

First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

November 21, 2021

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: "We Gather Together" | "Come ,Ye Thankful People, Come" arr. Edward Kresmer | by George J. Elvey

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude "A Thanksgiving Hymn"

to the tune of Stuttgart by C.F. Witt

Call to Worship

(8:30) Lindsy Lille (10:00) Justin Diaz

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the one who is, who was,

and who is to come.

People: Grace from Jesus, the faithful witness and lover of our souls.

Leader: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord, **People:** "Who is and who was and who is to come."

Leader: To the one who loves us and who freed us from our sins,

All: To God be the glory and power forever and ever.

Opening Hymn

"Rejoice the Lord is King" vs. 1-3

#715

UM Hymnal #715 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: John Darwall

Opening Prayer

Lord of Love, we give thanks that we belong to your kingdom, which is higher and greater than any human power. Every child and elder, every neighbor and foreigner finds a home in your kingdom of peace. Jesus said, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Give us ears to hear the voice of Christ our king above the din of human voices. Settle the dust that becomes stirred up inside us by debate or division. Give us eyes to see your will and ears to hear your word, so that we may love one another, love ourselves, and love you with all that we are. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem "Give Me Jesus/Steal Away to Jesus" arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Readings

John 18:33-37 | Revelation 1:4-8

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response "Majesty, Worship His Majesty" #176

UM Hymnal #176 WORDS and MUSIC: Jack Hayford; arr. Eugene Thomas

Offering

Offertory "Revelation Song"

CCLI Song # 4447960 Jennie Lee Riddle © 2004 Gateway Create Publishing (Admin. by Integrity Music)

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

Offering Prayer

God of majesty and power, you have dominion over the entire universe, and yet you chose to rule not in power but in love. The gifts we give to you are not given from fear or in petition for your favor, but in the deepest gratitude for all your blessings that keep us and sustain us. May our whole lives reflect to the world that there is one who rules us with love and compassion, above all this world's nations and principalities. In the name of your Son, the Christ, we pray. Amen.

Closing Music (8:30) "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" vs. 1, 3, 4 #569

UM Hymnal #569 WORDS and MUSIC: H. Ernest Nichol

(10:00) "The Lion and the Lamb"

CCLI Song # 7038281 Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring © 2015 Meaux Mercy (Capitol CMG) et al.

Blessing

Postlude "We Gather Together" (Reprise)

arr. Edward Kresmer

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Music Director: Randy Van Der Pol Organist: Jeff Hendrickson

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