



# First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

November 12, 2023

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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**  
**Ringling of the Bell**

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

**Honoring Veterans**

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

**Children's Choir**

*"I'm In The Lord's Army"*

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: God is great, and greatly to be praised!

**People: We thank you, God, for families and friends. We thank you  
for the warmth of kitchens, quilts, and good neighbors.**

Leader: God, how great is your name throughout the earth!

**People: We thank you, God, for newborn kittens and faithful dogs,  
for pine trees and sunlight and crisp, clean air.**

Leader: Blessed be God, the rock of our salvation!

**People: We thank you, God, for the sound of laughter and the  
touch of love, for brand new mornings and for dreams  
held close.**

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**All: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise. Come! Let  
us worship God.**



## Thank you for joining our services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at [connection@gilbertumc.org](mailto:connection@gilbertumc.org)

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez  
 MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter  
**TODAY'S LITURGISTS: MEGHAN RULE & DARLENE WHITLOCK**

## Wednesday Night Potluck

**NOV 29TH AT 5:30PM  
 SANDWICH NIGHT**

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- 📍 331 S. Cooper Road Gilbert, AZ 85233
- 🌐 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948a9a82eaf78c61-44672282-wednesday>

RSVP for potluck items at SignUp Genius



## GIFTS OF HOPE

CHOOSE A GIFT TO PURCHASE Starting NOV 12 On the patio

- UNWRAPPED GIFTS will be due back at church on or before DEC. 3
- We would also appreciate donations of gift bag(s) and wrapping paper.

### Join us for *Chili and Caroling* Sunday, December 10 6pm to 8pm

**Chili Potluck**

Please bring a dish to share, based on the first letter of your last name:

- A-G: Chili or Soup
- H-Z: Cornbread or Mac-n-Cheese
- S-Z: Desserts

- Hay Rides & Caroling
- Pictures with Santa
- S'Mores

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### BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

- Choose a gift to purchase Starting Sunday Nov. 12
- Return Wrapped gifts to the patio Dec 12th

Thank you for sharing God's Love with seniors this Christmas season!

## Blue Christmas Service

Thursday, December 21 • 6:30pm

Not everyone enjoys the holiday season. Many of us grieve the loss of loved ones, find ourselves alone, or just don't feel as joyful as others seem to be. If you identify with these feelings of loss and sadness during the holidays, please join us for our Blue Christmas Service.

## December Events at First Gilbert

Sat. Dec 2	11 am	Hanging of the greens
Sun. Dec 10	6-8 pm	Chili and Caroling
Sun. Dec 17	Both Serv.	Cantata
Thu. Dec 21	6:30 pm	Blue Christmas
Sun. Dec 24	4, 6, 10 pm	Christmas Eve Services

Sunday Morning Service Dec 24 9:00 Only  
 Sunday Morning Service Dec 31 9:00 Only

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