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Finding the Lost

HAVING WORDS WITH JESUS WORSHIP SERIES



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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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 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

by William Bradbury; arr. by Jerry Ray; by Helen H. Lemmel; arr. by Martha Mier © 1992; 2010; Alfred Music

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

by Cecil F. Alexander and William H. Jude © 1980 by Tabernacle Publishing

***Call to Worship**

(8:00) Philip Tesarek (9:30) Eric Butler

Leader: God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home;

**People: God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us
and waste the gifts we have been given.**

Leader: God calls and welcomes us back to worship this day;

People: let us celebrate and rejoice in God’s presence forever;

All: Let us worship God together.

***Opening Hymn**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” vs. 1-3

#89

UM Hymnal #89 WORDS: Henry Van Dyke MUSIC: Ludwig von Beethoven; arr. Edward Hodges

***Opening Prayer**

God of abundant grace, may your Holy Spirit be with us now as we worship you this day. Open our eyes to truly see one another, that we might discover your presence in the smile of a neighbor. Open our ears to the needs of the world, that we might hear your wisdom in the words spoken around us. And open our hearts to your grace and love, that we might find guidance and strength for the journey, for ourselves and for one another. Amen.

Anthem

“Just As I Am (I Come Broken)”

The Chancel Choir

arranged by Russell Maudlin

Reception of New Members (8:00)

CARA HEGYI ROB LANE MARIBEL LANE SHARON MASSEY

Scripture Reading

Luke 15:1-10

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer 9/11 Remembrance

Song of Response (8:00) "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" vs. 1, 3 **#452**

UM Hymnal #452 WORDS: Ray Palmer MUSIC: Lowell Mason

(9:30) "We Fall Down"

CCLI Song # 2437367 Chris Tomlin © 1998 sixsteps Music (Capitol CMG) et al.

Offering

Offertory

"Grace Like Rain"

*CCLI Song # 3689877 Chris Collins | Edwin Othello Excell | John Newton | Todd Agnew | William W. Walker
© 2003 Ardent/Koala Music (Ardent Music) et al.*

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow"

#95

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken

***Offering Prayer**

God of relentless love, the Gospel reminds us of the joy you feel when one of your children chooses the path of repentance and redemption. We picture the celebration in your heart when that choice is made. We also know how prone we are to wander off that path as we pursue those things that satisfy ourselves only. Receive the gifts we offer this day as a sign of our striving to get back on the path that leads us to you. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ, the light on our path! Amen.

***Closing Music (8:00)** "Take My Life, And Let It Be" vs. 1, 3 **#399**

UM Hymnal #399 WORDS: Frances R. Havergal MUSIC: Louis J. F. Hérold; arr. George Kingsley

(9:30) "Mighty to Save"

CCLI Song # 4591782 Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan © 2006 Hillsong Music Australia (Capitol CMG)

***Blessing**

Postlude (8:00)

"The Ninety and Nine"

by Elizabeth C. Clephane and Ira D. Sankey

Join us in worship next week!

Luke 16:1-13



Debts are Tossed

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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

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Family Ministries presents...

Movie Night

**SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 25
5 - 8 PM**

Families and youth!
Join us in the activity center for
pizza, popcorn, and the movie:

MULAN
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and your favorite movie candy.

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