



We Are Witnesses

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

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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: “There's Something About That Name” | “Praise the Name of Jesus”
William J. Gaither, arr. Don Wyrzten (Gaither Music) | Roy Hicks, arr. Harlan Rogers (Maranatha)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Divina Katching

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”
by William B. Bradbury, arranged by Gregg Sewel (Lorenz)

*Call to Worship

(8:30) Meghan Rule (10:00) Laurel Redman

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in the sanctuary.

Leader: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

People: Praise God in the earth and skies.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord.

People: Shout and sing praises to God.

Leader: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

People: We have seen the Lord's greatness.

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

All: Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus” vs. 1, 3, 4
UM Hymnal #514 WORDS: George Duffield, Jr. MUSIC: George J. Webb

#514

*Opening Prayer

We hear your calling, Lord; how can we keep from singing? How can we keep our lips from proclaiming the good news, that Jesus Christ is risen, bringing healing and forgiveness to all? From the life in his blood he has freed us, making us a royal priesthood. Whether we have seen or believe without seeing, we have found life in his name. In Christ's name, we give thanks and praise. Amen!

Special Music

“Criminal on the Cross”
by Keith Lancaster

Quintet

Scripture Readings

Acts 5:27-32 | John 20:19-31

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**Hymn of Response**

“Trust and Obey” vs. 1
UM Hymnal #467 WORDS: John H. Sammis MUSIC: Daniel B. Towner

#467

Offering**Offertory**

“Why Me, Lord”
by Kris Kristofferson

Quintet

***Presentation of the Offering “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” #95**
UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

***Offering Prayer**

In our songs and in our words, we give praise to you, Lord. In our worship, study, and service, we bless you. Loving God, you breathe life into our mortal bodies; you complete us and fill our every need. For all that you have done; for all that you have given to us, we worship you. Beautiful savior, with all that we are, and with all that we have, we offer you our thanks and praise. Amen.

***Closing Hymn Medley**

“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed”
“At The Cross”
“Amazing Grace”
“Oh, How I Love Jesus”
“O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
“At The Cross”

Quintet

Blessing**Postlude**

Join us next week for Worship at First Gilbert!



Thank you for joining our services today!

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