



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

December 26, 2021

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “We Three Kings” | “God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen”

by John H. Hopkins | Public Domain

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Rick

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion”

from Handel's Messiah

***Call to Worship**

(8:30) Meghan Rule (10:00) Joyce Steiner

Leader: Jesus said,

People: “This is my Father’s house.”

Leader: So come into this space

People: just as you are.

Leader: Come into this space

People: speaking your truth.

Leader: Come into this space

People: with your authentic self.

Leader: This is God’s home.

People: This is our home. Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn**

“Joy to the World” vs. 1, 2, 4

#246

UM Hymnal #246 WORDS: Isaac Watts MUSIC: G. F. Handel; arr. Lowell Mason

***Opening Prayer**

God of the Incarnation, even as we celebrate the Love that was born at Christmas, we know that your love continues to grow far beyond Christmas Day. Even as parents watch tenderly and proudly as their children grow into adulthood, you hold us in your compassionate embrace throughout our lives. Guide us into mature faith, O God, that we might be like Jesus in our love, in our humility and wisdom, and in every word and deed. Shape us, inspire us, challenge us, and bless us with the music to sing your praises. Amen.

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

EPHESIANS 1:3-14



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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