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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

September 19, 2021

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

Dr. Gregory Krug

Call to Worship

(8:30) Cathy Panella (10:00) Lindsay Lille

Leader: Who among you is seeking the wisdom of God?

People: We long to hear God's Word spoken to our hearts.

Leader: Who among you is seeking God's bright and holy truth?

People: We long to learn the ways of wisdom and righteousness.

Leader: Who among you is seeking a Spirit-filled life?

People: We long to live lives of holiness and light.

Leader: God grants God's wisdom generously to all who ask. Come near, people of God!

All: Let us worship in wisdom and truth.

Opening Hymn

"I Am Thine, O Lord" vs. 1-3

#419

UM Hymnal #419 WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby MUSIC: William H. Doane

Opening Prayer

Creator and sustainer, we confess that we are not always strong like the trees planted by the water's edge. Sometimes we are weak and indecisive. When the first big wind comes, we lean and break. We plot revenge instead of letting you fight our battles. By our silence and busyness, we let wickedness and ugliness fester and flourish. Today Lord, forgive us when we covet and lie and when we get caught up in things that displease you. Heal us, direct our paths, and be for us the peace we so desperately crave. Amen.

Anthem

“We Have Come This Far by Faith”

WORDS and MUSIC: Albert A. Goodson arr. by Mary McDonald

Choir Recessional (10:00)

Scripture Readings James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Response “I Need Thee Every Hour” vs. 2, 3 **#397**

UM Hymnal #397 WORDS: Annie S. Hawks MUSIC: Robert Lowry

Offering

Offertory

“Lord, I Need You”

CCLI Song # 5925687 Nockels |

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

Gracious God, grant us the grace to be extravagant in the gifts we give to you. Help us be wise and just in how we live with the resources we keep. Guide us in the way to lives that bear the fruit that is pleasing to you: lives full of mercy and compassion. Free us from envy and selfish ambition that leads us away from you, that we might draw near to you. We pray in the love and hope that is Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Closing Music (8:30) “Are Ye Able” vs. 1, 3, 4 **#530**

UM Hymnal #534 WORDS: Earl Marlatt MUSIC: Harry S. Mason

(10:00) “Lay Me Down”

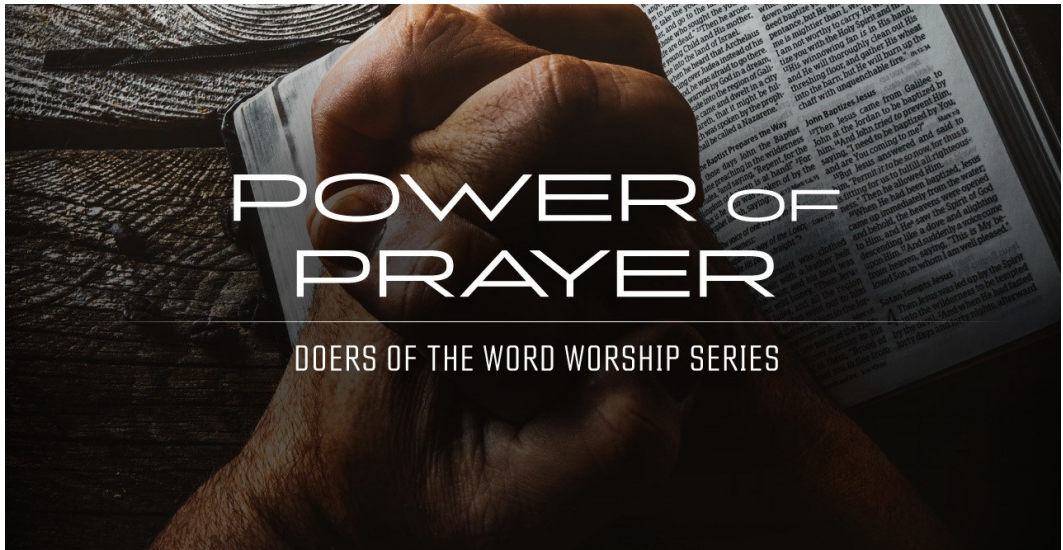
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Blessing

Postlude

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

JAMES 5:13-20



Thank you for joining our services today!

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

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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol GUEST PIANIST: Dr. Gregory Krug

Pledge Cards can be submitted during services on **September 19** by placing in the designated box. Please ask usher if you need one. Thanks!

Monday October 4 6:30pm **Church Conference** in Sanctuary

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