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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “I Call Him Lord” | “Down from His Glory”

by Dottie Rambo | by William E. Booth-Clibborn | arranged by Carol Tournquist, published by Benson

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Divina Katching

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “Come Thou Almighty King/We Will Glorify”

by anonymous | by Twila Paris | arranged by Carol Tournquist, published by World Music

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Evelyn Plummer (10:00) Doug Rhoden

Leader: God sets before us this day life and death, blessings and curses.

People: **We will seek God’s blessings.**

Leader: Choose life, that you and your descendants may live.

People: **We will choose life.**

Leader: Love the Lord your God, and hold fast to God’s holy ways.

All: **We will follow in the ways of our ancestors who abided in faith. Come, let us worship.**

***Opening Hymn** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” vs. 1-3

#304

UM Hymnal #304 WORDS and MUSIC: William M. James

*Opening Prayer

Unlimited source of love and life, be with us in our time of worship as we seek the love it takes to walk in the ways of your Son. Help us love our enemies and bless those who wrong us, for we cannot do so alone. Teach us the joy of treating others with all the same respect and goodness with which we hope to be treated. May our every word and deed make known that we are your beloved children and vessels of your love. Amen.

Anthem

“Hymn of Promise”

The Chancel Choir

arr. Mary McDonald

Reception of New Members (10:00)

Lorraine Cenatiempo Wanda Franks Deb and Alan Sheldon

Beverly Springer Emily and Daniel Velarde

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response “We Believe”

CCLI Song # CCLI Song # 6367165 Matthew Hooper | Richie Fike | Travis Ryan © Integrity Worship Music et al.

Offering

Offertory “I Can Only Imagine”

CCLI Song # 2978857 Bart Millard © 2001, 2002 Simpleville Music (Fair Trade Music) et al.

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

***Offering Prayer**

Holy God of light and life that overcomes darkness and death:

as we offer our tithes and offerings to you this morning, we pray that we may give the confidence and assurance of those fully convinced in our promise of Resurrection! Help us to experience our generosity as those who have no need to hold back or hedge our bets. May we live our days giving freely with love and grace, not as those who have the hope of salvation, but the promise!

In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Music (8:30)** “Now Thank We All Our God” vs. 1, 3

#102

UM Hymnal #102 WORDS: Rinkart; Winkworth MUSIC: Crüger; Mendelssohn

(10:00) “This Is Amazing Grace”

CCLI Song # 6333821 Jeremy Riddle | Josh Farro | Phil Wickham © 2012 Phil Wickham Music (BMG)

Blessing and Postlude “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

by Arthur H. Messiter, arranged by Johnie Dean, published Lorenz

**Please stand as you are able*

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

2 CORINTHIANS 3:12-4:2



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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