



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

November 6, 2022

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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

“El Shaddai”

*by Michael Card and John Thompson © 1982 Mole End Music*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“Spirit of the Living God, Fall Afresh on Me”

*by Daniel Iverson © 1935 Birdwing Music*

## \*Call to Worship

(8:00) Matt Roberts (9:30) Larson Hemingson

Leader: Praise the Lord our God.

**People: Praise God’s holy name.**

Leader: Proclaim Christ’s greatness in the sanctuary.

**People: Sing of Christ’s mighty deeds among the people.**

Leader: Extol the Spirit’s protection from the storm.

**People: Proclaim the Spirit’s grace and mercy.**

Leader: Praise the Lord our God.

**All: Praise God’s holy name.**

## \*Opening Hymn

“Standing on the Promises” vs. 1, 3, 4

**#374**

*UM Hymnal #374 WORDS and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter*

## \*Opening Prayer

God of new beginnings, it is a joy to sing your praises. Your glory blesses our souls with hope. Your majesty fills our lives with splendor. Your Spirit makes all things new, blessing creation with healing and wholeness. Shake the heavens and earth once more, that we may see your power and hold fast to the source of our hope. For you are greater than our fears, and mightier than our failings. Call us from death to life, Holy One, for you are God of the living, not the dead. Amen.

## **Anthem**

**“Blessed Assurance”**  
*by Fanny J. Crosby and Phoebe P. Knapp; arranged by Don Marsh*

The Chancel Choir

## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 20:27-38

## **Message**

Pastor Rick Casebolt

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Offering**

### **Offertory**

**“King of Kings”**

*CCLI Song # 7127647 Ligertwood | Ingram | Ligertwood © 2019 Hillsong Australia (Capitol CMG) et al.*

### **\*Doxology**

**“Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow”**

**#95**

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken*

### **\*Offering Prayer**

Eternal God, you are the caretaker of our souls; you draw near to all who call on you. May the offering we bring before you this day heal the broken lives and unrealized dreams of our world. May these gifts be signs of hope for the future, especially in places plagued by injustice, that all may know the power of your Spirit. Amen.

## **The Sacrament of Communion**

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

### **Music during Communion**

**“Breathe”**

*CCLI Song # 1874117 by Marie Barnett © 1995 Mercy / Vineyard Publishing (Admin. by Capitol CMG) et al.*

### **\*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 (8:00)**

**“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” vs. 1-4**

**#103**

*UM Hymnal #103 WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith MUSIC: John Roberts*

(9:30)

**“Lion and the Lamb”**

*CCLI Song # 7038281 Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring © 2015 Meaux Mercy (Capitol CMG)*

## \*Blessing

**Postlude (8:00)** “All Creatures of Our God and King”

*by Geistliche Kirchengesang and St. Francis of Assisi; transl. William H. Draper) © 1923 J. Curwen & Sons, Ltd.*

*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)

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

Join us in worship next week!

Luke 21:5-19

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## Fall Events at First Gilbert

Sun.	Nov. 13	7 pm	Gilbert Interfaith Service
Tue.	Nov. 15	6 pm	Church Conference
Sun.	Dec. 11	8, 9:30 am	Cantata at both worship services
Sun.	Dec. 11	6-8 pm	Chili and Caroling
Wed.	Dec. 21	6:30 pm	Blue Christmas Service
Sat.	Dec. 24	4, 6, 10 pm	Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
Sun.	Dec. 25	9:30 only	Christmas Day service

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