



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: "Take My Life and Let It Be" | "Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

UM Hymnal #399 MUSIC: George Kingsley | UM Hymnal #557 MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. Lowell Mason

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise"

UM Hymnal #103 MUSIC: adapt. by John Roberts

Call to Worship (8:30) Sean Wyatt (10:00) Philip Tesarek

Leader: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us. **People:** Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

Leader: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger. **People:** Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

Leader: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

All: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to your words

of life in ministries of hope and peace.

Opening Hymn "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" vs. 1-3 #**581**UM Hymnal #581 WORDS: Albert F. Bayly MUSIC: B. F. White; harm. Ronald A. Nelson

Opening Prayer

Creating God, you are the source of summer's splendor—the beauty and fragrance of delicate flowers, and sweet sound of birdsong. We come to you this morning with delight and gladness, grateful for all of your wonders. As the fields produce their harvest, may your love grow within us, that we too may produce a harvest of love, hope, and joy. Amen.

Anthem "Order My Steps" The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

James 1:17-27

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response "Have Thine O Way, Lord" vs. 1, 4

#382

UM Hymnal #382 WORDS: Adelaide A. Pollard MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

Offering

Offertory "Satisfied"

CCLI Song # 31786 Clara Tear Williams | Ralph E. Hudson © Words: Public Domain

Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95****UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

Generous, giving God; we offer our gifts to you in gratitude for all the blessings you rain down upon us. Your sunshine warms us, your earth feeds us, and your word nourishes us. More than these gifts of money, we give ourselves—our time and our energy—that we might be doers of your word and not just hearers only. We pray this in the name of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Closing Music (8:30) "Be Doers of the Word of God" vs. 1, 3

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(10:00) "House of the Lord"

CCLI Song # 7168995 Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham © 2020 Be Essential Songs et al.

Blessing

Postlude "Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise" (Reprise)

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JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

JAMES 2:1-10, 14-17



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:

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
September 2 9:30 am Christian Women's Fellowship Room 136

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