



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

August 22, 2021

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “Victory in Jesus” | “Power of Your Love”

UM Hymnal #370 MUSIC: Eugene M. Bartlett | CCLI# 917491 Geoff Bullock © 1992 Geoff Bullock (Music Services

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

CCLI Song # 69260 James McGranahan | Philip Paul Bliss © Public Domain_

Call to Worship

(8:30) Nina Chiricuzio (10:00) Chris Odell

Leader: Welcome to this holy space where God’s Spirit dwells among us!

People: We come longing to feel the presence of God.

Leader: Open your hearts, for this is a place of prayer and healing.

People: This is a place of joy and faith.

Leader: This is the place for you.

All: Thanks be to God!

Opening Hymn

“Soldiers of Christ, Arise” vs. 1, 4

#513

UM Hymnal #513 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: George Elvey

Opening Prayer

Holy One, you have called us to this place, a place where we find your Spirit. We have gathered here to pray and to be forgiven, to love and be loved, and to hear the word boldly proclaimed as we apply it to our lives.

Open our hearts to the mystery of your Word. Remind us that your Word is proclaimed in the life of Jesus, the Christ. Help us believe in you and in your love for us. In the holy name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Special Music

"Jireh"

The Mutach Family

*CCLI # 7164826 Chandler Moore / Chris Brown / Naomi Raine / Steven Furtick © Heritage Worship Music et al.***Reception of New Members (8:30)**

Kathy and Mike Tremain Darlene and Gary Whitlock

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Message

Pastor Rick

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

"Through It All"

#507

*UM Hymnal #507 WORDS and MUSIC: Andraé Crouch***Offering****Offertory**

"The Stand"

*CCLI Song # 4705248 Joel Houston © 2005 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia (Capitol CMG Publ.)***Presentation of the Offering**

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

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

Gracious God, thank you for these gifts. We offer them to you, seeking your blessing, that they might be used to welcome all, and to inspire faith in our community. We offer our very selves, asking that we might become your faithful followers. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Closing Music

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" vs. 2-4

#514

*UM Hymnal #514 WORDS: George Duffield, Jr. MUSIC: George J. Webb***Blessing****Postlude**

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Reprise)

UM Hymnal #514 WORDS: George Duffield, Jr. MUSIC: George J. Webb

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!



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 29 8:30-noon **Fall Ministry Volunteer Kick-Off** Activity Center

September 1 6:30 pm **Short Stories by Jesus** led by Pastor Diamond

September 1 6:30 pm **Apocrypha Class** (Maccabees) led by Pastor Rick

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