

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

May 2, 2021

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" | "People Need the Lord"

CCLI Song # 18204 Doris Akers © 1962, 1990 Manna Music, Inc. (ClearBox Rights)
CCLI Song # 18084 Greg Nelson | Phill McHugh © 1983 River Oaks Music Company (Capitol CMG) et al.

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond with the Youth Sunday School

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CCLI Song # 27800 August Heinrich Hoffmann von Fallersleben | Joseph August Seiss © Public Domain

Call to Worship

(8:30) Sharon Kotsonas (10:00) Garin Campbell

#384

Leader: Come to Christ, the true vine, and bear much fruit.

People: We have come to abide in the vine,

and to bear the fruit of salvation.

Leader: Come to love one another, for love is of God.

People: We have come to the household of love, for God is love.

Leader: Come to set aside your fears, for perfect love drives out fear.

People: We have come to love one another, as God has loved us.

All: Come! All are welcome here.

Opening Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" vs. 1-4
UM Hymnal #384 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: John Zundel

Opening Prayer

Creator God; Divine Vinegrower, the soil of your love nurtures the roots of our lives each and every day. As we consecrate ourselves into your loving care, plant us in the soil of your love, that we may abide in Christ, our true vine, and bear the fruit of your love and grace. Give us rain in seasons of doubt and nourish our growth, that our harvest of love may bless the world. In your amazing name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

"In This Very Room"

CCLI Song # 31267 Carol Harris | Ron Harris © 1979 Ron Harris Music

Scripture Readings John 15:1-8 | Psalm 22:25-31

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory "Lord, I Need You"

CCLI Song # 5925687 Christy Nockels | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Kristian Stanfill | Matt Maher © 2011 sixsteps Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) et al.

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

**UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

Bountiful God, you fill the poor with good things and cause the hungry to be satisfied. May these gifts be instruments of your grace and may our very lives be the means of spreading your blessings. Make these gifts be for the world a sign of your boundless love and your overflowing abundance. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion "Breathe"

CCLI Song # 1874117 Marie Barnett © 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG) et al.

Prayer after Communion

Closing Hymn (8:30) "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" vs. 1, 5 #371

UM Hymnal #371 WORDS and MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

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(10:00) "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

CCLI Song # 2456623 Billy J. Foote © 1996 worshiptogether.com songs (Capitol CMG)

Blessing

Postlude "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" (Reprise)

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Music Director: Randy Van Der Pol Organist: Jeffrey Hendrickson

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