

Fullness of Joy

A LIVING HOPE WORSHIP SERIES



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 “The Church’s One Foundation”
by Samuel S. Wesley; arr. by Cindy Berry

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “I Love to Tell the Story” The Wesleyan Bell Choir
by William G. Fischer; arr. by Barry Braman

***Call to Worship** (8:00) Liturgist (9:30) Darlene Whitlock

Leader: Be not dismayed, for Christ is alive, bringing hope and joy to our lives this day.

People: Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.

Leader: Do not worry or fear, for Christ is with us.

People: In this place, we find hope and joy.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Let us worship the one who brings new life.

***Opening Hymn** “Crown Him With Many Crowns” vs. 1, 2, 4 #327
WORDS: Matthew Bridges, Godfrey Thring MUSIC: George J. Elvey

*Opening Prayer

Life-giving God, we gather today to celebrate the resurrection of your Son. We are grateful for the new life he brings. We are grateful for the hope and joy he shares. We are grateful for leading the way, as he goes before us. Gracious God, today and every day, we offer you our thanks and praise. Strengthen our faith, that it may sustain us during difficult days and enable us to share your love with others. Open our hearts to new life and new possibilities. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

“Total Praise”
by Richard Smallwood; arr. Joel Raney

The Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Psalm 16 | 1 Peter 1:3-9

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Song of Response (8:00) “Blessed Assurance” vs. 1, 3

#369

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby MUSIC: Phoebe P. Knapp

(9:30) “O Praise The Name (Anástasis)”

*CCLI Song # 7037787 Benjamin Hastings | Dean Ussher | Marty Sampson
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Offering

Offertory

“The Power of The Cross” featuring Megan Hamblin
CCLI Song # 4490766 Keith Getty | Stuart Townend © 2005 Thankyou Music (Capitol CMG)

***Doxology**

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

***Offering Prayer**

Holy One, we give you thanks and praise for your promise of new life. We thank you for these gifts. As we offer them into your hands, may they bring hope and new life to those in need. In the name of the resurrected Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Music (8:00) “Rejoice The Lord Is King” vs. 1, 3, 4**

#715

WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: John Darwall

(9:30) “10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

*CCLI Song # 6016351 Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman
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***Blessing**

Postlude (8:00)

“Jesus Shall Reign”
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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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Luke 24:13-35

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