

— FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT —

In the Presence

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

March 19, 2023

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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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 Thou My Vision”

Traditional Irish melody; arr. by Tom Fettke ©MMIV by Alfred Music Publish Co., Inc.

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Seek Ye First”

The Wesleyan Bell Choir

by Karen Lafferty; arr. by Peggy Bettcher © 1976 and this arr. © 2003 CCCM Music. Directed by Marilyn Harter

*Call to Worship

(8:00) Meghan Rule (9:30) Val Kellogg

Leader: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

People: We are learning to follow Jesus.

Leader: On this Lenten journey, where do we find God’s presence among us?

People: One thing we know: God calls us to witness extraordinary love in ordinary moments.

Leader: On this Lenten journey, how does God’s presence work among us?

People: One thing we know: God uses the messy and mundane to heal and restore us to one another.

Leader: On this Lenten journey, what does God’s presence do in our midst?

People: One thing we know: God opens us to recognize presence, sustenance, and abundance where the world perceives isolation and lack.

Leader: Pilgrims on the way, come let us worship God!

All: We come to worship God as we learn to live inside out!

*Opening Hymn

“Open My Eyes, That I May See” vs. 1-3

#454

WORDS and MUSIC: Clara H. Scott

*Opening Prayer

Light of all lights, be our vision this day. Open our eyes to behold your glory. Open our hearts to the warmth of your love. Open our minds to the flame of your truth. Open our souls to the glory of living as children of light, that others may see in our living the sacred mystery of your kingdom. Amen.

Anthem

“Blessed Assurance”

The Chancel Choir

by Fanny J. Crosby and Phoebe P. Knapp; arranged by Don Marsh

Scripture Reading

John 9:1-25

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Song of Response (8:00) “Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

#349

WORDS and MUSIC: Helen H. Lemmel

(9:30) “Great Are You Lord”

CCLI Song # 6460220 David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan © 2012 Open Hands Music (Essential Music)

Offering

Offertory (8:00) “Take My Life and Let It Be”

by Henry A Cesar Malan and Winfield S. Weeden; arr. by Tom Fettke ©MMIV by Alfred Music

(9:30) “Come As You Are”

CCLI Song # 7017790 Ben Glover | David Crowder | Matt Maher © 2014 Ariose Music (Capitol CMG) et al.

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

***Offering Prayer**

Generous God, you tenderly care for each person you have created. You miraculously restore people to health and shine light into the lives of those who are discouraged. Guide us so that we will not regard others according to outward appearances but seek to find your love in their hearts. We dedicate our offerings and ourselves to contribute to the work of your kingdom on earth until Christ returns in glory. Amen.

***Closing Music (8:00) “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” vs. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 #57**

WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arr. Lowell Mason

(9:30) “Lion and the Lamb”

CCLI Song # 7038281 Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring

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***Blessing**

Postlude (8:00)

“God Is Working In Me”

by M. E. Harter ©2010 M. E. Harter

Join us next week for Sunday Worship!

John 11:1-45

— FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT —

Who Could Stand

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Sat. Mar 25 • 9 am

Spend the day with us as we burn calories, build muscle, and further develop our Christian friendships with one another as we prepare for our 2023 Easter celebration!

If you have questions, concerns or ideas for projects please email
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