



# A Life Worthy

GEARED UP FOR LIFE WORSHIP SERIES



**First United Methodist Church of Gilbert**

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

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information

**Pre-service Music:** "Upon This Rock" by Sandi Patty

## Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** Pastor Diamond with Greg Walker

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude** "I Love to Tell the Story"

*UM Hymnal #156 MUSIC: William G. Fischer*

**Call to Worship** (8:30) Gavin Rempel (10:00) Larson Hemingson

**Leader:** Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

**People:** **We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone,  
so we gather as God's people.**

**Leader:** Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service  
and meekness.

**People:** **We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and  
gentleness, with patience and love.**

**Leader:** Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded  
in the Spirit.

**People:** **We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the  
grace offered to us.**

**Leader:** Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

**All:** **We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us,  
waiting to be fed by the Bread of life.**

**Opening Hymn** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" vs. 1, 3, 5 **#363**

*UM Hymnal #363 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: Thomas Campbell*

## Opening Prayer

Speak truth to us this day, O God. Speak truth to the most inward parts  
of our hearts and minds, that we might speak your truth in love and that  
you might speak your truth through us each and every day. In your holy  
name, we pray. Amen.

**Special Music** "Dancin' Shoes" Mark and Pam Turner

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 4:1-8, 11-16

**Message** Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory** "Build My Life"

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**Presentation of the Offering** "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95**

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

**Offering Prayer**

Almighty Giver of All Good Gifts: Grow in us the wisdom to know that all we have to give is in our hands only because you have given to us first. Remind us that you have called us in Christ to be gentle, patient, and loving – and at one with your children everywhere. May the gifts we have been given and the gifts we share reflect the debt of our gratitude for your many blessings. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**The Sacrament of Communion**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Music during Communion** "Lead Me to the Cross"

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**Prayer after Communion**

**Closing Music** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" vs. 1-3 **#127**

*UM Hymnal #127 WORDS: William Williams MUSIC: John Hughes*

**Blessing**

**Postlude** "And Can It Be That I Should Gain" (Reprise)

JOIN US NEXT WEEK!



## Speaking Truth

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*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 Diamond Pate

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Jeffrey Hendrickson

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

TODAY	11:30 am	<b>Explorer's Class</b> (join the church) Room 130
August 5	9:30 am	<b>Christian Women's Fellowship</b> Room 130
October 9	11:00 am	<b>Margaret Knoll</b> —Memorial Service/Reception

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