



LENT WORSHIP SERIES

Written on the Heart

REND YOUR HEARTS: CLAIMING THE PROMISE



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

March 21, 2021

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Welcome!

Service begins at 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for in-person and online options

Pre-service Music: “I Am Thine O Lord” | “Near to the Heart of God”

by Fanny J. Crosby; William H. Doane | by Cleland B. McAfee

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Pastor Diamond

Greeting

Pastor Sylvia Harris and Divina Katching

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“As the Deer”

The Faith We Sing #2025 WORDS and MUSIC by Martin J. Nyström

Call to Worship

Nina Chiricuzio

Leader: Have mercy on your people, O God.

People: Wash us. Cleanse us.

Leader: Make us more perfect in your love.

People: Open the skies and pour down your grace
upon your people.

Leader: Open our hearts to hear your voice.

People: Let the thunder of your presence awaken us!

Leader: Have mercy on your people, O God.

People: Restore within us the joy of your salvation.

All: Draw us nearer to Jesus, our Christ!

Opening Hymn

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

#480

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

Opening Prayer

O God of our Hearts You yearn to be so close to us that we can know you in every breath, in every hope, in every relationship. Meet us here today and teach us to recognize the covenant of justice, peace and love you have written on our hearts. So may our desires become your desires, our work become your work, and our community the place where you are sought and found. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Anthem

“I Give You My Heart”

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Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:31-34 | John 12:20-33

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Response “Have Thine Own Way Lord” vs. 1

#382

UM Hymnal #382 WORDS: Adelaide A. Pollard MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

Offering

Offertory

“I Surrender All”

Mutach Family

UM Hymnal #354 WORDS: J. W. Van Deventer MUSIC: W. S. Weeden

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

Generous and all-loving God, grant us the wisdom to know you more completely. Give us the hope to live as your people. Inspire us to give of our spirits more fully, in the faith that your promise is already within us. As we give our gifts and tithes today, we recommit ourselves to your service and to the service of your people. May we do so in response to your unending call that beckons us and leads us home. We pray as followers of the glorified Christ. Amen.

Closing Hymn

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

#671

UM Hymnal #671 by John Fawcett

Blessing

Postlude

“I Am Thine O Lord” (Reprise)

by Fanny J. Crosby; William H. Doane

See the website for important information about viewing
or attending upcoming services: gilbertumc.org

In-Person and Livestreamed Worship at First UMC Gilbert

Palm Sunday March 28 — 8:30* | 10:00am*

Maundy Thursday April 1 — 7pm

Good Friday April 2 — 7pm

Easter Sunday April 4 — 6:30 | 8:30* | 10:00am*

*Nursery available



Thank you for viewing services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

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