



We *Abide* in Christ

HOW SHALL WE LIVE WORSHIP SERIES



First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 21, 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 *“Holy Ground and The King of Love My Shepherd Is”*

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude *“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought”*

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He lays down his life for his sheep.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He knows us, and we belong to him.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: He speaks, and we listen for his voice.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Chris is our shepherd.

People: He leads, and we are called to follow.

Leader: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

People: The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.

Praise be to God.

***Opening Hymn**

“I Come With Joy” vs. 1,3,4,5

#617

***Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

Living Word, whose love abides in us, you call us to love in truth and action. Give courage to our hearts so we may love your beloveds. Open our ears to the wisdom of those you send, who might otherwise be dismissed. Transform our charity into justice over all the earth. Amen.

Anthem

"The New 23rd"

Choir

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 | 1 John 3:16-24

Message

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response

(8:00) *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* VS 1,2,3 #140

(9:30) *"God Is So Good (You Are Worthy)"* Praise Band

Time of Offering

(8:00) *"His Sheep Am I"*

(9:30) *"Psalm 23"* Praise Band

***Doxology**

"Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow"

#95

***Offering Prayer**

Liturgist

Gracious Provider, we gather with hearts filled with gratitude for the love and light you've shown us. Your Word reminds us that true love is seen in the self-sacrifice of Christ. As we offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the importance of generosity and stewardship in every aspect of our lives. May these gifts be a reflection of the love we have experienced in Christ and our commitment to steward them faithfully for the work of your kingdom. Use these offerings to bring justice, mercy, and hope to a world in need. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Music**

(8:00) *"I Am Thine, O Lord"* Vs 1,2,4

(9:30) *"You Never Let Go"* #419

Praise Band

***Blessing**

Postlude

"Glorify Thy Name"

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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Attention Parents: Please email youthministry@gilbertumc.org to add your Graduate (High School or College Seniors) by April 28, to make sure they are included in our "Grad Sunday" Celebration on May 19th, 2024 at the 9:30am Service.



Stock Sales Fundraiser

Sunday April 21st
8:45-9:30am

Join us on the patio between services to help us raise money for the summer youth mission trip. We will have some scripted info available to help you speak with those interested in donating.



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