



THE FIRST FRUITS

LOVE NEVER ENDS WORSHIP SERIES



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

February 13, 2022 8:30 am Service
SCOUT SUNDAY

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Welcome!

Service at 8:30 am

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

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

"Cornerstone"

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

***Call to Worship**

Riley Le Tulle

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.

All: All are welcome here.

***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

***Opening Prayer**

AJ Collins

God of blessings and woes, bless us with your presence this day.

Bless us, the members of your body, with the guidance of your spirit,
that we might seek you with your singleness of mind, see you with your
clarity of understanding, and worship you with your purity of heart.

Reveal your way forward and guide us in pathways of hope and grace.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

“Praise You”
arr. by Lari Gross

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 Zach Higgins |Catherine Oliva

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Response “This is a Day of New Beginnings” vs. 1 **#383**
UM Hymnal #383 MUSIC: Brian Wren WORDS: Carlton R. Young

BSA Scouting Recognitions

Tom McKinley

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**

Riley LeTulle

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.

***Closing Music**

“He Lives” vs. 1, 3
UM Hymnal #310 WORDS and MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley

#310

***Blessing**

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



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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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