



THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
I Will Raise It Up

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First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

March 3, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 *“The Lord Is In His Holy Temple/God Is Here “*
Ring of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude *“Rise, Shine, You People “*

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: Lenten travelers, why are you here?

People: We gather to do the work of worship.

Leader: Lenten travelers, what happens when we gather to worship?

People: We listen and proclaim. We sing and pray. We repent and encourage.

Leader: Lenten travelers, how do we do the work of worship?

People: We bring all that we are to be present to God and one another.

Leader: Lenten travelers, what work does God do in worship?

People: God raises us up so that we can delight in life together with God and one another.

Leader: Lenten travelers, come, let us worship God together!

All: Come, let us worship God together! Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

“Blest Be The Tie That Binds” vs. 1,2,3,4

#557

***Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

O God, your weakness is mightier than human strength, your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. We rejoice that you are with us today. Open our hearts and discipline our will. Teach us to follow your perfect ways. Test us with your righteous decrees.

As with a whip, drive us from unholy living, and turn us toward your holy light.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ, comfort and redeem us with your holy gospel.

Anthem *"Praise You"* Choir

Scripture Reading John 2:13-22

Message

Pastoral Prayer

Time of Offering

(8:00) *"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

(9:30) *"Holy Is The Lord"* Praise Band

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

***Offering Prayer** Liturgist

Generous God, all we have comes from you and has been given to us as stewards that we might live and love as your beloved children. As we bring our gifts this morning, we realize what a small portion they are compared to what you have given to us. As we have sought ways to fund church ministry without raising our level of sacrifice, forgive us. If there have been times when we unconsciously favored reaching those with more assets to give and overlooked those who live and struggle with little, forgive us. Guide us in the path of repentance. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Sacrament of Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Music during Communion

(8:00) *"Eat This Bread/Christian People, Raise Your Song "*

(9:30) *"Gratitude"* 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) *"Lord of the Dance "* Vs 1,3,4,5 #261

(9:30) *"House Of The Lord"* Praise Band

***Blessing**

Postlude *"Rise Up, O Men of God "*

Thank you for joining our services today!

If you have any questions or comments please contact us at connection@gilbertumc.org

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10:30 AM - ACTIVITY CENTER**

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