

— SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT —

# *Go from Your Country*

LEARNING TO LIVE INSIDE OUT WORSHIP SERIES



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

March 5, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

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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

“Be With Me Lord”

*by Lloyd Larson and Mary Kay Beall © 1984 by Beckenhorst Press, Inc.*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

## Children’s Music (9:30)

“Father Abraham”

The Children’s Choir

*©1995 Cedarhurst Kids*

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

*by Robert Jackson and Edwin Hatch © Michael Kravchuk*

## \*Call to Worship

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

Leader: Welcome pilgrims on the way to the cross.

**People: We are learning to follow Jesus.**

Leader: When God says, “Go!” without telling us the destination,

**People: Show us, Christ, how to go forward in faith.**

Leader: When re-birth is the impossible way forward,

**People: Christ, be our midwife as we accept God’s call to be reborn.**

Leader: When we find ourselves in the in-between of  
where we’ve been and where we’re going,

**People: Christ, meet us on the way and bless us in the going.**

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

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” vs. 1, 2, 4

#126

*WORDS: Johann J. Schütz; transl. Francis E. Cox MUSIC: Maurice F. Bell*

## \*Opening Prayer

Spirit of help and hope, be with us this day. Breathe into our prayers and praise. Breathe into our spirits. Breathe into our worship with your promise of help, your promise of rebirth, and your promise of blessing. In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.

**Anthem**

“What A Friend!”  
*by Don Besig and Nancy Price*

The Chancel Choir

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 12:1-4a

**Message**

Pastor Rick Casebolt

**Pastoral Prayer****Offering****Offertory**

“Mighty To Save”

*CCLI Song # 4591782 Ben Fielding | Reuben Morgan © 2006 Hillsong Australia (Capitol CMG)*

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*Offering Prayer**

God, our help and our hope, bless these gifts, that they may bring help to the needy and hope to the despairing. Bless us this day, that our very lives may be gifts of help and hope for your world. Amen.

**The Sacrament of Communion****The Lord’s Prayer****Music during Communion “O Come To The Altar”**

*CCLI #7051511 Brown | Brock | Furtick | Joye © 2015 Elevation Worship (Essential Music)*

**\*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) “The God of Abraham Praise” vs. 1, 2, 4 #116**

*WORDS: Thomas Olivers MUSIC: Hebrew melody Sacred Harmony; harm. from Hymns Ancient and Modern*

(9:30)

“Everlasting God”

*CCLI Song # 4556538 Brenton Brown | Ken Riley © 2005 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG)*

**\*Blessing****Postlude (8:00)**

*Untitled composition by W. Volckmar*

Join us next week for Sunday Worship!

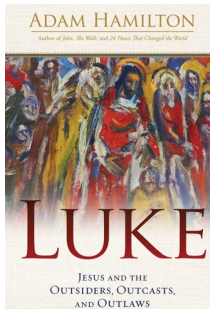
John 4:5-42



— THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT —

# Give Me Water

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## Join the Lenten Bible Study

*"Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws"* by Adam Hamilton

Offered at two times:

- Sundays 11:00 am in Room 136
- Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Room 130

Register on the yellow cards, on the website or through the office



## Wednesday Night Dinner & Fellowship

Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30pm  
Main Course: Baked Chicken  
The rest of the meal is a potluck!

### Confirmation

- Looking for donors to sponsor our First UMC Gilbert Confirmation Class of 2023!
- \$50 or \$100 donations (need 5-10 donors)
- Funds will cover 3-day Confirmation Retreat at Mingus Mountain UMC Camp in April
- Confirmation Sunday in May 2023
- Give online or envelope, please note **"Confirmation Donation"**

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Sunday March 12 • Room 130  
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