

Calendar

See the monthly Newsletter for a full calendar and more details about these events!

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- SUN 11/25 Grace Pancake Breakfast | 6:30am | Phoenix
Worship | 9am | Tempe
Worship | 9am | Gilbert
NO Education
Chancel Choir | 8am | Gilbert
Celebration for Pastor Dan | 10am | Tempe
Decorate in Gilbert | 10am | Gilbert
Snowman Raffle Tickets go on sale in Gilbert
- MON 11/26 Equippers | 5:30pm | Tempe
Ringing Praise | 7pm | Tempe
Church Council Meeting | 7pm | Tempe
Soul 2 Sole Walking Group | evening | Tempe or Gilbert
- TUE 11/27 C3: Coffee, Conversation & Christ | 10am | Gilbert
I-HELP Hosting | 5pm | Tempe
Hindu and Buddhist Thought Class | 7pm | Tempe
- WED 11/28 Joyful Noises | 9am | Gilbert
Faith Friends Fall Gathering | 6:30pm | Gilbert
Jr. High Confirmation | 7pm | Tempe
Christmas Cantata Rehearsal | 7pm | Tempe
- SAT 12/1 Soul 2 Sole Running Group | early | Tempe or Gilbert
SEA Group | 7:30am | Tempe
Altar Guild Bread Baking | 8:30am | Tempe
Ignite Children's Choir | 9am | Tempe
Junior Choir | 4pm | Gilbert
Worship | 5pm | Tempe
LSS Visits in Tempe | 6pm | Tempe
- SUN 12/2 Worship, Fellowship & NO Education
Chancel Choir | 8am | Gilbert
LSS Visits in Tempe | Before/After Worship
SEA Group | 10am | Gilbert
Christmas Program Rehearsal | 10:30am | Both Sites
Congregational Meeting | 4pm | Tempe

Worship & Education

Tempe // Saturday

5pm—Worship (Acoustic Blend)

Tempe // Sunday

8:00-9:00am—Traditional Worship

9:30-10:30am—Contemporary Worship

Gilbert // Sunday

9:00-10:00am—Contemporary/Family Worship

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As a missional congregation, we celebrate Christ's presence, invite people into a growing relationship with Jesus and equip them to serve in a broken world.



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Welcome to worship! We are glad you're here! All are invited to participate in Communion. During communion grape juice or gluten-free wafers are available. We love children worshipping with us. If you prefer, there is a supervised nursery for ages four and younger. Fellowship opportunities on Sundays in Tempe and in Gilbert following worship.

Prayer: Christ our King, You reign over us with love. May we, in turn, show love to all who surround us knowing that that is your desire. In your Holy name we pray. Amen.

This Week's Scripture: Revelation 1:4b-8;
John 18:33-37

Next Week's Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, December 2 at 4pm • Tempe Sanctuary

Agenda:

- Call Committee Recommendation for Senior Pastor
- Annual Budget 2019
- RENEW Home

November 24/25, 2018

Christ the King Sunday

Worship Notes

Order of Worship 5pm Tempe and 9am Gilbert

Welcome
Gathering Song
Opening Litany
Prayer of the Day
Musical Offering—Gilbert
Children's Message—Gilbert
Lessons: Revelation 1:4b-8; John 18:33-37
Sermon
Sermon Song
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People
Sharing of the Peace
Offering
Offering Response
Offertory Prayer
Confession & Forgiveness
Holy Communion
Post Communion Blessing & Prayer
Benediction
Sending Song
Dismissal

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Flowers on the altar in Tempe are given by Doug & Mary Beth LaMont in memory of Ted Keller and by Carol Carrier in memory of Gene Carrier. Flowers are also given by Mary, Jessica, Brian, Presley, Laura, Wade, and Micah in celebration of Pastor Dan's retirement.

Last Week:

Attendance: 494 Hunger Jar: \$1402.72

Upcoming Events

Celebration for Pastor Dan

Sunday, November 25 at 10am • Tempe Sanctuary
Following the 9am service in Tempe

Decorate for Advent & Christmas

Sunday, November 25 at 10am • Gilbert Sanctuary
Snowman Raffle Tickets go on sale.

C3: Coffee, Conversation & Christ

Tuesday, November 27 at 10am • Gilbert Fellowship Hall

A Survey of Hindu and Buddhist Thought and Practice

Tuesday, November 27 at 7pm • Tempe Sanctuary

Faith Friends Fall Gathering

Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30pm • Gilbert Fellowship Hall
RSVP by Monday, November 26 to Nancy Zine at 602-568-5677

LSS Visits Tempe Campus

Saturday, Dec. 1/Sunday, Dec. 2 following worship.
They will have handmade items for sale.

Advent Worship Begins Wednesday, December 5

Worship Services at 12pm with lite lunch • Tempe Campus
Supper at 6pm • Worship at 7pm • Gilbert Campus
Worship Service at 7pm • Tempe Campus

55+ Danish Christmas at the Neils Petersen House Tour

Thursday, December 6 at 10:30am • Meet at the location
RSVP to Mary Miller at 480-831-6649 by Saturday, December 1

MOPS

Thursday, December 6 at 9am • Gilbert Campus

Kids Connect Event

Sunday, December 9 at 1pm • Tempe Education Building

MS Self-help Group

Monday, December 10 at 10am • Tempe Fellowship Hall

Go See & Do Photography Group

Friday, December 14 at 7pm • Tempe Fellowship Hall

Noteworthy



2018 Angel Tree

Please consider taking a tag or two. More information in the December newsletter. Return Tempe Gifts by 11am December 9. Return Gilbert Gifts December 16.



Save the Dates! Christmas Programs

Sunday, December 9 at 9:30am • Tempe Sanctuary
Sunday, December 16 at 9am • Gilbert Sanctuary



Order Your Poinsettias Today

We will be decorating the Sanctuaries for Christmas with live poinsettias. Order envelopes are available now. The cost of each plant is \$17.50. Dedications and payments must be returned to the church office by Monday, December 10. Thank you for helping transform our worship spaces as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.



Christmas Caroling

Sunday, Dec. 16 • 4pm-7pm • Tempe Comm. Center

We will meet to get everyone maps. After caroling at a few centers, we will return to Desert Cross for some pizza, hot chocolate, and s'mores around the campfire.