



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

February 13, 2022 10:00 am Service

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Welcome!

Service at 10:00 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information

Pre-service Music: “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
by Charles C. Converse; arrangements by Harlan Rogers (Maranatha!) and Johnnie Dean (Lorenz)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond Pate

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “Cornerstone”
by Lari Goss; arranged by Hugh S. Livingstone, Jr. (Lorenz Publ. Co.)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Poor or despairing, come to be blessed.

People: **Hungry or tired, come to be restored.**

Leader: Sorrowing or sighing, come to discover joy.

People: **Bring your tired, your poor.**

Leader: Share your hopes, your dreams.

People: **Embrace your doubts, your fears.**

Leader: Come as you are, since all are welcome in this space.

All: **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Opening Hymn** “How Firm a Foundation” vs. 1, 3, 5 **#529**
UM Hymnal #529 WORDS: “K” in Rippon’s Selection of Hymns, 1787 MUSIC: USA melody; harm. from Tabor

***Collect of the Day** The Rev. Erika von Haaren

Leader: O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: **Amen.**

Anthem

“Praise You”
arr. by Lari Gross

The Chancel Choir

First Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

***Reading of the Gospel**

Luke 6:17-26

Br. Craig Smith

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn of Response “This is a Day of New Beginnings” vs. 1

#383

UM Hymnal #383 MUSIC: Brian Wren WORDS: Carlton R. Young

Offering**Offertory**

“Because He Lives”
by William J. and Gloria Gaither

Jeannie High, vocals

***Presentation of the Offering** “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” **#95**

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

***Offering Prayer**

Sovereign God, we give our tithes and gifts this day, knowing that you are deserving of the best we have to offer. The tithe in scripture we are called to give is to be our first fruits – not what is leftover. Yet in his writing, Paul reminds us that Christ was, in fact, the first fruits in your new covenant of salvation for each of us! May we live as an offering worthy of this great gift. We pray this in is Christ’s name! Amen.

Holy Communion

The Rev. Erika von Haaren

Music during Communion “Cleansing Fountain” | “Lamb of God”

arr. by Lani Smith (Lorenz) | arr. by Carol Tournquist (Benson)

***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**

“This Little Light of Mine” vs. 1, 2

***Blessing and Postlude**

“Trumpet Tune and Air”

by Henry Purcell, adapted for piano by Lani Smith (Lorenz)

**Please stand as you are able*

JOIN US NEXT WEEK 1 CORINTHIANS 15:35-38, 42-50



Thank you for joining our services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

GUEST CLERGY FROM RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH:

THE Rev. Erika von Haaren and Brother Craig Smith

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol GUEST PIANIST: Sylvia Moore

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