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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

May 14, 2023

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY | MOTHER'S DAY

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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

“Bind Us Together”

By Bob Gillman; arr. Mark Hayes © 1977 Thankyou Music (PRS)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“Morning Has Broken”

traditional Gaelic Melody; directed by Marilyn Harter

*Call to Worship

(8:00) Meghan Rule (9:30) Dr. Mathu Santosham

Leader: Transforming God, you have taken the world’s darkness and re-created a world filled with the joy of light and hope.

People: Come and hear the good news of God’s love for all creation.

Leader: Restoring God, you have turned defeat into sudden victory, and re-created a world filled with the joy of peace and shalom.

People: Come and hear the good news of God’s awesome powers.

Leader: Renewing God, we respond to your mighty deeds with songs of praise, worship and thankful prayers. You alone are God!

**All: Come and hear the good news of God’s blessings on us all.
Glory and honor, power and dominion belong to God alone.**

*Opening Hymn

“I Love To Tell The Story” vs. 1, 2, 4

#156

WORDS: Katharine Hankey MUSIC: William G. Fischer

*Opening Prayer

God of all nations, for creating us in all our diversity, yet calling us together in our common humanity, we offer you our thanks and praise. Speak to us with your Spirit of Truth. Reveal to us your loving presence, and guide us to display your loving Spirit in all that we say and in all that we do. Amen.

Anthem

“I Surrender All”

The Chancel Choir

by Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter and Winfield Scott Weeden

Confirmation and Reception of New Members

HARRIS COMPTON

LEONIDAS OUELLETTE

ANDREAS DE LA TORRE

BAILEY WILSON

CLAY WILSON

Baptism of Harris David Compton

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:13-18a, 22

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

(8:00)

“Cares Chorus”

by Kelly Willard © 1978 Marantha! Music

(9:30)

“My Story”

CCLI Song # 7036037 Jason Ingram | Michael Weaver © 2014 Curb Songs et al.

*Doxology

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

*Offering Prayer

Holy God and author of our existence; our story is part of a greater story, and your hand is visible on every page and every scene. So too our stories cannot be disconnected from those in the past who have shaped the steps we take—saints and sinners, rebels and followers. They are part of our story as we are part of theirs. As we offer gifts this day, we pray they might be used to strengthen the story of faith that will be told by those who will come after we are gone. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Closing Music (8:00) “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” vs. 1, 3, 5 #380

WORDS and MUSIC: Luther B. Bridgers

(9:30)

“Christ is Enough”

CCLI Song # 6514035 Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan © 2012 Hillsong MP Songs (Capitol CMG)

*Blessing

Postlude (8:00)

“Love Lifted Me”

by Howard E. Smith and James Rowe © 1912, 1940 Mrs. Howard E. Smith

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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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

Join Us Next Week for Worship!

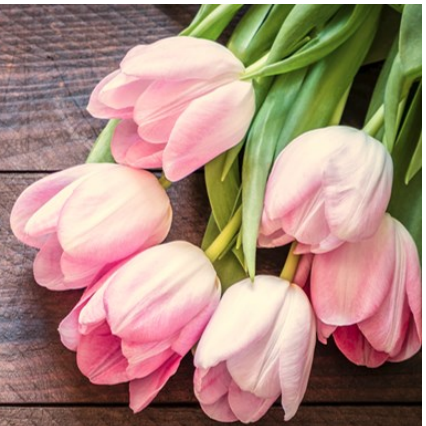
1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

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