



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

March 20, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information
**please stand as you are able*

Pre-service Music: “Down at the Cross” | “Love Was When”

by John H. Stockton, arr. by Ron Loree (Lorenz) | by Don Wyrzten, arr. by Hugh Livingston, Jr. (Lorenz)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Divina Katching

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“For Lo, the Winter is Past”

by Lani Smith (Lorenz)

*Call to Worship

(8:30) Samantha Mutach (10:00) Laurel Redman

Leader: Come, all who are thirsty.

People: Come, all who are seeking.

Leader: Come, all who are waiting.

People: Come, all who labor.

Leader: Come, all who need rest.

People: Come, all who dream dreams.

Leader: Come, whether you're young or old, confident or curious,
lonely or hopeful.

**All: This is God's house. All are welcome here.
Let us worship holy God.**

*Opening Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” vs. 1-3

#127

UM Hymnal #127 WORDS: William Williams MUSIC: John Hughes

*Opening Prayer

Holy One, when we are alone in the desert, wandering through the wilderness, we call to you, for you are our help. Our souls cling to you. Come, God, and hold us up. Come, bring your presence and fill us with your peace. In the shadow of your wings, we will sing for joy. Amen.

Anthem

“What a Friend!”
by Nancy Price and Don Besig

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55:1-9 | Luke 13:1-9

Message

Rev. Tina Marie Rees

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**Song of Response**

“Come As You Are”

CCLI Song # 7017790 Ben Glover | David Crowder | Matt Maher © 2014 Ariose Music (Capitol CMG) et al.

Offering

Offertory (8:30) “I Need Thee Every Hour” vs. 1, 2, 4 **#397**
UM Hymnal #397 WORDS: Annie S. Hawks MUSIC: Robert Lowry

(10:00) “Goodness of God”
*CCLI Song # 7117726 Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson | Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson
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***Presentation of the Offering** “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” **#95**
UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

***Offering Prayer**

Patient and merciful God, we bring our offerings humbly on this day, hoping they will bring fruit to the ministry of your church on earth. We ourselves have not always set our priorities on bearing good fruit, and yet you are a patient gardener. You have sent saints into our midst to make the soil richer, yet like the stubborn fig tree, good fruit has been scarce. May our journey this Lenten season feed our spirits to bring forth the fruit you desire. We pray in the name of our savior and redeemer, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***Closing Music** (8:30) “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” vs. 1-2 **#671**
UM Hymnal #671 WORDS: John Fawcett

(10:00) “The Lion And The Lamb”
CCLI Song # 7038281 Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring © 2015 Meaux Mercy (Capitol CMG) et al.

Blessing**Postlude**

“Fantasy on ‘Cwm Rhomdda”
by John Hughes, arranged by Robin McGee, (Lorenz)



Full to the Brim

*Prodigal
grace*

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!
LUKE 15:1-3, 11B-32

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

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