



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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



November 20, 2022

(8:00) First UMC Gilbert service

(9:30) Shared service with Resurrection Episcopal Gilbert

Stream, Attendance, Prayer Request and Comment online at gilbertumc.org

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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

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

by Thomas Chesterton © MCMXCIV Lorenz Publishing Co.

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“He is Lord”

traditional; arr. by Don Marsh © 1977 by John T. Benson Pub. Co.

*Call to Worship

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Leader: Our blessed God has gathered us here.

People: **Looking on us with loving eyes.**

All: **May we dwell in the tender mercy of God as we worship,
pray, and sing songs of praise.**

*Opening Hymn

“Crown Him With Many Crowns” vs. 1, 2, 4

#327

UM Hymnal #327 WORDS: Matthew Bridges MUSIC: George J. Elvey

*Opening Prayer

May we in this season live and give in a way that reflects the reign over us
and the one who lives within us. In the exalted name of Christ, we pray.
Amen.

Responsive Reading (9:30)

Luke 1:68-79

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Anthem

“Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?”

Ernie Broughton and Jo Goslar

Afro-American spiritual adapted and arranged by William Farley Smith

***Gospel Reading** Luke 23:33-43 (9:30) Rebecca Smith-Kevern

Message Father Craig Smith

Prayers of the People and (8:00 only) **The Lord's Prayer**

Hymn of Response (8:00 only) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs. 1, 2, 4 #420

UM Hymnal #420 WORDS: Edwin Hatch MUSIC: Robert Jackson

Prayer of Confession (9:30 only)

Passing of the Peace (9:30 only)

Offering

Offertory (8:00) "O Worship the King" The Chancel Choir

words by Robert Grant; composed by Johann Michael Haydn

(9:30) "God You Reign" The Praise Band

CCLI Song # 5200838 Lincoln Brewster | Mia Fieldes © 2008 SHOUT! Australia (Capitol CMG)

***Doxology** "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" #95

UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken

***Offering Prayer**

Almighty, Creator God, we humbly bring our gifts to you this day.

On Calvary's cross, your son redefined for the world what it meant to rule,

what it meant to be a king. In his life, teaching and interacting with people,

Jesus redefined what it means to give in a way that pleases God. May we in this

season live and give in a way that reflects the reign over us and the one who

lives within us. In the exalted name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

First Gilbert/Resurrection Episcopal Announcements (9:30 only)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (9:30 only)

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

***Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen. →

***Closing Music**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King” vs. 1-3
UM Hymnal #715 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: John Darwall

#715

***Blessing and Postlude (8:00) “Jesus Paid It All”**

by Elvina M. Hal and John T. Grape; arr. by Susan W. Henry



Welcoming Father Craig Smith and the congregation of
Resurrection Episcopal Church in worship today!

resurrectiongilbert.org

Join us next week for a new worship series! Isaiah 2:1-5



An Advent Song of Ascents

WORSHIP SERIES

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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