# From Madness to Stillness





### First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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June 19, 2022 Juneteenth | Father's Day

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#### Welcome!

Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information \*please stand as you are able

**Pre-service Music:** "I Need Thee Every Hour/How Great Thou Art"

Medley by Justin K. Reeve © 2015 Justin K. Reeve

Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** 

Pastor Diamond

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** 

Prelude "In the Silence"

by Bill Provost ©1981 Bill Provost

\*Call to Worship (8:00) Evelyn Plummer (9:30) Doug Rhoden

We come as children of God. Leader:

People: We come, unsure where to seek God's presence.

The wind blows. Leader:

People: but God is not in the wind.

Leader: The earth quakes,

People: but God is not in the earthquake.

Leader: The fire burns.

but God is not in the flame. People:

Leader: There is nothing but utter stillness.

People: God is there in the silence.

In silence, we will wait for God. Leader:

God is with us now. All:

"How Firm A Foundation" vs. 1, 2, 4, 5 \*Opening Hymn #529 UM Hymnal #529 WORDS: "K" in Rippon's Selection of Hymns MUSIC: Early USA melody; harm. from Tabor

#### \*Opening Prayer

Come, O God, be with us here. As much as a deer longs for streams of cool water, we long to know that you are with us. When trouble and sorrow come, we need you. Help us remember that you are always with us, and that your love is steadfast. Put your song into our hearts, that we may praise you this day. Amen.

**Special Music** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Midori Hall, violin by UM Hymnal #526 WORDS: Joseph M. Scriven MUSIC: Charles C. Converse

**Scripture Reading** Luke 8:26-39

**Message** Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Response** "Be Still My Soul" vs. 1, 2 #534

UM Hymnal #534 WORDS: Katharina von Schlegel; tr. Jane Bothwick MUSIC: John Sibelius

Offering

Offertory "Sometimes Alleluia"

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\*Presentation of the Offering "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

#### \*Offering Prayer

God of power and might, as we offer our gifts to you this morning, we remember how dependent we are on your love and mercy for every good and helpful thing in our lives. We affirm in our giving that all the money and possessions in the world cannot rescue us from the demons that torment and tug at us every day. When we've tried to fix things on our own, we have failed; when we put our trust in your loving power made known to us in Christ, we have found our lifeline. Dedicate these gifts and our lives, that we might not only find our way but lead others toward Jesus, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

\*Closing Hymn "This Is My Father's World" vs. 1-3 #144

UM Hymnal #144 WORDS: Maltbie D. Babcock MUSIC: Franklin L. Sheppard

\*Blessing and Postlude "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

by William Williams and John Hughes UM Hymnal #127

Join us next week for Worship!

Luke 9:51-62



#### Thank you for joining our services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

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