

Now My Eye Sees

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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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October 24, 2021

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “What Can Wash Away My Sin” | “Shout to the Lord”

UM Hymnal #362 MUSIC: Robert Lowry | The Faith We Sing #2074 MUSIC: Darlene Zschech

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Rick

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Something About That Name”

Music from “All Hail the Power” and “Jesus, Jesus, Jesus”

Call to Worship

(8:30) Elaine Miller (10:00) Magaly Kon

Leader: Magnify the Lord. Exalt God’s holy name.

People: **How can we praise God amidst so much suffering?**

Leader: God is Lord over all—both good and evil.

People: **Only the faithful can comprehend such things.**

Leader: The Lord hears the pleas of the perishing, and transforms the suffering of the faithful into a deeper joy.

People: **Restore our fortunes, O God, when calamity strikes.**

Leader: Magnify the Lord, you righteous of the Lord.

All: **We will exalt God’s holy name.**

Opening Hymn

“Oh, How I Love Jesus” vs. 1-3

#170

UM Hymnal #170 WORDS: Frederick Whitfield MUSIC: 19th cent. USA melody

Opening Prayer

God our healer, source of everlasting mercy, give us the courage to cry out in our need; give us the wisdom to admit our limitations and accept our limited understanding, as did Job before us; give us the confidence to sing your praises in the midst of fear and doubt. Grant us your healing balm, O God, that we may be truly made well and whole and follow you all the days of our lives. Amen.

Anthem

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

The Chancel Choir

by Robert Lowry; arranged by Mary McDonald

Reception of New Members (10:00) Susan Libbert | Evelyn Plummer

Scripture Reading Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Message Pastor Diamond

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response "Through It All" #507
UM Hymnal #507 WORDS and MUSIC: Andraé Crouch © 1971, Ren. 1999 Manna Music, Inc.

Offering

Offertory "Open the Eyes of My Heart"
CLI Song # 2298355 Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Integrity Music)

Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95
UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

Offering Prayer

Extravagantly Generous God, there is nothing we have, there is nothing we require, there is nothing we long for that does not pale when placed beside the relationship you've offered to us. As we bring our gifts to you, remind us of the covenant you put before Israel: "If they will be my people I will be their God." Receive what we give in gratitude for your invitation, and help us be your people, reflected in our love for you and for all your children. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Christ, who gave all there was to give for us. Amen.

Closing Music (8:30) "My Life Flows On" vs. 1, 2, 4 #2212
The Faith We Sing #2212 WORDS and MUSIC: Robert Lowry

(10:00) "Give Me Your Eyes"
CCLI Song # 5359222 Brandon Heath | Jason Ingram © 2007 All Essential Music et al.

Blessing

Postlude "My Life Flows On" (Reprise)



Not Far from
THE KINGDOM

WORSHIP SERIES

JOIN US NEXT WEEK! ALL SAINTS DAY • SPECIAL MUSIC SUNDAY

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: Jeff Hendrickson

Upcoming Events:

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

November 7-14 **Family Promise** on campus—Volunteers needed!

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