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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” | “Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

UM Hymnal #327 MUSIC: George J. Elvey | UM Hymnal #365 MUSIC: David B. Towner

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UM Hymnal #400 MUSIC: R. Robinson

Call to Worship (8:30) Nate Pearce (10:00) Marc Diaz

Leader: Listen, for the voice of God comes near!

People: Listen, for God’s voice is not obtrusive.

Leader: We come to worship the God who became one of us,

People: Who calls us by name,

Leader: Who is Love Incarnate,

People: Who is!

Leader: Let us gather together in joy and hope –

All: Let us worship the God of Love!

Opening Hymn “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” vs. 1-3

UM Hymnal #452 WORDS: Ray Palmer MUSIC: Lowell Mason

#452

Opening Prayer

There are days, O God, when we feel far from your presence.

We long for you, yet we feel no response, no closeness.

Give us the strength to cry out in pain, speaking our truth.

Give us the courage to complain, even when there is no response.

In the emptiness, we long for your presence. We wait, O God, for you.

We know that you are the source of all mercy and grace.

We trust that you will help us in times of need. Amen.

Anthem "To Trust Him More"
arr. by Mary McDonald

Sacrament of Baptism (8:30) Hudson Joseph Johnson

Scripture Readings Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response "Thy Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet" #601
UM Hymnal #601 WORDS: Amy Grant MUSIC: Michael W. Smith; arr. Keith Phillips

Offering

Offertory "Champion"
*CCLI Song # 7130941 Brandon Lake | Dante Bowe | Jonathan Jay | Steffany Frizzell Gretzinger | Tony Brown
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Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95
UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

God of the universe and God of every heartbeat: Your work touches every corner of creation; yet, when times are hard, we wonder if you've deserted us, and we become tight-fisted and fearful that sharing with others will leave us empty handed. As we bring these gifts to your altar, give us the eyes to see and the hearts to know that you never desert us and never send us away in need. In the name of your Son who came to remind us of your closeness and to give his life so that ours might be eternal. Amen.

Closing Music (8:30) "Tis' So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" vs. 1, 4 #462
UM Hymnal #462 WORDS: Louisa M. R. Stead MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick

(10:00) "Everlasting God"
CCLI Song # 4556538 Brenton Brown | Ken Riley © 2005 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG)

Blessing

Postlude "Tis' So Sweet To Trust In Jesus" (Reprise)
UM Hymnal #462 MUSIC: William J. Kirkpatrick

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

JOB 38:1-7 (34-41)



Thank you for joining our services today!

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate
MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeff Hendrickson

Upcoming Events:

Sunday October 31 6:00pm **Trunk or Treat** in church parking lot

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