



**First United Methodist Church of Gilbert**

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

February 4, 2024

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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**

*“There Is A Balm”*

Marilyn

**Ring of the Bell**

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude**

*“Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is”*

Marilyn

**Pet Blessing Blanket**

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: People of God, welcome! Surely God is in this place!

**People: We come to worship and to rest in God’s presence.**

Leader: Breathe deep for the goodness of God surrounds us.

**People: The Holy One who sustains the universe is near.**

Leader: When we are tired, worn down, and carrying heavy burdens, God is with us.

**People: God strengthens us that we might help carry one another’s burdens.**

Leader: So, let us join together in wonder and thanksgiving for God’s love that lifts us up on wings like eagles.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*“Take Time To Be Holy”* vs. 1,3,4

**#395**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

Everlasting God, you stretch the sky over our heads like a canopy filled with twinkling lights. Scarcely do the stems of our lives take root before the wind carries us away like stubble. Yet you care for us—healing the brokenhearted, gathering the outcast, lifting the downtrodden, while casting the wicked to the ground. Renew our strength this day, O God, that we may mount up with wings like eagles. Amen.

**Anthem** *"Down To The River To Pray"* Choir

**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 40:21-31

**Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Time of Offering**

(8:00) *"There Shall Be Showers of Blessing"* Marilyn  
(9:30) *"Trust In God"* Praise Band

**\*Doxology** *"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow"* #95

**\*Offering Prayer** Liturgist

Creator of heaven and earth, you shower the earth with rain, nourish the land with sunshine, and bless your people with goodness. Receive the gifts we bring before you this day, that they may touch the world with gladness and bring succor to those in need. Amen.

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Music during Communion** (8:00) *"Above All"* Marilyn  
(9:30) *"Breathe "* Praise Band

**\*Prayer after Communion**

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**\*Closing Music**

(8:00) *"On Eagle's Wings"* #143  
(9:30) *"Everlasting God"* Praise Band

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude** *"He Is Our Peace"* 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

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

TODAY'S LITURGISTS: MEGHAN RULE & CHARLOTTE HAZELRIGG



FIRST UMC GILBERT

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



### FOOD DONATION

FEB 24 & 25 | 9 AM - 6PM

[gilbertaz.gov/FeedingFamilies](http://gilbertaz.gov/FeedingFamilies)

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### Cash Donation

Every \$1 you give can provide 5 meals or \$30 worth of food for the hungry in Gilbert. You can make a cash donation to any of the food banks on line at [gilbertaz.gov](http://gilbertaz.gov) /Feeding Families.

### Food Donation

- Applesauce Cups
- Bags of Beans
- Bags of Rice
- Boxed Meals (Hamburger/Tuna Helper)
- Breakfast Cereals (Healthy Preferred)
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Canned Meats Like Tuna, Chicken and Beef
- Canned Pasta
- Canned Ravioli, Tuna or Chicken
- Canned Soup or Stew
- Diced Tomatoes/Tomato Sauce
- Flour
- Granola or Snack Bars
- Jelly
- Mac & Cheese
- Milks, Canned or Dried
- Oil
- Pasta
- Peanut Butter
- Ramen Noodles
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Sugar

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