



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

February 6, 2022

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Welcome!

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

Pre-service Music: “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
“More Love to Thee/More Love, More Power”

arr. by Harlan Rogers (Marantha Music) | William H Doane and Jude Del Hierro; arr. by Carol Turnquist (World)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “Boundless Love”

by Dennis Loewen, arranged by Carol Turnquist, published by Benon Music Group, Inc.

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Sharon Kotsonas (10:00) Laurel Redman

Leader: Great is the grace and glory of God.

People: We give thanks with hearts of joy.

Leader: Great is the strength and mercy of our creator.

People: We give thanks with hearts of hope.

Leader: Great is the courage and hope of our Lord.

People: We give thanks with hearts of faith.

Leader: Great is the mercy and compassion of the Holy One.

All: We give thanks with hearts of love.

***Opening Hymn** “O How I Love Jesus” vs. 1-3

#170

UM Hymnal #170 WORDS: Frederick Whitfield MUSIC: 19th cent. USA melody

*Opening Prayer

Divine Deliverer, you call us to follow your voice. “Whom shall I send?” you asked us. With hearts of hope and souls filled with courage, we respond, “Here I am. Send me.” You evaporate our shame, and joyously embrace our authentic selves. May we continue to open ourselves to you, and may we embrace our full humanity as you do. Amen.

Anthem

“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”

The Chancel Choir

WORDS and MUSIC: Anonymous

Scripture Readings Psalm 138:2-8 | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”

by Michael W. Smith

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

***Offering Prayer**

Gracious and merciful God, we offer our gifts to you this day with open hands and open hearts. We know there have been days when we have clung to money for our security, to try to control our future. At times, we have been tempted to believe that in gaining more, we would find salvation. Open our ears and minds to hear the truth from your apostle Paul: we need only hold firmly to the good news of Christ’s death and Resurrection – it alone will save us. In the holy name of Jesus, our redeemer, we pray. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Music during Communion “O Come To The Altar” *CCLI#7051511 by Chris Brown et al.*

***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 (8:30)** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” vs. 1-3 **#2129**

The Faith We Sing #2129 WORDS: and MUSIC: Anonymous

(10:00) “Christ is Enough”

CCLI Song # 6514035 Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan © 2012 Hillsong MP Songs (Capitol CMG) et al.

***Blessing**

Postlude “Loure” *by by Johan Sebastian Bach, arranged by Lani Smith, published Lorenz Publishing*

**Please stand as you are able*

JOIN US NEXT WEEK

1 CORINTHIANS 15:12-20



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

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