



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

February 11, 2024  
UMC SCOUTING SUNDAY

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:00 & 9:30 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information

*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music**

*"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

Marilyn

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude**

*"I Love You, Lord"*

Marilyn

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

**Leader:** The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People:** **Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

**Leader:** God's glory fills the earth, but sometimes we, like Elisha, do not think we are ready to encounter glory.

**People:** **And yet, God's glory showed up anyway.**

**Leader:** Sometimes we are like the disciples who witnessed Jesus' transfiguration and wanted to cling to that one glorious moment.

**People:** **And yet, God called them down from the mountain.**

**Leader:** So, we gather today, some of us feeling ready and some of us feeling wholly unprepared, yet all are called together to worship and to be led by glory out into the world.

**All:** **God, may we perceive your glory all around us, pointing us in the way you would have us go. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*"Children Of The Heavenly Father"* vs. 1,2,3,4 **#141**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

Holy One, when the world is full of confusion and your message is hard to perceive, still, we can see you. Still, your presence shines—a light to illuminate the shadows. When we cannot find a way to speak your story, let your being shine in us and through us, that we may reflect your glory, and your grace. Amen.

**Anthem***“Holy Ground”*

Choir

**Scripture Reading**

2 Kings 2:1; 5-12 | Mark 9:2-9

**Message****Pastoral Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer****Song of Response**(8:00) *“My Tribute”* #99(9:30) *“Holy Forever”* Praise Band**Time of Offering**(8:00) *“This Little Light of Mine”* Marilyn(9:30) *“Holy, Holy, Holy”* Praise Band**\*Doxology***“Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow”*

#95

**\*Offering Prayer**

Liturgist

Gracious God, you have given us a double share of your Spirit . . . and even more . . . more than we could ask for or ever repay. You have blessed us with your love and filled our lives with your grace. Take now this offering of our hearts and our lives, that they may be instruments of your love and your mercy, your justice and your grace. Amen.

**\*Closing Music**(8:00) *“I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light”* Vs 1,2,3 #206(9:30) *“Open Up The Heavens”* Praise Band**\*Blessing****Postlude***“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*

Marilyn

*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

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MAX BOESCH



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*Easter 2024*

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**Ash Wednesday Feb 14th 6:30pm**

**Palm Sunday March 24th 8am and 9:30am**

**Seder Meal March 27th 5:30pm**

**Maundy Thursday March 28th 6:30pm**

**Good Friday March 29th 6:30pm**

**Easter Sunday 6am, 8am, and 9:30am**

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