



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

September 5, 2021

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “The Love of God” | “Living for Jesus”

by David Phelps, Guy Penrod & Joy Gardner | CCLI Song # 20687 C. Harold Lowden | Thomas O. Chisholm

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

UMC Hymnal #57 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arr: Lowell Mason

Call to Worship (8:30) Lydia Ramirez (10:00) Samantha Mutach

Leader: We are called here this morning to learn of Christ’s healing love.

People: Help us, O Lord, to learn your lessons of compassion.

Leader: Every day there are many ways in which we can offer help to others.

People: Help us, O Lord, to be ready to reach out to all in need.

Leader: Come, let us worship the One who prepares us for service.

All: Let us sing our songs of praise to the One who has healed us.

Opening Song “We Are Called” vs. 1-3 **#2172**

The Faith We Sing #2172 WORDS and MUSIC: David Haas © 1988 GIA Publications, Inc.

Opening Prayer (8:30) Lydia Ramirez (10:00) Samantha Mutach

God of abundant life, you want the best for your people around the globe.

You bring healing, wholeness, and new life to all your children.

On this day, may our eyes be open to the presence of Christ in one another.

May our ears be open to the needs of our community.

May our hands be open to serve the forgotten.

And may our hearts be open to receive your Holy Spirit along this journey of faith.

In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Anthem “Children of the Heavenly Father”

by Franklin Rutter

Choir Recessional (10:00)

Scripture Readings

James 2:1-10, 14-17

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Follow You”

CCLI Song # 5484544 Ed Cash | Jack Mooring | Leeland Mooring © 2009 Jack Mooring Music (Capitol CMG)

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

Gracious God, thank you for these gifts. We offer them to you and ask that you bless them, that all may have food, clothing, and shelter. We also offer you our very lives, asking that you bless us and use us, that all may come to know your steadfast love and your unending grace. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Music during Communion “I Surrender All”

CCLI Song # 23189 Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter | Winfield Scott Weeden © Public Domain

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Closing Music

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” vs. 1-3

#454

UM Hymnal #454 WORDS and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott

Blessing

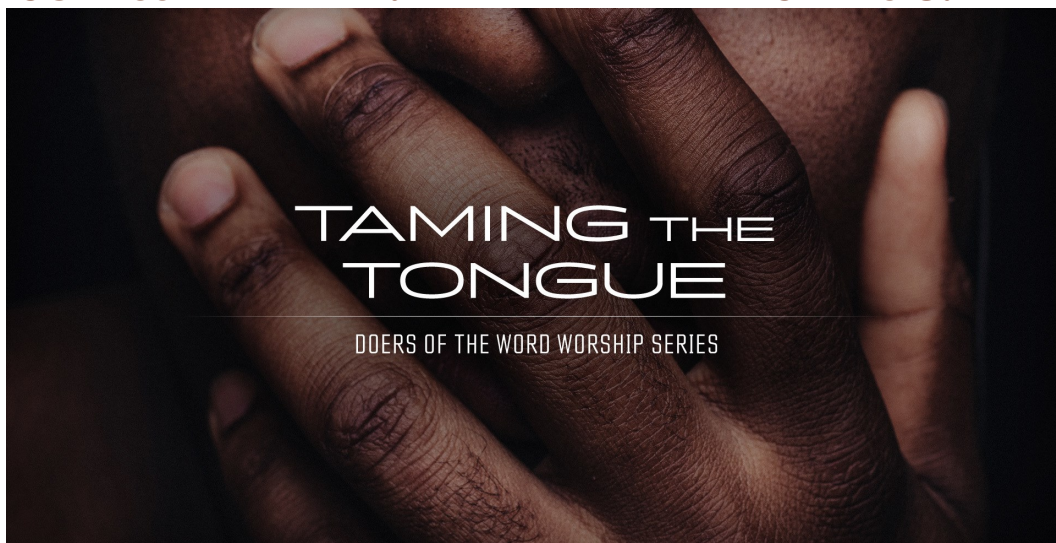
Postlude

“Spirit Song”

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JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

JAMES 3:1-12



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

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September 12 and 19 by placing in the designated box.
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