



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

January 28, 2024

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Welcome!

Services at 8:00 & 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information

**please stand as you are able*

Pre-service Music “*My Soul Longs for You/What a Friend We Have in Jesus*” Marilyn

Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude “*Lord, Speak to Me*” The Wesleyan Bell Choir

***Call to Worship** Liturgist

Leader: Fount of Life, Glorious One, your great works are full of honor
and majesty:

**People: the earth that we stand on, the trees that shade us, the birds
that soar above us.**

Leader: Ever-Living God, Generous One, your goodness and faithfulness
endure forever:

**People: the wisdom we learn, the justice we long and work for, the
hope you offer.**

Leader: Sheltering God, Healing One, you remember your covenant and
its promises to us:

**People: the grace and mercy you give, the healing you offer, the
tenderness you show to us.**

Leader: The works of your hands are faithful and just. Your teachings are
trustworthy and true.

All: Your praise endures forever!

***Opening Hymn** “*We Gather Together*” vs. 1,2,3

#131

*Opening Prayer

Liturgist

Faithful God, we stand in this congregation to give you thanks with our whole hearts, for your works are great. Your massive power upholds the universe, and yet it is so intimate, it upholds our lives, tiny in the scale of the galaxies. You provide food for us and for all your creatures, from goldfish to whales, hummingbirds to eagles, ants to elephants. You nurture life in the seas, yet watch over the deserts. Your work is full of honor and majesty. Thank you for being mindful of us all, remembering your promises. May your creative love and faithful power endure forever. Amen.

Anthem

"On Eagles Wings"

Choir

Scripture Reading Message

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 | Mark 1:21-28

Pastoral Prayer /The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response

(8:00) *"I Surrender All"* vs 1,3,4

#354

(9:30) *"Way Maker"*

Praise Band

Time of Offering

(8:00) *"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"*

Marilyn

(9:30) *"Bless God"*

Praise Band

*Doxology

"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow"

#95

*Offering Prayer

Liturgist

God of justice, mercy, and compassion; we bring our tithes and offerings to your altar and pray they will be used to make your amazing love known to all. Then, most often we leave and return to our weekday lives, expecting someone else to make that happen. Remind us that your prophets, your leaders, your missionaries, were called and raised up from "among the people." Help us open our lives and our minds to the possibility that we might be the ones you would call and send. We pray this in the name of Christ, our teacher and our redeemer. Amen.

*Closing Music

(8:00) *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* vs. 1,2,3 #127

(9:30) *"Forever"*

Praise Band

*Blessing

Postlude

"Weave Us Together"

Marilyn

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: NATE PEARCE & LAUREL REDMAN

PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
JUNE MORRISON



100th *Birthday*

March 17th at 10:30 a.m.



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**POTLUCK
WEDNESDAY**

January 31, 2024
5:30pm in Activity Center
Soup and Salad Night
Sign Up Sheet in Activity Center

Make
every day
awesome



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BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, February 4th
7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

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