



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

October 23, 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** 

"Be Still, My Soul"

by Jean Sibelius & Katharina von Schlegel © and arr. by Michael Kravchuk

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** 

Prelude

"Something Beautiful"

by Gloria and William J. Gaither © 1971 William J. Gaither

\*Call to Worship

(8:00) Meghan Rule (9:30) Eric Butler

Leader: We worship because the Lord stood by us on difficult days.

**People:** Even when we weren't aware and felt alone. Leader: We worship because the Lord gives strength.

People: Even when we feel so weak.

Leader: We worship because we have been rescued again and again.

People: Even when we are afraid that we have lost.

Leader: Come and worship the God who stands with us in our

darkest days and promises to be with us to the end.

All: We will worship in hope, seeking eyes to see and

hearts to believe in God with us.

\*Opening Hymn

"And Are We Yet Alive" vs. 1, 2, 3, 6

#553

UM Hymnal #553 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. Lowell Mason

### \*Opening Prayer

Lord, thank you so much for your faithfulness to us in the difficult times. Help each of us to run with perseverance the race that you set before us and to finish that race well with your help. Help us to keep the faith and the teaching that you have entrusted to us and pass it on faithfully to those in the next generation who can teach others also. We know you will be with us to the end. We know that your grace is sufficient. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

"Give Me Jesus/Steal Away To Jesus"

arranged by Ruth Elaine Schram

The Chancel Choir

**Reception of New Member (9:30)** 

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**Scripture Reading** 

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Hymn of Response** (8:00) "Amazing Grace" vs. 1, 3, 6

#378

UM Hymnal #378 WORDS: John Newton MUSIC: Edwin O. Excell

(9:30) "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

CCLI Song # 4768151 Chris Tomlin | John Newton | Louie Giglio © 2006 sixsteps Music (Capitol CMG) et al.

**Offering** 

**Offertory** 

"Whole Heart (Hold Me Now)"

CCLI Song # 7122452 Aodhan King | Joel Houston © 2018 Hillsong Australia (Capitol CMG)

\*Doxology

"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow"

#95

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken

### \*Offering Prayer

God of the universe, you were with us at the beginning of our lives, and you will be by our side when we draw our last breath. In between, we struggle through life, too often trying to find our way based on our own wants and desires. In our giving to you this day, may you bless us so that we might better keep our eyes focused on you, that one day we might be able to echo your servant Paul as he said, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. We pray this in the name of Jesus who loved us even to the cross! Amen.

\*Closing Music (8:00)

"Lead On, O King Eternal" vs. 1-3

#580

UM Hymnal #580 WORDS: Ernest W. Shurtleff MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

(9:30)

"God So Loved"

CCLI Song # 7138599 Andrew Bergthold | Ed Cash | Franni Cash | Martin Cash | Scott Cash © 2019 Angie Feel Good Songs (Capitol CMG) et al.

\*Blessing

Postlude (8:00)

"God Will Take Care of You"

by W. Stillman Martin & Civilla D. Martin

Join us in worship next week!

Luke 19:1-10



### WORSHIP SERIES

### 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 will be observing All Saints Day during Oct. 30 worship. Please submit names for recognition by Friday Oct. 28 to secretary@gilbertumc.org

# First Gilbert Fall Events Mon. Oct. 31 6-8 pm Trunk or Treat Sun. Nov. 13 7 pm Gilbert Interfaith Service Tue. Nov. 15 6 pm Church Conference Sat. Nov. 26 11 am Hanging of the Greens Sun. Dec. 11 8, 9:30 am Cantata at both worship services Sun. Dec. 11 6-8 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Services Sun. Dec. 24 4, 6, 10 pm Christmas Day service



A Celebration of Life
Kitty McGrath
11 am Saturday Oct. 29
at First UMC Gilbert



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