



# YOU ARE *the* BODY

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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](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information

## Pre-service Music: “God of All Nations” | “In the Name of the Lord”

*by Steven Scott, Lorenz Publishing Co. | by Sandi Patti Helvering; arr. Don Wyrzten (publ. by Gaither Music)*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Divina Katching

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“I Am Loved”

Sylvia Moore

*by William J. Gaither; arr. Don Wyrzten (publ. by Gaither Music)*

## \*Call to Worship

(8:30) Lydia Ramirez (10:00) Marc Diaz

Leader: We have come to worship God, the living God,

**People: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.**

Leader: We have come to praise God, the almighty God.

**People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.**

Leader: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God.

**People: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope.**

Leader: The Spirit of the Holy One is upon us to deliver good news to the world.

**All: All glory to God!**

## \*Opening Hymn

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds” vs. 1-4

#557

*UM Hymnal #557 WORDS: John Fawcett MUSIC: Johann Nageli; arr. Lowell Mason*

## \*Opening Prayer

Leading and Guiding God, you have opened the doors to us for true service. We are encouraged to become involved in ministries of peace and justice. The light of promise is reflected in your Spirit which rests in each one of us. Get us ready to serve you. Guide our lives, as we learn more of what you would have us do. Amen.

**Anthem**

“The Church’s One Foundation”  
*by John Purifoy*

The Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

**Message**

Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Response**

“Make Us One”

**#2224**

*The Faith We Sing #2224 WORDS and MUSIC: Carol Cymbala ©1991 Word Music, Inc. and Carol Joy Music*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

“Holy Water”

*CCLI Song # 7136448 Andrew Berghold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash  
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**\*Presentation of the Offering “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” #95**

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

**\*Offering Prayer**

God who created us, as we gather to worship you, we are conscious that we are all one body in Christ. When one part of the body is hurting, the whole body is wounded; when healing happens, the whole body is blessed. May our giving this morning bring love to the parts of Christ’s body that are feeling unloved and forgotten; and may it bring justice and mercy to those parts that are oppressed and burdened. In our giving, may we find the joy of blessing the whole body of Christ. In his holy name, we pray. Amen.

**\*Closing Music (8:30) “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love” vs. 1-3 #2223**

*The Faith We Sing #2223 WORDS and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes*

**(10:00) “Sing, Sing, Sing”**

*CCLI Song # 5114065 Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Jesse Reeves | Matt Gilder | Travis Nunn  
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**Blessing**

**Postlude**

Paraphrase on “Aurelia”

*by Robert J. Hughes, published by Lorenz Publishing Company*

*\*Please stand as you are able*

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

1 CORINTHIANS 13:1-13



*Thank you for joining our services today!*

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