, name us and claim us according to your purposes, as you once called Abram and Sarai long ago. Train our ears to hear your call, and tune our hearts to open at the sound of your voice. As we pick up our cross to follow you, raise us to newness of life. For you call us to be children of your covenant, heirs with your Son, and disciples of your grace. Amen.

**Anthem** "We've Come This Far by Faith"

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**Scripture Readings** Genesis 17:1-7, 15-17 | Romans 4:13-25

**Message**

Pastor Rick

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

**Song of Response** "Cry of My Heart"

**TFWS #2165**

*The Faith We Sing #2165 WORDS and MUSIC: Terry Butler*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

"He'll Do It Again"

*by Dawn Thomas*

**Presentation of the Offering** "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95**

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

**Offering Prayer**

God of all, you love us and have claimed us. As you blessed Sarah and Abraham, you have invited us into the blessing of connection within the family of humanity whom you continue to bless. We give our tithes and offerings in celebration of the depths of our blessing and pray that they will strengthen the church across the world to bless all your children. In the holy name of Christ, our Savior and Redeemer, we pray in gratitude. Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

"Faith of our Fathers"

**#710**

*UM Hymnal #710 WORDS: Frederick W. Faber MUSIC: Henri F. Hemy; adapt. James G. Walton*

**Blessing**

**Postlude**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" (Reprise)

*CCLI Song # 2660093 Perronet | Rippon | Holden | Baloche*


Join us next week as we continue the season of Lent.  
Visit the website for the latest viewing information.



CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate  
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeffrey Hendrickson

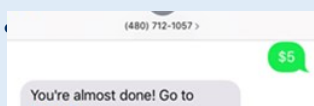
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- Download the UMCgo app 
- Locate "First United Methodist Church of Gilbert"
- Create an account
- Enter your giving details

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- Text 480-712-1057 with the amount you wish to give
- Use \$ sign before the amount



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- Visit [bit.ly/gilbertgiving](http://bit.ly/gilbertgiving)
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- Setup a recurring offering