

# First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 25, 2021

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## Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See gilbertumc.org for important information

**Pre-service Music:** "God Leads Us Along" | "Gentle Shepherd"

UM Worship and Song #3031 G. A. Young | #3096 Gloria and William J. Gaither

Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** 

Pastor Diamond with the McKinley Family

#73

Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude** "Precious Lord"

CCLI Song # 1800181 Jean Munsey © 1996 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publishing

**Call to Worship** (8:30) Gavin Rempel (10:00) Larson Hemingson Leader: Love one another, even when love involves risk.

People: We love as God loves us.

Leader: Love and care for others, even when caring is hard. **People:** We love and care as God loves and cares for us.

Leader: Love in truth and action.

People: By this we are known as children of God.

**Opening Hymn** "O

"O Worship The King" vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

UM Hymnal #73 WORDS: William Gardiner MUSIC: Johann Haydn

#### **Opening Prayer**

Shepherd of love, guide our thoughts and our actions, that we too might become shepherds of love. Speak to our hearts as we listen this day, that our hearts may expand and embrace all of your sheep. Love us fully, that we might love all of the flocks of your world as fully as we are loved by you. In your shepherding love, we pray. Amen.

**Anthem** "In The Garden"

CCLI Song # 62858 C. Austin Miles; arr. Mark Hayes. Public Domain.

Scripture Readings 1 John 3:16-24 | John 10:11-18

**Message** Pastor Rick

#### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Response** (8:30) "Just As I Am" vs. 1, 6 #357 UM Hymnal #357 WORDS: Charlotte Elliott MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

(10:00) "Word of God Speak"

CCLI# 3912788 Bart Millard | Pete Kipley © 2002 Songs From The Indigo Room (CURB | Word Music) et al.

#### **Offering**

**Offertory** "You Never Let Go"

CCLI Song # 4674166 Beth Redman | Matt Redman © 2005 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG Publ.)

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

### **Offering Prayer**

Ever-present God who speaks in thunder and earthquakes and in the softest whisper: we long to hear your voice over all the noise of the world this day. In a world so divided and polarized, we need to hear not only the voice of the Shepherd but the cries of other sheep who are being marginalized, forgotten, and abandoned. May the gifts we offer today be our response to hearing the one who speaks in the language of love and compassion. In his holy name, Amen.

Closing Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" vs. 1-3 #580

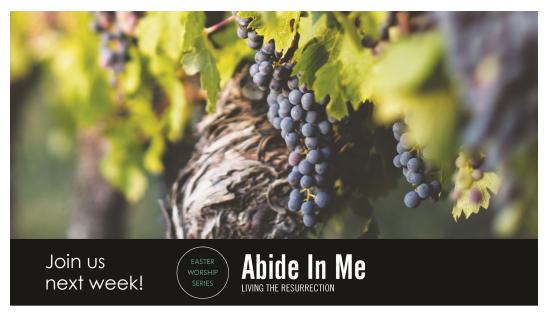
UM Hymnal #580 WORDS: Ernest W. Shurtleff MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

Blessing

**Postlude** "O Worship the King" (Reprise)

UM Hymnal #73 WORDS: William Gardiner MUSIC: Johann Haydn

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Music Director: Randy Van Der Pol Organist: Jeffrey Hendrickson

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