

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

August 22, 2021

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### Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information

**Pre-service Music:** "Victory in Jesus" | "Power of Your Love"

UM Hymnal #370 MUSIC: Eugene M. Bartlett | CCLI# 917491 Geoff Bullock © 1992 Geoff Bullock (Music Services

#### Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

#### **Bringing in the Light of Christ**

**Prelude** "I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

CCLI Song # 69260 James McGranahan | Philip Paul Bliss © Public Domain\_

Call to Worship (8:30) Nina Chiricuzio (10:00) Chris Odell

Leader: Welcome to this holy space where God's Spirit dwells among us!

People: We come longing to feel the presence of God.

Leader: Open your hearts, for this is a place of prayer and healing.

People: This is a place of joy and faith.

Leader: This is the place for you.

All: Thanks be to God!

**Opening Hymn** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise" vs. 1, 4 #513

UM Hymnal #513 WORDS: Charles Wesley MUSIC: George Elvey

#### **Opening Prayer**

Holy One, you have called us to this place, a place where we find your Spirit. We have gathered here to pray and to be forgiven, to love and be loved, and to hear the word boldly proclaimed as we apply it to our lives.

Open our hearts to the mystery of your Word. Remind us that your Word is proclaimed in the life of Jesus, the Christ. Help us believe in you and in your love for us. In the holy name of Christ we pray. Amen.

CCLI # 7164826 Chandler Moore | Chris Brown | Naomi Raine | Steven Furtick © Heritage Worship Music et al.

**Reception of New Members (8:30)** 

Kathy and Mike Tremain Darlene and Gary Whitlock

**Scripture Reading** Ephesians 6:10-20

**Message** Pastor Rick

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Hymn of Response "Through It All" #507

UM Hymnal #507 WORDS and MUSIC: Andraé Crouch #507

**Offering** 

**Offertory** "The Stand"

CCLI Song # 4705248 Joel Houston © 2005 Hillsong Music Publishing Australia (Capitol CMG Publ.)

**Presentation of the Offering** "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" **#95**UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674

#### **Offering Prayer**

Gracious God, thank you for these gifts. We offer them to you, seeking your blessing, that they might be used to welcome all, and to inspire faith in our community. We offer our very selves, asking that we might become your faithful followers. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Closing Music "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" vs. 2-4 #514

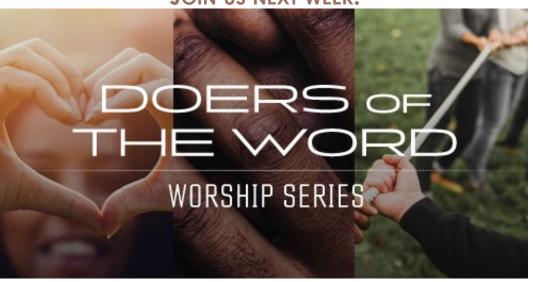
UM Hymnal #514 WORDS: George Duffield, Jr. MUSIC: George J. Webb

**Blessing** 

**Postlude** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (Reprise)

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JOIN US NEXT WEEK!



## Thank you for joining our services today!

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

CLERGY: Pastor Rick Casebolt and Pastor Diamond Pate
Music Director: Randy Van Der Pol Organist: Jeffrey Hendrickson

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 29 8:30-noon Fall Ministry Volunteer Kick-Off Activity Center September 1 6:30 pm September 1 6:30 pm Apocrypha Class (Maccabees) led by Pastor Rick

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