

# Get Up!

WE ARE WITNESSES WORSHIP SERIES



## First United Methodist Church of Gilbert

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

May 8, 2022

MOTHER'S DAY

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# Welcome!

Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am • See [gilbertumc.org](http://gilbertumc.org) for streaming information  
*\*please stand as you are able*

**Pre-service Music:** “When the Morning Comes” | “Meditation at Dawn”  
*Charles A. Tindley, arr. by Bob Burroughs | Edward Broughton (Lorenz)*

## Ringing of the Bell

## Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Diamond

## Bringing in the Light of Christ

## Prelude

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

*Music by Jessie Seymour Irvine; arr. Lani Smith (Lorenz)*

## Special Music

“There is Power in the Blood”

Children’s Choir

*CCLI Song # 21370 Lewis Ellis Jones © Words and Music: Public Domain*

## \*Call to Worship

(8:30) Nate Pearce (10:00) Magaly Kon

Leader: Christ is our shepherd.

**People: We are Christ’s sheep.**

Leader: The shepherd is calling us to join God’s flock.

**People: We will follow our shepherd.**

Leader: Rejoice, little one, for no one can snatch us from  
the shepherd’s hand.

**People: In God’s flock, we rest secure.**

Leader: In God’s flock, we rely on God’s provision.

**All: Come! Let us worship our amazing God.**

## \*Opening Hymn

“Christ is Alive” vs. 1, 2, 3, 5

#318

*UM Hymnal #318 WORDS: Brian Wren MUSIC: Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789*

## \*Opening Prayer

Loving Shepherd, in the midst of sorrow and loss, you wipe away every tear from our eyes. May the wonders of your love reach down to us this day. As Peter raised Tabitha from the dead, raise us also to new life. Help us cling no longer to the darkness threatening to overcome our world, that we may reside in the glory of the Lamb. Wake us from the slumber that numbs our spirit, even as you nourish us in the strength of your Spirit. May the world see the shepherd living in us, and may we come to dwell in your pastures, which remain ever green. Amen.

**Anthem** “10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)” The Chancel Choir  
*CCLI Song # 6016351 Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman arr. by Heather Sorenson  
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**Scripture Readings** Psalm 23 | Acts 9:36-43

**Message** Pastor Rick

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Song of Response** (8:30) “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” vs. 1 **#140**  
*UM Hymnal #140 WORDS: Thomas O. Chisholm MUSIC: William M. Runyan*  
(10:00) “Way Maker”  
*CCLI Song # 7115744 Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu © 2016 Integrity Music Europe*

**Offering**

**Offertory** “Champion”  
Jack Van Der Pol and The Mutach Family  
*CCLI Song # 7130941 Lake | Bowe | Jay | Gretzinger | Brown © 2019 Bethel Worship*

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

**\*Offering Prayer**

Holy God, you work wonders beyond our imagination. Thank you for all the faithful people you have inspired in the history of the church. You have sent into our lives kind Christians who have encouraged us in beautiful ways. Help us to keep growing as disciples led by your Spirit. May we become more devoted to good works and acts of charity, so that others will be blessed in turn. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

**\*Closing Music** (8:30) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” vs. 1-3 **#127**  
*UM Hymnal #127 WORDS: William Williams MUSIC: John Hughes*

(10:00) “The Lion and The Lamb”  
*CCLI Song # 7038281 Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring © 2015 Meaux Mercy (Capitol CMG)*

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude** (8:30) “How Firm a Foundation”  
*Early USA melody; harm. from Tabor, 1866; arr. Charity Putman Book (Lorenz)*

Join us next week for Worship!

John 13:31-35



## What God Called Clean

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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)

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