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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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May 9, 2021

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “Here Is Love Vast as the Ocean”

CCLI Song # 5827118 Yates | Lowry | Rees © 2009 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG)

Ringing of the Bell

Mother’s Day Presentation “The Blessing”

CCLI Song # 7147007 Brown | Carnes | Jobe | Furtick © 2020 Capitol CMG Paragon (Capitol CMG)

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Rick with the Karavakis Family

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“He Hideth My Soul”

CCLI Song # 44498 Fanny Jane Crosby | William James Kirkpatrick © Words and Music: Public Domain

Call to Worship

(8:30) Gunter Scharff (10:00) Diana Ouellette

Leader: Sing a new song,

People: a song of love for all.

Leader: Sing of the Spirit of love,

People: the Spirit who loves us all.

Leader: Sing of God’s abiding love,

People: that we might love one another and all of the world.

Leader: Sing a new song,

All: a song of love for all.

Opening Hymn “My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)” vs. 1-4 **#2212**

The Faith We Sing #2212 WORDS and MUSIC: Robert Lowry

Opening Prayer

(8:30) Tiffany Scharff (10:00) Sini Ouellette

Spirit of love, abide in us and in our worship. Whisper your song of love in our hearts, that love may flow through every word we hear, every thought we think, every word we speak and every song we sing. Spirit of power and grace, abide in us, that we may abide in your love and proclaim your song of love for all. Amen.

Anthem "Give Me Jesus/Steal Away to Jesus"
arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

Scripture Readings 1 John 5:1-6 | John 15:9-17

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response "Shout to the Lord"
CCLI Song #1406918 Darlene Zschech © 1993 Wondrous Worship (Music Services, Inc.)

Offering

Offertory "At the Cross" Jeannie High
*CCLI Song # 4591816 Darlene Zschech | Reuben Morgan
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Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95
UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer (8:30) Gunter Scharff (10:00) Diana Ouellette

God of unimaginable love, we have known of your caring since we were babies in our mother's arms. We have been told the stories of your love, and we have sung songs about your love. These things bring us comfort. What challenges us is the command of Jesus, "As I have loved you, so you should love one another"—not just those who think as we do, pray as we do, and look the way that we do. Help us, through our giving, our living and our loving, to live up to the challenge of loving as you would have us love. In the name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn (8:30) "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" vs. 1, 3, 5 #2140
The Faith We Sing #2140 WORDS: R. H. McDaniel MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

(10:00) "How Can I Keep From Singing"
CCLI Song #4822372 Tomlin | Cash | Redman © 2006 sixsteps Music (Capitol CMG) et al.

Blessing

Postlude "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" (Reprise)
The Faith We Sing #2140 WORDS: R. H. McDaniel MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

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next week!



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