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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “You Are My All In All” | “Lord, Reign in Me”

by Dennis Jernigan, arranged by Carol Turnquist, published by Word Music
by Brenton Brown, arranged by Mark Kellner, published by Lillenas Publishing Company

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “Only Jesus/Calvary’s Love”

by Greg Nelson and Phil McHugh, arranged Stan Pethel, published by Lillenas Publishing Company

*Call to Worship

(8:30) Samantha Mutach (10:00) Justin Diaz

Leader: Offer God your worship and your praise.

People: **Before God formed us in our mothers’ wombs,
God knew and loved us.**

Leader: Offer Christ your love and your devotion.

People: **Before we drew our first breath, Christ consecrated us
as his own.**

Leader: Offer the Spirit your gratitude and your thanksgiving.

People: **Before we heard the call to heal the world, the Spirit
sustained our every heartbeat.**

Leader: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

All: **We will offer God our worship and our praise.**

*Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” vs. 1-4
UM Hymnal #384 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: John Zundel

#384

*Opening Prayer

(8:30) Samantha Mutach (10:00) Nicholas Diaz

Wrap us in the arms of your love, Holy One, for we need to feel your healing touch. As we gather to worship you this day, humble our hearts, teach us patience, and touch us with kindness. Open our eyes, that we may see ourselves as you see us. Open our hearts to your Spirit of gentleness, that our words may be true and our love may be pure. Bind us in a love that does not fail or fade, that we may bear all things, believe all things, and hopes all things in your love, which never ends. Amen.

Anthem

"The Gift of Love"

by Hal H. Hopson

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**Song of Response (8:30)**

"There's a Song" vs. 1, 2

#2141

The Faith We Sing #2141 WORDS and MUSIC: Handt Hanson

(10:00) "You Are My King (Amazing Love)"

*CCLI Song # 2456623 Billy J. Foote © 1996 worshiptogether.com songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing)***Offering****Offertory (8:30)**

"The Love of God"

*CCLI Song # 3912874 Millard | Lehman | Bryson | Nehorai | Scheuchzer | Cochran | Kiple | Shaffer**© Words: Public Domain Music: 2002 Songs From The Indigo Room (CURB | Word Music Publishing) et al.*

(10:00)

"Your Love O Lord"

*CCLI Song # 1894255 Brad Avery | David Carr | Mac Powell | Mark D. Lee | Tai Anderson**© 1999 New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.)****Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95***UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674****Offering Prayer**

(8:30) Samantha Mutach (10:00) Justin Diaz

Loving God, we have been blessed with so much through your goodness. As we bring our gifts in gratitude this morning, you remind us that it doesn't matter what we have in our lives, if we do not have love, we have nothing. This love is not the love of Valentine's Day cards, and not even the love we feel among families, which are both rich blessings. You long for us to experience agape love – the love of the world, the love for those we don't even know. Open our eyes and our hearts. In Christ, our teacher, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Music (8:30)**

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence" vs. 1, 2, 4

#371

UM Hymnal #371 WORDS and MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

(10:00)

"Your Love Awakens Me"

*CCLI Song # 7054720 Chris Quilala | Phil Wickham © 2016 Phil Wickham Music (BMG Rights Mgmt.)***Blessing and Postlude**

"O How I Love Jesus"

*traditional American melody, arranged by Mark Kellner, published by Lillenas Publishing Company***Please stand as you are able*

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11



Thank you for joining our services today!

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