



October 29, 2023

Stream, Attendance, Prayer Request and Comment online at gilbertumc.org

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331 S. Cooper Rd. Gilbert, AZ 85233 | 480-892-9166

Welcome!

Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information
**please stand as you are able*

Pre-service Music

"I Could Never Out Love The Lord"

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Passing of the Peace

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

"I Love You, Lord"

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: God has been our dwelling place in all generations.

**People: Before the mountains were brought forth,
before the earth and sky were formed,**

Leader: God was from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: We come to worship this day,
that God may gather us in.**

Leader: We will be close to God's heart,
and we will dwell in God's grace.

**All: We will love God fully,
and we will love one another well.**

***Opening Hymn**

"We Gather Together"

Vs. 1,2,3

#123

*Opening Prayer

Liturgist

God of Life, your memory is longer than time; your love longer still. Your giving nature amazes us. You have given us yourself. You have given us your work. You only ask for love in return, for you and for the world. You put your ministry into our hands, trusting us to be your hands. Bless the work of our hands and the ministries of our hearts, O God, as we seek to do your will. Amen.

Anthem

"Love Your Neighbor"

Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 22: 34 – 46

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Response

(8:00)

"Spirit Of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Vs. 1,5

#500

(9:30)

"Love the Lord"

Praise Band

Offering

Offertory

(8:00)

" The Gift of Love"

(9:30)

"Your Love O Lord"

Praise Band

*Doxology

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

*Offering Prayer

Liturgist

Gracious God, you have given us mercy. You have given us love. You have been our calling, and you have been our home. Take now our hands and feet, O God, and use them for your purposes. Take now the offering of our hearts, minds, and souls. Transform them into your love, your mercy, and your everlasting grace for all the world. Amen.

*Closing Music

(8:00)

"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

Vs. 1,3,4

#430

(9:30)

"Everlasting God"

Praise Band

*Blessing

Postlude

"Pass It On"

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 ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

TODAY'S LITURGISTS: SEAN WYATT & DIVINA KATCHING

Wednesday Night Potluck

NOV 29TH AT 5:30PM
SANDWICH NIGHT

- 480-892-9166
- 331 S. Cooper Road Gilbert, AZ 85233
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0948A9A82EA7FBC61-44672292-wednesday>

RSVP for potluck items at Signup Genius



VETERANS DAY 2023

First Gilbert will honor Veterans on Sunday November 12th. We would like to once again show our Veterans' then and now photographs. If you have not done so in prior years, send us photos of Veterans in uniform and as they appear now.

Call for All Saints Day

First Gilbert will be observing All Saints Day during Nov.5 worship.

Please submit names for recognition by Friday Oct. 27 to secretary@gilbertumc.org



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY NOV 4TH 11AM-12PM
SUNDAY NOV 5TH 1PM-2:30PM



THANKSGIVING MEAL GIFT CARDS

DELIVERY ON
Sunday
Afternoon
Nov. 19

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS WILL BE ON THE PATIO BEGINNING OCT 22 AS WELL AS DONATION BASKETS

Please contact Elice Province elicehp@aol.com 480-529-2687

WHAT WE NEED

- Monetary donations—any amount is gratefully accepted but we plan on purchasing \$60 meal cards
- Volunteers to deliver the gift cards
- Volunteers to make phone calls



TRUNK or TREAT

Tuesday, October 31
6pm to 8pm



Join us for this free community event. Safe fun for the whole family!

- Trick or treating
- Free hot dogs, chips and water
- Trunk decoration contest
- Music and fun!

Trunks, volunteers, and donations needed!

Contact Eric Butler:
480-415-8175
home@mebutler.com

How to Give to First Gilbert

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Stock Offer



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