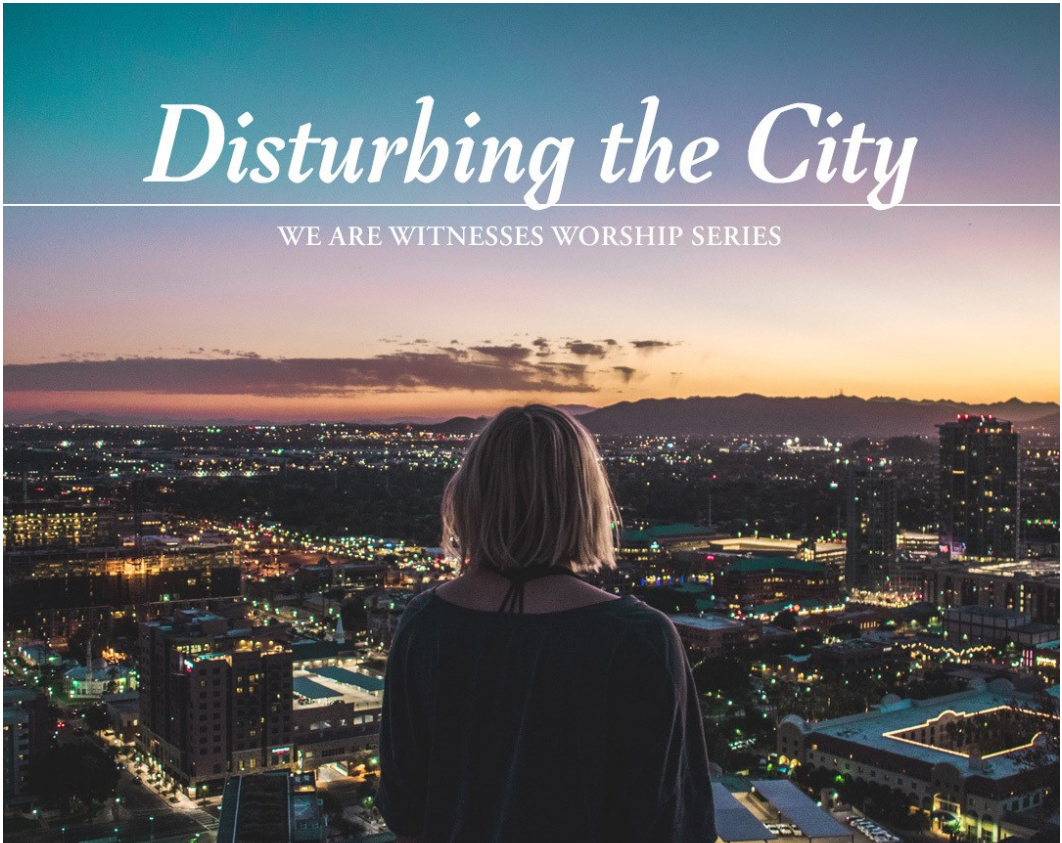


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# Welcome!

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

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**Pre-service Music:** “My Dedication” Marilyn Harter, organist  
*by Claudell Hefner County; arranged by Stephen Jacob ©1984 by Claudell Hefner County*

## Ringing of the Bell

**Welcome and Greeting** Pastor Diamond

## Memorial Day Observance

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

**Prelude** “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ”  
*by Avis B. Christiansen & Harry D Clarke © Hope Publishing Co.*

**\*Call to Worship** (8:30) Philip Tesarek (10:00) Larson Hemingson

Leader: Clap your hands, people of God.

**People: Shout to God with cries of joy.**

Leader: Look to the heavens, brothers and sisters in Christ.

**People: Witness the power of our God.**

Leader: Clap your hands, people of God.

**All: Shout to God with cries of joy.**

**\*Opening Hymn** “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” vs. 1-3 **#133**  
*UM Hymnal #1333 WORDS: Elisha A. Hoffman MUSIC: Anthony J. Showalter*

## \*Opening Prayer

God of mystery, part the veil that keeps us from seeing your full glory and might. Open our eyes to behold the risen Christ, who ascended to you in glory. Open our hearts this day, that our spirits may ascend to you as he ascended that day. Focus our thoughts on the power of your salvation, that we may move beyond the mundane to contemplate mysteries and wonders worthy of our meditations. May we be found worthy of your great gifts, and may we be clothed with your power on high. Amen.

**Anthem**

“I Will Rise”

The Chancel Choir

*by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Louie Giglio, Scott Maher; arr. by Lloyd Larson*

**Scripture Reading**

Acts 16:16-34

**Message**

Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Hymn of Response**

“He Touched Me” vs. 1, 2

**#367**

*UM Hymnal #367 WORDS and MUSIC: William J. Gaither*

**Offering**

**Offertory**

“Great Are You, Lord”

*CCLI Song # 6460220 David Leonard | Jason Ingram | Leslie Jordan © 2012 Open Hands Music (Essential Music) et al.*

**\*Presentation of the Offering “Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow” #95**

*UMC Hymnal #95 Thomas Ken, 1674*

**\*Offering Prayer**

Your power and might, O God, bring forth our worship and praise.

Your love and mercy, Compassionate One, call forth our gratefulness and thanksgiving. In appreciation for your blessing in our lives, we offer you these gifts from our hearts, this fruit of our industry. Receive them, we pray, in the name of the one who ascended to heaven, that our lives here on earth might be filled with your Spirit. Amen.

**\*Closing Music (8:30)**

“God Will Take Care of You” vs. 1, 3, 4

**#130**

*UM Hymnal #130 WORDS: Civilla D. Martin MUSIC: W. Stillman Martin*

(10:00)

“House of The Lord”

*CCLI Song # 7168995 Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham*

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**\*Blessing**

**Postlude (8:30)**

“Blessed Assurance”

*by Fanny J. Crosby and Phoebe P. Knapp; arranged by Don Marsh; published by the Benson Company*

Join us next week for Worship!

Acts 2:1-21



*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)

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