



Giving Thanks

GEARED UP FOR LIFE WORSHIP SERIES



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “Count Your Many Blessings” | “Thou Art Worthy”

CCLI # 40416 Edwin Excell | Johnson Oatman Jr. | CCLI Song # 14789 Pauline M. Mills © 1975 Fred Bock Music

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome

Divina Katching

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UM Hymnal #89 MUSIC: Ludwig von Beethoven; arr. Edward Hodges

Call to Worship

(8:30) Sharon Kotsonas (10:00) Laurel Redman

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts.

People: **Great are the works of our God—
the wise take delight in them.**

Leader: The works of the Lord are faithful and just.

People: **Mighty are the precepts of our God—
the wise regard them as trustworthy and true.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

People: **Blessed are the teachings of our God—
the wise apply them in all things.**

All: **Come! Let us worship the Lord,
whose faithful love endures forever.**

Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King” vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

#73

UM Hymnal #73 WORDS: William Gardiner MUSIC: Johan Michael Haydn

Opening Prayer

(8:30) Sharon Kotsonas (10:00) Laurel Redman

Eternal God, source of wisdom and understanding, your ways lead the upright of heart. Open our souls and minds, that we may speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may learn to discern good from evil and seek to live our lives with your wisdom and your grace. Amen.

Special Music

"There Was Jesus"

Chloe and Reagan Metz

*CCLI Song # 7138043 Casey Beathard | Jonathan Smith | Zach Williams © Anthems of Hope (Essential Music) et al.***Scripture Readings**

Psalm 111 | Ephesians 5:15-20

Message

Pastor Diamond

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**Song of Response**

"Give Thanks"

#2036

*The Faith We Sing #2036 WORDS and MUSIC: Henry Smith © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music***Offering****Offertory**

"Ever Be"

*CCLI Song # 7030065 Bobby Strand | Chris Greely | Gabriel Wilson | Kalley Heiligenthal © 2014 Bethel Music***Presentation of the Offering**

"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674***Offering Prayer**

(8:30) Sharon Kotsonas

(10:00) Laurel Redman

God of wisdom and understanding, send these gifts into the world, that they may become instruments of your grace; send this offering to your people, that it may become a source of your mercy. May these gifts be bread and blessing for a world in need of your mighty Spirit. Amen.

Closing Music

(8:30) "Great is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 1-3

#140

UM Hymnal #140 WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm MUSIC: William M. Runyan

(10:00) "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*CCLI Song # 18723 Thomas O. Chisholm | William M. Runyan***Blessing****Postlude**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (Reprise)

UM Hymnal #89 MUSIC: Ludwig von Beethoven; arr. Edward Hodges

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!



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Thank you for joining our services today!

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

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeffrey Hendrickson

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 17	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study Kick-Off	Activity Center
August 29	8:30-noon	Fall Ministry Volunteer Kick-Off	Activity Center
September 1	6:30 pm	Short Stories by Jesus	led by Pastor Diamond

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