



# *What God Called Clean*

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**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](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music:** “Herzliebster Jesu (Ah, Holy Jesus)” *by Johann Crüger*  
“Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light” *by Johann Schop*  
*both arr. for organ by Roger C. Wilson (Lorenz)*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude** “Seelenbräutigam (Jesus, Lead Thou On)”  
*arranged for organ by Roger C. Wilson (Lorenz)*

**\*Call to Worship** (8:30) Sharon Kotsonas (10:00) Darlene Whitlock

Leader: As the sun rises in the morning,

**People: let all creation worship God.**

Leader: From the highest mountains to the deepest seas,

**People: let all creation proclaim the name of the Lord,  
for God alone is worthy to be praised.**

Leader: God alone makes all things new.

**All: All praise, glory, and honor be yours, forever.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” vs. 1, 2, 4 **#559**  
*UM Hymnal #559 WORDS: John Mason Neale MUSIC: Henry Purcell; Adapt: Ernest Hawkins*

## \*Opening Prayer

Gracious and loving God, you meet us where we are. We gather together from many walks of life, but we are unified as one heart in the body of Christ. In our time of worship, open our ears to hear your voice; open our eyes to see your glory; open our minds to receive your word; open our hearts to perceive your presence. Amen.

**Anthem** "Deep Waters" The Chancel Choir  
*by Pepper Choplin*

**Scripture Reading** Acts 11:1-18

**Message** Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Hymn of Response** "Make Us One, Lord" #2224  
*The Faith We Sing #2224 WORDS and MUSIC: Carol Cymbala*  
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**Offering**

**Offertory** "Same Power"  
*CCLI Song # 7031700 Jason Ingram | Jeremy Camp © 2015 Capitol CMG Amplifier (Capitol CMG) et al.*

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

**\*Offering Prayer**

Generous and giving God, we offer gifts this day as those who have received so much more. You gave yourself to us and asked only for devotion, yet we got distracted by the world. You offered all of creation to meet our needs for food and shelter, yet we decided we wanted more. You offered your love to all, yet we decided some were more worthy and valuable than others. So, you gave us "the repentance that leads to life," and all our giving pales by comparison. Dedicate us, we pray, in Christ's holy name. Amen.

**\*Closing Music (8:30)** "In Christ There Is No East or West" vs. 1, 3, 4 #548  
*UM Hymnal #548 WORDS: John Oxenham; Laurence Hull Stookey MUSIC: Harry T. Burleigh*

(10:00) "Resurrection Power"  
*CCLI Song # 7102607 Ed Cash | Ryan Ellis | Tony Brown © Bethel Worship Publishing et al.*

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude (8:30)** "A Trumpet Tune"  
*by Gene Clark (Lorenz)*

Join us next week for Worship!

Acts 16:9-15

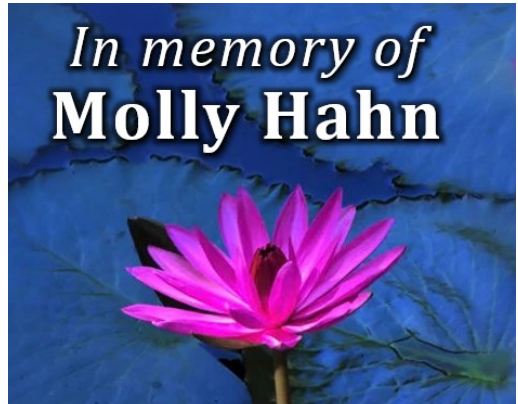


*Thank you for joining our services today!*



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