

## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

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### Welcome!

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

**Pre-service Music:** "Count Your Many Blessings" | "I Will Praise Him"

CCLI # 40416 Edwin Excell | Johnson Oatman Jr.

CCLI Song # 7021503 Margaret Jenkins Harris © Words: Public Domain Music: 2005 Kevin Mayhew Ltd

Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** 

Pastor Diamond

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** 

**Prelude** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

WORDS: Folliot S. Pierpoint MUSIC: Conrad Kocher

Call to Worship

(8:30) Sean Wyatt (10:00) Garin Campbell

Leader: Come and worship the one who wants your all. **People:** We come to worship the one who offers all.

Leader: Come and worship with all your heart and soul,

and mind and strength.

People: We come and offer all that we have and all that we are

in worship and in service.

Leader: Come and be blessed and you pour yourself out in worship.

All: We will worship wholeheartedly and with joy.

**Opening Hymn** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" vs. 1, 4, 5, 6 #**154**UM Hymnal #154 WORDS: Edward Perronet; alt. by John Rippon MUSIC: Oliver Holden

#### **Opening Prayer**

Abiding and caring God, help us remember that you are present with us, calling us to be our best selves. Help us learn to love ourselves, that we might learn to love our neighbors. With the caring example of Christ, we seek to be your love and care in the world. Amen.

Anthem "Blessed Assurance" The Chancel Choir

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp

**Scripture Reading** 

Mark 12:38-44

**Message** Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer** 

Offering

**Offertory** "Thank You for Giving to the Lord"

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

#### **Offering Prayer**

God of endless generosity, we lift our offerings to you, fully knowing our gifts fall short when compared with the poor widow Jesus saw who gave two small coins in her temple offering. We know that until we have experienced a moment of that kind of trust, gratitude, and sacrifice, we don't know the heights of joy that generosity can bring us. Until that time, grow our hearts in giving and in compassion for those our offerings will touch and bless. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

#### The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

**Music during Communion** "The Old Rugged Cross" Jeannie High, vocals

UMH #504 WORDS and MUSIC: George Bennard

#### **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** 

"Take My Life And Let It Be" vs. 1-3

#399

UM Hymnal #399 WORDS: Frances R. Havergal MUSIC: Louis J. F. Hérold; arr. Geroge Kingsley

Blessing

**Postlude** "I Will Praise Him" (Reprise)

MARK 13:1-8

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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeff Hendrickson

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