

# Pity on the House

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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 8:00 and 9:30 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information  
*\*please stand as you are able*

## Pre-service Music “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

*by Peter Scholtes; arranged by Mark Hayes © 2006 the Lorenz Corporation*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

### “Gentle Shepherd”

*by William J. Gaither © 1974 by William J. Gaither*

## \*Call to Worship

(8:00) Matt Roberts (9:30) Laurel Redman

Leader: Children of the Living God!

**People: God loves us with the love of a parent.**

Leader: Children of the Living God!

**People: Despite our failings, God continues to save us.**

Leader: Children of the Living God!

**People: We are here to worship the God of love, justice, and grace.**

## \*Opening Hymn

“Nearer My God To Thee” vs. 1-4

**#528**

*UM Hymnal #528 WORDS: Sarah F. Adams MUSIC: Lowell Mason*

## \*Opening Prayer

There are moments we feel as though we are separated from you, times where we have chosen our own agendas over you. As we gather to worship today, remind us that despite our wandering souls, you are still “home” to us. Thank you, nurturing God, for welcoming us into this space today. Amen.

**Special Music**

“Dear Martha”  
*arrangement by Mark Turner*

Mark Turner

**Sacrament of Baptism (9:30)**      ANDREW ANTHONY MUSSI

**Scripture Reading**                      Hosea 1:2-10

**Message**                                              Pastor Rick Casebolt

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Song of Response**              “Lead On, O Cloud of Presence” vs. 1, 3      TFWS #2234  
*The Faith We Sing #2234 WORDS: Ruth Duck MUSIC: Henry T. Smart*

**Offering**

**Offertory**                                      “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”                      Mark Turner  
*by J.S. Bach; arrangement by Mark Turner*

**\*Doxology**                      “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow”                      #95  
*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken*

**\*Offering Prayer**

Compassionate God, you know us in every step of our lives and in every misstep. We all have stories that we tell with pride and those we would hide and long to forget – but you know them all. We bring our gifts to you this day, knowing that your love is not dependent on our best moments but on how we have persevered in finding the discipleship path after we have fallen short. May our gifts and our lives themselves be a witness to your relentless love. We pray in the holy name of Christ, our redeemer. Amen.

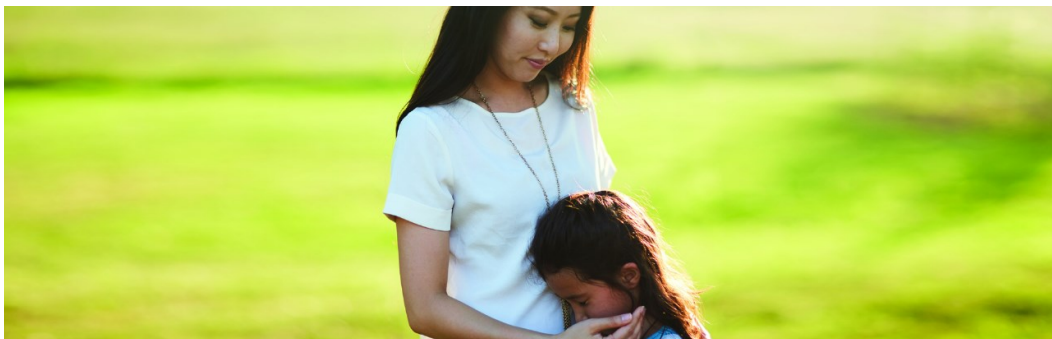
**\*Closing Music**                                      “We Are Called” vs. 1-3                      TFWS #2172  
*The Faith We Sing #2172 WORDS and MUSIC: David Haas*

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**                                      “This Little Light of Mine”  
*Spiritual; based on Matthew 5*

Join us in worship next week!

Hosea 11:1-11



## Cords of Kindness

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*Thank you for joining our services today!*

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

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Friday, August 19 at 6:40 pm: St. Louis Cardinals vs. AZ D-Backs  
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### Memorial Services

Molly Hahn  
Sat. July 30 10:00 am

Kitty McGrath  
TBD; Fall of 2022

Margo Doss  
TBD; Fall of 2022

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