

# *Itching Ears*

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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** “A Still Small Voice with A Quiet Place”

*by Steven Scott © 1999 Lorenz Publishing Company and by Ralph Carmichael © 1967 by Lexicon Music, Inc.*

## **Ringing of the Bell**

## **Welcome and Greeting**

Divina Katching

## **Bringing in the Light of Christ**

## **Prelude**

### “Blessed Quietness”

*by W.S. Marshall; arr. by James M. Kirk © 1980 by Tabernacle Publishing Company*

## **\*Call to Worship**

(8:00) Garin Campbell (9:30) Samantha Mutach

Leader: We come before God as equal in God’s sight.

**People: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.**

Leader: None of us is perfect and without blemish.

**People: Yet God has called us children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.**

Leader: We are called to joyful obedience in God’s realm.

**All: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours abundant love on us.**

## **\*Opening Hymn**

### “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” vs. 1-3

**#715**

*UM Hymnal #715 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: John Darwall*

## **\*Opening Prayer**

Lord, your words are sweet to the taste, sweeter than honey; let them be our daily meditation and our study. Give us ears to hear, for we marvel at your instruction. Train us in righteousness, grant us patience and persistence, and equip us for every good work. Inspire our faith, and give us voices to proclaim your message. Guide our feet, keep us from every false way, for you alone speak the words of life. Amen.

**Anthem** "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying" The Chancel Choir  
*CCLI Song # 22829 Ken Medema © 1973 Hope Publ.*

**Scripture Reading** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

**Message** Pastor Rick Casebolt

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

**Hymn of Response** "Through It All" 2x **#507**  
*UM Hymnal#507 WORDS and MUSIC: Andraé Crouch*

**Offering**

**Offertory** "I Can Only Imagine"  
*CCLI Song # 2978857 Bart Millard © 2001, 2002 Simpleville Music (Fair Trade Music)*

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

**\*Offering Prayer**

Holy God, as we offer our gifts to you this day, we pray that, in our giving, we may be reconnected to the reason why we follow and the reason why we give. You called us to be disciples who make disciples. All-in – knowing who we are, who you are, and why we are following. Help us avoid that which distracts, the desire to hear the things that please us and make the road easier, but that will not bring us to the kingdom of justice, mercy, and compassion you desire for us. In Christ, we pray, our guiding light. Amen.

**\*Closing Music (8:00)** "Wonderful Words of Life" vs. 1-3 **#600**  
*UM Hymnal#600 WORDS and MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss*

(9:30) "The Battle Belongs"  
*CCLI Song # 7148126 Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham © Phil Wickham Music (Fair Trade Music Publ.)*

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude (8:00)** "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"  
*by Peter Scholtes © 1966 by F.E.L. Church Publications, Ltd.*

Join us in worship next week!

Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18



## Poured Out

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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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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

# TRUNK *or* TREAT

Monday, October 31

6pm to 8pm



Join us for this free community event. Safe fun for the whole family!

- Trick or treating
- Free hot dogs, chips and water
- Trunk decoration contest
- Music and fun!

**Trunks, volunteers, and donations needed!**

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