

# 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** 

"Let There Be Unity" by Gloria McGill

Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** 

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Bringing in the Light of Christ** 

**Prelude** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

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**Special Music** (9:30) "One Way Jesus" The Children's Choir CCLI #: 4222082 © Hillsong Music 2006 Words & Music by Joel Houston and Jonathon Douglass

\*Call to Worship (8:00) Erna Huitema (9:30) Eric Butler

Leader: The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

**People:** Let us join hearts and voices in praise. Leader: In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

People: Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.

Leader: We practice our faith in many different ways.

**People:** Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ. Leader: We render different forms of ministry.

**People:** Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided. Leader: Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us,

calling us together.

All: Praise the Lord!

\*Opening Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" vs. 1, 3, 4, 5 #546
WORDS: Samuel J. Stone; adapt. Laurence Hull Stookey MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

#### \*Opening Prayer

God of light, we come tired and weary, carrying many burdens. We come wondering if you are even here. We come seeking your face, seeking your love. In this moment, Holy One, open our hearts to the mystery of your love. Remind us that you are always with us and that you never leave us. Reassure us that you love us, even as you invite us to love one another. In this time and space, may we say "yes" to you. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Anthem** 

"Deep Waters"
by Pepper Choplin

The Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading** 

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Song of Response** (8:00)

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

#334

WORDS and MUSIC: Doris Akers

(9:30)

"Jesus Messiah"

CCLI # 5183443 Chris Tomlin | Daniel Carson | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves © 2008 sixsteps Music (Capitol CMG) et al.

#### Offering

**Offertory** "Light of the World (Sing Hallelujah)" Lily and Jeannie High by Ed Cash, Scott Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, Andrew Bergthold © 2020 Alletrop Music et al.

\*Doxology "Praise Go

"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" by Thomas Ken ~#95

#### \*Offering Prayer

Holy God, as we present our tithes and offerings in worship, we know we come from a world that is tearing itself apart due to division. Even among your followers, we find ourselves shutting down and closing ourselves to those who don't think or act as we do. We need to be reminded that you desire unity and one mind from your children—not a church void of disagreement, but one where we work at listening in love more than working at speaking louder and winning the day. We dedicate not just our gifts but our minds to the work of your unifying love. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

## \*Closing Music (8:00) "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs. 1-3

#557

WORDS: John Fawcett MUSIC: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. Lowell Mason

(9:30)

"Cornerstone"

CCLI Song # 6158927 Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William B. Bradbury © 2011 Hillsong MP Songs (Capitol CMG)

\*Blessing

Postlude (8:00)

"Weave Us Together"

by Rosemary Crow

# 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 Guest Organist: Marilyn Harter

Join us next week for worship!

1 Corinthians 1:18-31







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