

Who Are You Lord?

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

May 1, 2022

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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: “Come We That Love the Lord | Jesus Paid It All”

Isaac Watts and Robert Lowry | Elvina M. Hall

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Divina Katching

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“All Glory”

Jeff Hendrickson

Hymn medley; arrangement by Jeff Hendrickson

***Call to Worship** (8:30) Samantha Mutach (10:00) Larson Hemingson

Leader: Sing praises to God, you people of faith.

People: We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.

Leader: Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.

People: Praise God, who clothes us with joy.

Leader: Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!

All: We give thanks to our God, today and always.

***Opening Hymn** “Easter People, Raise Your Voices” vs. 1-3

#304

UM Hymnal #304 WORDS: William M. James MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

*Opening Prayer

Wisdom of God, come and dwell among us.

We gather to hear your word, and to sing your praise.

We come as we are, trusting that your grace will perfect us.

Interrupt our lives with your vision of truth and love.

We praise you now and always. Amen.

Anthem

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

The Chancel Choir

by Robert Lowry; arranged by Mary McDonald

Scripture Readings

Acts 9:1-20

Message

Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Offertory

“Unworthy of the Blood”

by Jimmy Swaggert

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

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

***Offering Prayer**

Redeeming God, we live in a world that is far too ready to say that you can't be found, ready to choose punishment over mercy, judgment over compassion. Our world is too eager to put energy into exclusion rather than working to be inclusive of all your children. We confess to you that, like Saul, we have been blind, even in our sightedness, to what you are doing in the world. We need our eyes to be truly opened, Lord, to who you really are. Let our blindness fall away and let us see the good that we can do—through our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and our witness—to help usher in your kingdom here and now. May the gifts we give this morning be just the beginning of our availability to be your tools for bringing about the world you desire. We pray it in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion

***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 Am Thine, O Lord” vs. 1, 2, 4 **#419**

UM Hymnal #419 WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby MUSIC: William H. Doane

(10:00) “Open the Eyes of My Heart”

CCLI Song # 2298355 Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna! Music (Integrity Music)

***Blessing**

Postlude (8:30) “Glorious is Thy Name”

CCLI Song # 25187 B. B. McKinney © Words: 1942. Renewed 1970 Broadman Press (Music Services, Inc.)

Join us next week for Worship!

John 10:22-30



Thank you for joining our services today!

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol

SPECIAL GUEST ORGANIST: Jeff Hendrickson

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