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March 27, 2022

FOURTH 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: “Reflections” | “Morning Has Broken”
by Sarah Jarell, publ. Lorenz | trad. Gaelic, arr. Anna Laura Page, publ. Lorenz

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Divina Katching

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “Andantino in G minor”
by Cesar Franck, arr. John Sciveyner, publ. Lorenz

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Philip Tesarek (10:00) Doug Rhoden

Leader: God’s reach is endless.

People: God’s mercy is unstoppable.

Leader: God’s grace is lavish.

People: God’s love is constant.

Leader: God’s wisdom is vast.

People: God’s hope is stubborn.

Leader: God’s presence is here—

People: with us, among us, moving through us.

Leader: Breathe easy. Breathe deeply. We are in God’s house.

All: Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

***Opening Hymn** “My Hope Is Built” vs. 1, 2, 4 **#368**
UM Hymnal #368 WORDS: Edward Mote MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

*Opening Prayer

God of steadfast love and mercy, remind us once again that in Jesus Christ everything has become new. For far too often, things seem as they have always been: old habits die hard, difficult situations linger, failures from our past linger. We look for your promised newness but cannot see it. Speak to us again of your new creation. Open our eyes to its presence in our lives. Call us forth to claim this newness, that we may be healed and made whole. Amen.

Anthem

“All My Hope”

The Chancel Choir

CCLI Song # 7068805 David Crowder | Ed Cash © 2016 Capitol CMG Paragon

Sacrament of Baptism (8:30) ELIA GRACE VELARDE

Scripture Reading Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

Message

Pastor Diamond

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Songs of Response (8:30) “Amazing Grace” vs. 1, 3, 6 **#378**

UM Hymnal #378 WORDS: John Newton MUSIC: harm. Edwin O. Excell

(10:00) “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

CCLI Song # 4768151 Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio © 2006 sixsteps Music (Capitol CMG) et al.

Offering

Offertory “Come Home Running”

CCLI Song # 4274621 Chris Tomlin | Jesse Reeves © 2002 sixsteps Music (Capitol CMG)

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

***Offering Prayer**

Bless these gifts, Generous God, that they may be used to find your children— children who wander in hunger, children who long to come home. Through our gifts, may all who wander set off for home, and may we celebrate and rejoice in their homecoming. Amen.

***Closing Music (8:30)** “Victory in Jesus” vs. 1-3 **#370**

UM Hymnal #370 WORDS and MUSIC: Eugene M. Bartlett

(10:00) “Mighty to Save”

CCLI Song # 4591782 Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan © 2006 Hillsong Australia (Capitol CMG)

Blessing

Postlude

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

by Lizzie S. Tourjee, arr. Robert W. Thygeson, publ. Lorenz

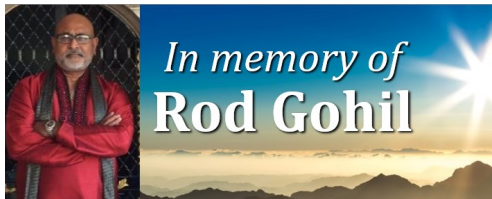


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Thank you for joining our services today!

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

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



Memorial Services

Sat. Apr. 2	1:00 pm	Brenda DeMers
Sun. Apr. 3	Noon	Jennifer Enriquez

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