



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

April 7, 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**

*"Bind Us Together"*

**Ringing of the Bell**

**Welcome and Greeting**

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude**

*"Christ is the World's Light"*

**\*Call to Worship**

Liturgist

Leader: How shall we live when shadows gather?

**People: Drawn to God's unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another's presence.**

Leader: What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

**People: When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.

**\*Opening Hymn**

*"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"* vs. 1,2,3,4

**#557**

**\*Opening Prayer**

Liturgist

God of abundance, We are thankful for the beauty all around us. Weave us together in a life full of goodness and joy. Help us to move in harmony with one another and with all Creation. Let us travel on your path toward release in your presence. Amen.

**Anthem**

*"Worthy Is The Lamb"*

Choir

**Scripture Reading**                    1 John 1:1-2:2

**Message**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Time of Offering**

(8:00)

*"Weave"*

(9:30)

*"When We Walk With The Lord"*

Praise Band

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

**#95**

**\*Offering Prayer**

Liturgist

Abundant God, we are grateful for all your blessings, especially for the presence of the risen Christ. Bless these gifts, that they may help bring your love and light into our community and our world. Amen.

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Music during Communion**

(8:00)    *"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"*

(9:30)

*"Waymaker"*

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)    *"To God Be The Glory, Great Things He Has Done"*    Vs 1-3    **#98**

(9:30)

*"I Speak Jesus"*

Praise Band

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude**

*"Living for Jesus"*

*Thank you for joining our services today!*

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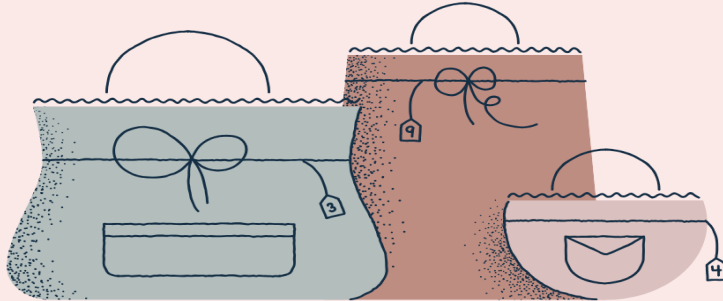
CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Adriana Hernandez

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

TODAY'S LITURGISTS: SHARON KOTSONAS & VALERIE KELLOGG

FIRST UMC GILBERT'S  
MISSION TEAM

## MOTHER'S DAY PURSE DRIVE



# Spring Picnic

Sunday, April 21st 10:30am

Potluck, Music, Games

*Invite a Friend! Learn to play Pickelball!*



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