



Speaking Truth

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: “Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet” | “O To Be Like Thee”

by M. W. Smith | by Thomas Chisholm

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Divina Katching

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Something Beautiful”

by Bill Gaither

Call to Worship

(8:30) Meghan Rule (10:00) Eric Butler

Leader: You are the One for whom we search, O God,

People: and we worship you because you have found us.

Leader: You are the hope for which we yearn, O Christ,

People: and so we follow you to serve at your side.

Leader: You are the peace which can calm us, Holy Spirit,

All: and so we open our brokenness so you might fill us.

Opening Hymn

“Wonderful Words of Life” vs. 1-3

#600

UM Hymnal #600 WORDS and MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss

Opening Prayer

(8:30) Meghan Rule (10:00) Eric Butler

Source of faithful love, you redeem us from our wrongs. We come before you today, eager to be refreshed in body and to be made whole in spirit.

Feed us from the living bread that comes down from heaven, for we are drawn to your Son as steel is drawn to a magnet. Build up our community of faith through the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may live as those who are worthy of our calling. Amen.

Special Music

“As the Deer”

CCLI Song # 1431 by Martin J. Nystrom © 1984 Universal Music - Brentwood Benson Publ.

Scripture Readings Psalm 34:1-8 | Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Message

Pastor Diamond

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response

“More Like You”

#2167

TFWS #2167 WORDS and MUSIC: Scott Wesley Brown © 1997 marantha Praise, Inc.

Offering

Offertory

“Good, Good Father”

CCLI Song # 7036612 Anthony Brown | Pat Barrett © 2014 Capitol CMG Paragon et al.

Presentation of the Offering “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” **#95**

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

(8:30) Meghan Rule (10:00) Eric Butler

Patient and Merciful God, we hear your call to live in love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Our ears hear these words in our worship; our minds know what they mean; our hearts long to follow them; but we know that tomorrow we will be tempted to slip into the familiar life where we ourselves are at the center of our world and the needs we focus on are almost entirely our own. In our giving this day, help us strengthen our resolve to love as Christ loves us, for it is in the name of Jesus that we pray. Amen.

Closing Music (8:30)

“Abide With Me” vs. 1-3

#700

UM Hymnal #700 WORDS: Henry F. Lyte MUSIC: W. H. Monk

(10:00)

“Reckless Love”

CCLI Song # 7089641 Caleb Culver | Cory Asbury | Ran Jackson © 2017 Cory Asbury Publ. (Bethel Music) et al.

Blessing

Postlude

“Wonderful Words of Life” (Reprise)

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!



Giving Thanks

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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
September 1 6:30 pm **Short Stories by Jesus** led by Pastor Diamond
October 9 11:00 am **Margaret Knoll**—Memorial Service/Reception

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