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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](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information

**Pre-service Music:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” | “Jesus, I Come”

*UM Hymnal # 526 Charles C. Converse | William T. Sleeper*

## Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor Diamond

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude**

“The Prayer” *by C. Sager and D. Foster*

**Call to Worship**

(8:30) Matt Roberts (10:00) Joyce Steiner

Leader: We are gathered today as a community of peace and love.

**All: We come as we are, children of God.**

Leader: Is anyone here today suffering?

**All: We will pray with you.**

Leader: Is anyone here today rejoicing?

**All: We will rejoice with you.**

Leader: Is anyone here today longing for healing?

**All: We will anoint you with oil.**

Leader: You are welcome to this house of peace and love.

**All: We come as we are, joyful and hurting.**

**We come to you, Healer, Life-giver.**

**Opening Hymn**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” vs. 1-3

**#496**

*UM Hymnal #496 WORDS: William Walford MUSIC: William B. Bradbury*

## Opening Prayer

Jesus, Brother and Savior, we are grateful to find our way back to you. We have carried out another week’s worth of responsibilities. We have watched another week’s worth of news programs and have listened to another week’s worth of predictions. Sometimes we have slept well; sometimes not. But here we are, before you once again, open to your presence. Revive us with your love and power. Fulfill your kingdom promises in our lives, in our church, and in our world. In the name of God who created us and the Spirit who breathes new life in us, we pray. Amen.

**Anthem**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”  
*CCLI Song # 22829 by Ken Medema © 1973 Hope Publishing Co.*

**Sacrament of Baptism** (10:00) Landin Earl Davis

**Reception of New Member** (10:00) Kristin Davis

**Scripture Readings** James 5:13-20

**Message** Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Song of Response** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” **#2193**

*The Faith We Sing #2193 WORDS and MUSIC: Ken Medema © 1973 Hope Publishing Co.*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”  
Midori Hall, Jeff Hendrickson, Mark Turner  
*UM Hymnal #462 MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick*

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

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

**Offering Prayer**

God of the beginning, God of now, and God of what will be; in your claiming us as your own, you have given us the most gracious and powerful invitation – to pray to lift all that weighs on our hearts, with the confidence that you will hear. As we offer gifts to you this morning, we pray that you will dedicate them so that they might bring love, compassion, joy, and mercy to people who are in need. Then remind us that we are not done until we have offered to you the prayers of our hearts. In the name of Jesus, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**Closing Music** “His Eye is On The Sparrow” vs. 1, 2 **#2146**

*The Faith We Sing #2416 WORDS: Mrs. C. D. Martin MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel*

**Blessing**

**Postlude** “His Eye Is On The Sparrow” (Reprise)

NEW WORSHIP SERIES BEGINS NEXT WEEK!



## ***Born to Trouble*** WORSHIP SERIES

*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: Jeff Hendrickson

### **Upcoming Events:**

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

Saturday October 9 11:00am **Margaret Knoll Memorial and Reception**

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