



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

September 12, 2021

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information

**Pre-service Music:** “Praise Him, Praise Him” | “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*CCLI Song #5892703 Fanny J. Crosby, Liz Wagley | UM Hymnal #400 R. Robinson*

## Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor Diamond

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude**

“He Hideth My Soul”

*by Fanny J. Crosby*

**Call to Worship**

(8:30) Israel Mutach (10:00) Laurel Redman

Leader: Just as the heavens burst forth in praise to God...

**People: We celebrate God’s abundant and powerful love.**

Leader: Day by day, and night by night....

**People: God watches over us, loving and healing us.**

Leader: Come, celebrate with joy the love of God.

**All: Open our hearts and spirits, Lord, and teach us your ways.**

**Opening Hymn**

“This is My Father’s World” vs. 1-3

**#144**

*UM Hymnal #144 WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock MUSIC: Trad.; adapt. Franklin L. Sheppard*

## Opening Prayer

Loving and caring God, we come this morning seeking wisdom and guidance for our lives. Open us to your words of life and love and truth. May we proclaim with our tongues what we know in our hearts. In this time of worship, help us more fully understand what it means to truly be a disciple, a follower of the way of Jesus, a follower of the path of wisdom. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**Anthem**

“Praise You”

**Choir Recessional (10:00)**

**Scripture Reading** James 3:1-12

**Message** Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Response** "The Gift of Love" vs. 1, 3 **#408**  
*UM Hymnal #408 WORDS and MUSIC: Hal Hopson*

**Offering**

**Offertory** "Great Are You Lord"  
*CCLI Song # 6460220 David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan*  
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**Presentation of the Offering** "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95**  
*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

**Offering Prayer**

Loving God, Jesus taught us "where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We offer our gifts to you knowing they are part of our treasure, and we do so with the hope that our hearts, our actions, and the words of our tongues will likewise follow. We acknowledge that the tongues that praise you are often the ones that hurt you, when we use them to diminish or discount one of your precious children. Guide our hearts, minds, and tongues to the words that bring you joy. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

**Closing Music (8:30)** "Together We Serve" vs. 1-4 **TFWS #2175**  
*The Faith We Sing #2175 WORDS and MUSIC: Daniel Charles Damon © 1998 Hope Publ.*

**(10:00)** "Words"  
*CCLI Song # 6437497 Jonathan Steingard | Matthew Hammitt | Seth Mosley*  
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**Blessing**

**Postlude** "Praise Him, Praise Him" (Reprise)

IN REMEMBRANCE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2001



# ROOT OF CONFLICT

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NEXT WEEK!

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**JAMES 3:13-4:8**

*Thank you for joining our services today!*

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeffrey Hendrickson

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