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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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January 9, 2022

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “In Christ Alone” | “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
by Adrienne Camp | UM Hymnal #420 MUSIC: Robert Jackson

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “O Worship the King”
UM Hymnal #73 MUSIC: Johann Michael Haydn; arr. William Gardiner

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Erna Huitema (10:00) Val Kellogg

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord. Sing of God’s glory and strength.

People: **God calls us over the waters, and strengthens us for the journey.**

Leader: Sing praises to Christ. Sing of Christ’s healing and love.

People: **The waters of our baptism cleanse us, renewing our spirits and nursing our wounds.**

Leader: Sing praises to the Spirit. Sing of the Spirit’s comfort and hope.

All: **The flames of the Spirit are like a refiner’s fire, purifying the soul to the glory of God.**

***Opening Hymn** “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” vs. 1, 2, 5 **#139**
UM Hymnal #139 WORDS: Joachim Neander MUSIC: William Sterndale Bennett

*Opening Prayer

God of all creation, you came into the world that we might know love and new life. Pour your Spirit on your church, that it may fulfill Christ’s command to live the gospel everywhere; that the proclamation of the good news might be heard throughout the earth. Reassure us, that we are your beloved people. Defend us against all evil and temptation. Give us grace to bear faithful witness to you. Endow us with love, keep us constant in prayer, empower us for the service of love. Amen.

Anthem "Down To The River To Pray"
arr. By Sheldon Curry

Scripture Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Message Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response "Spirit Song" vs. 1, 2 **#347**
UM Hymnal #347 WORDS and MUSIC: John Wimber

Offering

Offertory "What a Beautiful Name"
CCLI Song # 7068424 Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood
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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 of new beginnings, as we move into this new year, stir in us the feelings of expectation! Kindle our hearts and minds to see possibilities for our world and for your kingdom. Help us to believe that the world we have can be better: more loving, more just, more compassionate, and looking much more like the world you've imagined for us. Lord, help us to give generously this day to empower that to happen. In the name of Christ, Savior and Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Music** (8:30) "How Firm a Foundation" vs. 1, 2, 5 **#539**
UM Hymnal #539 "K" in Rippon's Selection of Hymns

(10:00) "God So Loved"
CCLI Song # 7138599 Andrew Bergthold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash
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Blessing

Postlude "I Stand Amazed"
UM Hymnal #347 WORDS and MUSIC: Charles H. Gabriel

**Please stand as you are able*

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

1 CORINTHIANS 12:1-11

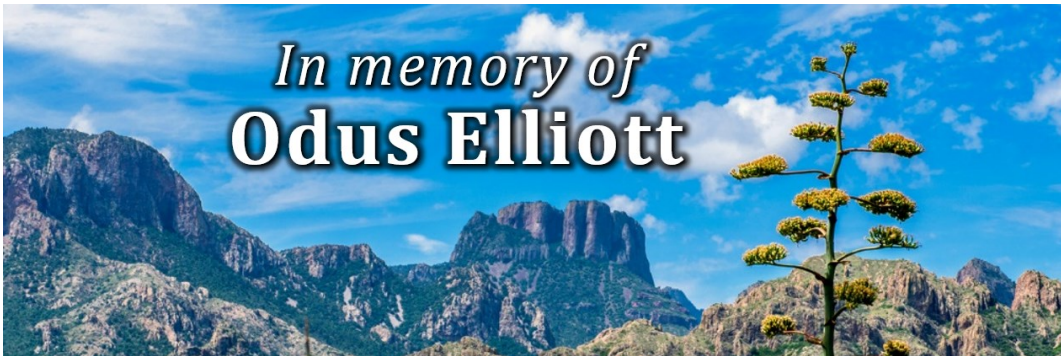


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