



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 for streaming information

**please stand as you are able*

Pre-service Music “Eternal Father, Strong to Save”

by John B. Dykes; arr. by Lani Smith © MCMXCII Lorenz Publishing Co.

Ringing of the Bell

Honoring Veterans *Meditation on “Battle Hymn” based on the tune by William Steffe; arr. by David Paxton*

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“God Is So Good”

The Wesleyan Bells

arranged by Martha Lynn Thompson © 1984 Ready to Ring II (Agape)

***Call to Worship**

(8:00) Eric Butler (9:30) Divina Katching

Leader: We gather in the beautiful space,

People: To worship an amazing God.

Leader: Surrounded by art and craft made by hands like ours,

People: To give praise to the source of all our gifts.

Leader: We are blessed to have this space to call our church home.

People: We are more blessed to be disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: Let us worship in this place, giving praise to God.

All: We will worship in joy and in truth.

***Opening Hymn**

“My Hope Is Built” vs. 1-4

#368

UM Hymnal #368 WORDS: Edward Mote MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

***Opening Prayer**

In the midst of continual change, God remains steadfast in God’s love for us. God is creating something new, a new heaven and a new earth. Each day offers newness of hope and faith. Let us open our hearts and spirits to God’s creative word for us that we may learn, grow, and serve as effective witnesses to God’s love and power. Amen.

Anthem “The Church’s One Foundation” The Chancel Choir
by John Purifoy

Scripture Reading Luke 21:5-19

Message Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Response “It Is Well with My Soul” vs. 1, 4 #377
UM Hymnal #377 WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss

Offering

Offertory (8:00) “Jesus Loves Me”
by William B. Bradbury; arr. by Martha Mier © 2010 by Alfred Music

(9:30) “It Is Well”
WORDS: Horatio G. Spafford MUSIC: Philip P. Bliss

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

***Offering Prayer**

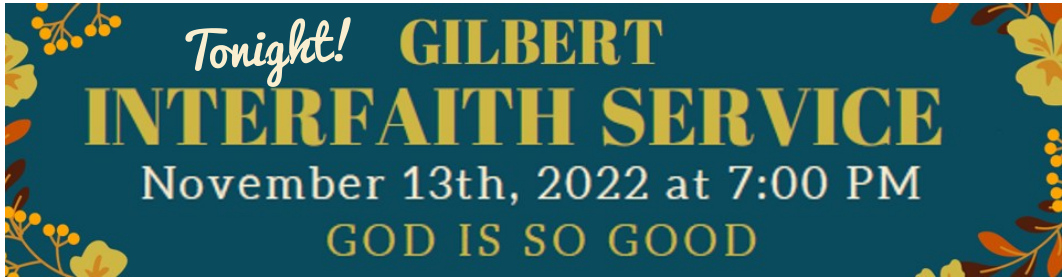
Holy God who calls us to the journey: it is so easy for us to become distracted so that we wander off the path you have put before us. The chaos of the world around us catches our attention, and we neglect the inner journey that keeps us closer to you. As we set aside this time to bring our gifts to you, may you draw our attention back to the wisdom and guidance that you put before us, and may it lead us to endurance that will carry us to kingdom presence!
In Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Music (8:00)** “Stand By Me” vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 #512
UM Hymnal #512 WORDS and MUSIC: Charles Albert Tindley

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

***Blessing**

Postlude (8:00) “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing”
by J. Rosamond Johnson & James Weldon Johnson © 1921, 1949 by Edward Marks Music



Join us in worship next week!

Luke 23:33-43



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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