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

April 3, 2022

FIFTH 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: “Immortal Love” | “Savior, Thy Dying Love”

B. Glyncannon (from "Serenity" by W. Wallace) | R. Thygerson, (from "Something for Jesus" by R. Lowry) (Lorenz)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Lenten Prayer”

by Lucy Ann Warriner (Lorenz)

*Call to Worship

(8:30) Nate Pearce (10:00) Eric Butler

Leader: May we find courage here—

People: courage to follow our call, courage to live out our faith.

Leader: May we find hope here—

People: hope for a better world, hope that refuses to let us go.

Leader: May we find truth here—

**People: truth that lives in sacred community,
truth that lives in ancient stories.**

Leader: May we find all that we seek.

All: And in our seeking, may we know God.

*Opening Hymn

“O How I Love Jesus” vs. 1-3

#170

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

*Opening Prayer

Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we may see the new things that lie ahead. Then let us pick up our very best gifts in order to give them to others in your name, that our lives may be complete, and our hearts may be made whole. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ, our friend, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

“Give Me Jesus/Steal Away to Jesus”

The Chancel Choir

arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

Scripture Reading

John 12:1-8

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“We Are Called”

Marty Province

The Faith We Sing #2172 WORDS and LYRICS: David Haas

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

*Offering Prayer

Loving God, you give and give, and didn't think the life of your son was too high a price to pay for our salvation. Jesus' life was an example of sacrificial giving, all the way to the cross. As we give this day, we want our gifts to impact the world, but even more, we want them to bring glory to Christ, who lived and died for all your children. Help us to not hold back anything. We pray in the name of your son, our savior and redeemer, Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion “I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)” | “It Is Well”

CCLI# 4674207 Charles Hutchinson Gabriel | Chris Tomlin © sixsteps Music (Capitol CMG)

*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) “Take Time To Be Holy” vs. 1-3 #395

UM Hymnal #395 WORDS: William D. Longstaff MUSIC: George C. Stebbins

(10:00) “Jesus Messiah”

CCLI Song # 5183443 Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves © 2008 sixsteps Music (Capitol CMG)

*Blessing

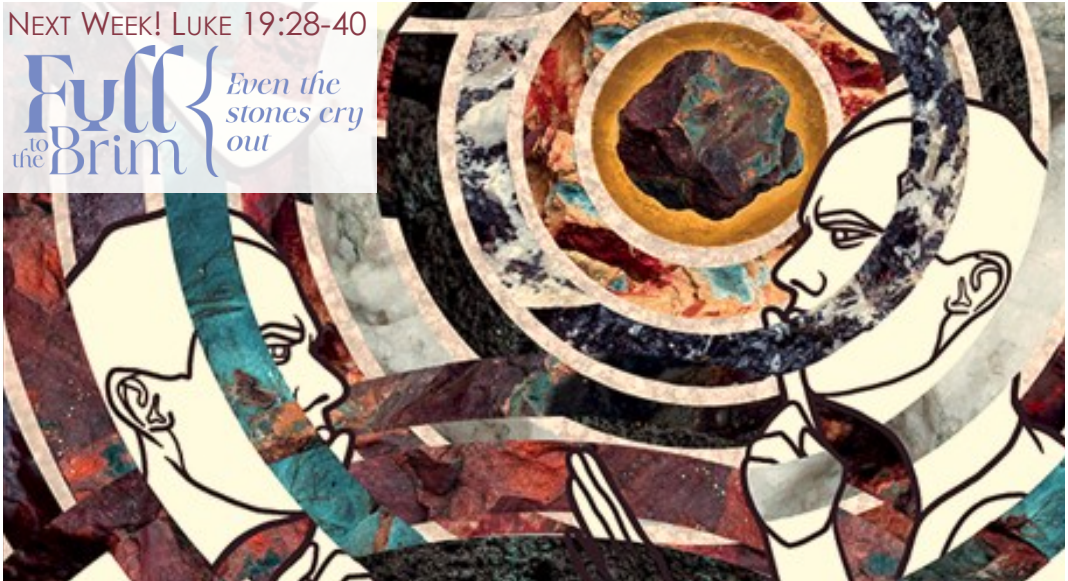
Postlude

“Fantasia on ‘Washed in the Blood’”

by Johnie Dean, from hymn tune by Elisha A. Hoffman (Lorenz)

NEXT WEEK! LUKE 19:28-40

Full
to the **Brim** } *Even the stones cry out*

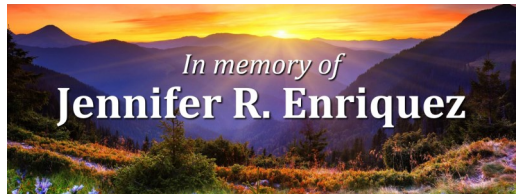
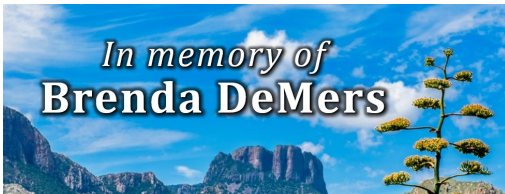


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CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

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



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