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HAVING WORDS WITH JESUS WORSHIP SERIES



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

September 18, 2022

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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

“Adagio/Reflections”

by Ludwig van Beethoven | by Felix Mendelssohn

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

by Sebastian Temple © 1967 OCP Publications

*Call to Worship

(8:00) Meghan Rule (9:30) Val Kellogg

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

People: We gather to worship with joy and in hope.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who desires our hearts.

People: We bring our whole selves in worship to our God.

Leader: Come, let us set aside all that distracts us from true worship.

People: We come as we are and ask the Spirit to gather us in and direct our vision.

Leader: Come, let us worship the one who calls us here.

All: We are here to worship with all that we are.

*Opening Hymn

“Tell Me The Stories of Jesus” vs. 1-3

#277

UM Hymnal #277 WORDS: William H. Parker MUSIC: Frederick A. Challinor

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, your people are suffering. Where there is woundedness, help us bring healing. Where there is discouragement, help us bring support and comfort. Where there is dismay and mourning, help us bring the power of new life and new opportunities. Heal us, O God, for you are our help and our hope, the One we turn to in times of trouble. In the name of our Great Physician, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

“Offertory”
by John Ness Bock

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:1-15

Message

Rev. Tina Marie Rees

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Song of Response (8:00)

“Living for Jesus” vs. 1, 3

#2149

The Faith We Sing #2149 WORDS: T. O. Chisolm MUSIC: C. Harold Lowden

(9:30)

“Jesus Messiah”

CCLI # 5183443 Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves © 2008 sixsteps Music (Capitol CMG) et al.

Offering

Offertory “A Satisfied Mind/More Precious Than Silver” Pam and Mark Turner
by Joe Hayes and Jack Rhodes | TFWS #2065 MUSIC and LYRICS: Lynn De Shazo

***Doxology**

“Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow”

#95

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken

***Offering Prayer**

Holy giver of all good blessings, we find ourselves under a debt we can never overcome. Every blessing we have received or hope to receive comes from your generosity. The gifts we bring to you this morning pale in comparison to the bottom line of our ledger. Yet you manage your kingdom on a different economic model – one where the equity is grace, forgiveness, compassion, mercy, and justice. You encourage us to be shrewd in the world’s money, knowing it is not the currency that matters in the end. And so, we pray in the name of Jesus, whose life and death paid our debt. Amen.

***Closing Music (8:00)**

“He Lives” vs. 1, 3

#310

UM Hymnal #310 WORDS and MUSIC: Alfred H. Ackley

(9:30)

“Blessed Be Your Name”

CCLI Song CCLI Song # 3798438 Beth Redman | Matt Redman © 2002 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG)

***Blessing**

Postlude (8:00)

“Benedictus Est”
by Norman Lester

Join us in worship next week!
Luke 16:19-31

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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

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

FIRST GILBERT UMC

IT IS TIME TO RECONNECT!

Our next Wednesday night RECONNECT dinner is coming up! In addition to wonderful food and fellowship we will be providing information on our various ministries at First Gilbert!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022
5:30PM - 6:30PM

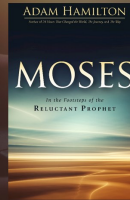
- Dinner begins at 5:30pm
- Ministry Fair 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Wednesday night classes and choir rehearsal to begin at 6:30pm
- Free-Will donation or food bank donation is appreciated

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASSES



- "Moses" by Adam Hamilton
- Led by Philip Tesarek
- Begins September 28 at 6:30pm
- In-person in Room 136
- Six Weeks
- Register thru website or office

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