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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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October 31, 2021

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “Life’s Railway to Heaven” Gospel Grass
CCLI Song# 3362943 Tillman | Snow | Abbey | Bonam © 1998 Wilds Christian Association, Inc.

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand”
CCLI Song # 2162591 Jack Noble White | Samuel Stennett © 1994 Selah Publishing Company, Inc.

Call to Worship (8:30) Evelyn Plummer (10:00) Divina Katching

Leader: We are people of God, created to love.

People: **We will love the Lord our God with heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

Leader: We are people of God, determined to love.

People: **We will love our neighbors and treat them as we would be treated.**

Leader: We love neither from a sense of obligation nor to gain popularity or favor.

People: **We choose to love both the lovely and the unlovable because love imitates God’s nature.**

All: **For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself”.**

Opening Hymn “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” vs. 1-3 **#133**
UM Hymnal #133 WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter

Opening Prayer

Faithful Redeemer, you are the beginning and ending of all things. You promise to wipe away every tear, that death and mourning will be no more. You make your home among us, and abide with us as our God. Teach us to live as the saints you call us to be, that we may truly be your people, living and doing your will, in the name of Jesus, who is the Christ. Amen.

Anthem**“When We All Get To Heaven”**

The Chancel Choir

*CCLI Song # 3174083 Eliza Edmunds Stites Hewitt | Mosie Lister**Words: Public Domain Music: 1984 Southern Southern Faith Songs (Admin. by Music Services, Inc.)***Scripture Reading**

Mark 12: 28-34

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**Placing of All Saints Flowers****Hymn of Response****“For All The Saints” vs. 1, 4****#711***UM Hymnal #711 WORDS: William W. How MUSIC: Ralph Vaughn Williams***Offering****Offertory****“I Saw The Light”***CCLI Song # 45064 Hank Williams Sr. © 1948. Renewed 1975 Sony/ATV Acuff Rose Music (Sony/ATV)***Presentation of the Offering** **“Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” #95***UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674***Offering Prayer**

Holy God, architect of the universe, you have wonderfully made every delicate intricacy of this world! Then you placed human beings in the center of it, as we stumble our way through living our lives in union with your will and in harmony with creation. As we offer our tithes and gifts this morning, we thank you for sending your Jesus to show us the way in simple language: loving you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and loving our neighbor as we love ourselves. May our gifts be dedicated toward making both a reality. In Christ we pray. Amen.

Closing Hymn**“I'll Fly Away” vs. 1-3***WORDS and MUSIC: Albert E. Brumley***Blessing****Postlude****“He Will Set Your Fields On Fire”**

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!

RUTH 3:1-5; 4:13-17



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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 ORGANIST: Jeff Hendrickson

GOSPEL GRASS

Art Wirtz, dobro Midori Hall, violin Mark Turner, guitar

Adam Wirtz, upright bass Charlie Akin, fiddle Rich Mente, banjo

Tonight!!! October 31 6:00pm **Trunk or Treat** in church parking lot
November 7-14 **Family Promise** on campus—Volunteers needed!

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