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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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May 16, 2021
ASCENSION SUNDAY

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “Open My Eyes That I May See” | “In Christ Alone”

UM Hymnal #454 MUSIC: Clara H Scott | Worship and Song #3105 MUSIC: Stuart Townend

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond with our friends at Sunrise

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Ask Ye What Great Things I Know”

UM Hymnal #163 MUSIC: H. A. César Malan; harm. By Lowell Mason

Call to Worship

(8:30) Meghan Rule | (10:00) Marc Diaz

Leader: Jesus promised to be with us always.

People: Lord, we are thankful for that promise.

Leader: In all times, this promise gives us hope.

People: Lord, we rejoice in the hope you give us.

Leader: Come and celebrate the eternal promises of Christ.

**People: Lord, we are so grateful that you have given to us so much
and that you promise God’s presence with us always.**

Opening Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” vs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 #154

UM Hymnal #154 WORDS: Edward Perronet/John Rippon MUSIC: Oliver Holden

Opening Prayer

Holy Spirit, be with us in our worship this day. Draw us ever closer to you, that we may become one. Draw us ever closer to your word, that we may be wise. Draw us ever closer to your world, that we may serve and love as you guide us to do. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

“I Surrender All”

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Scripture Readings John 17:6-21 | Acts 1:6-11

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response "The Summons" vs. 1, 2, 5

#2130

The Faith We Sing #2130 WORDS and MUSIC: John Bell

Offering

Offertory "My Heart is Yours"

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

Loving God of both comfort and challenge; we have been blessed to know the feeling of being surrounded in your loving arms like a child. Yet we also know that is not a place we can stay. You send us to be part of the world – with all its ugliness, anger, hate, deceit, and betrayals – but not of the world. You call us to give, so that love, compassion, and hope might be set loose. We are not giving as those who are of the world – expecting to receive in the transaction. We give instead out of gratitude for your loving heart, made known to us in Christ. Use us in this way, we pray in the blessed name of Christ, who by your love overcame death. Amen.

Closing Hymn (8:30) "Crown Him with Many Crowns" vs. 1-4

#327

UM Hymnal #327 WORDS: Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring MUSIC: George J. Elvey

(10:00) "House of the Lord"

CCLI Song # 7168995 Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

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Blessing

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

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Pentecost Sunday

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When the Spirit Moves Worship Series

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next week!

Thank you for joining our services today!

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