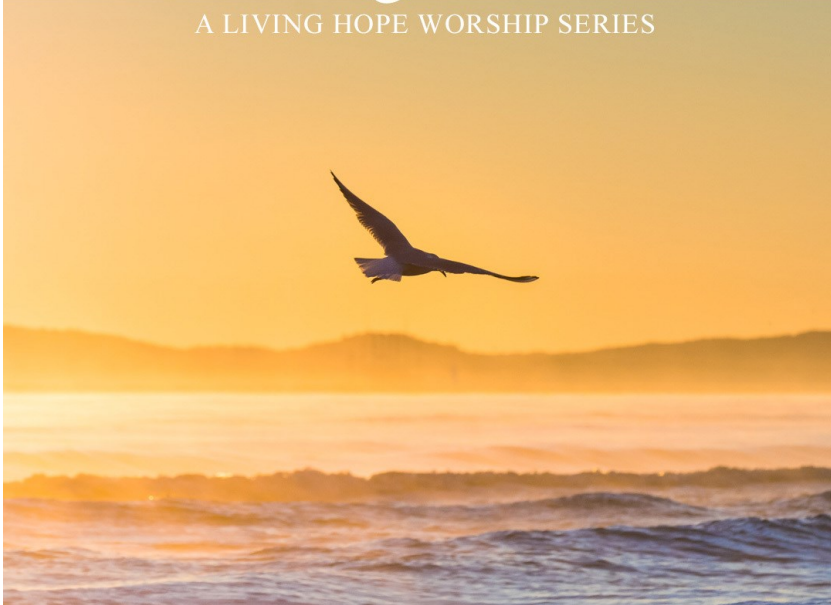


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Welcome!

Services at 8:00 and 9:30 am • See gilbertumc.org for streaming information
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Pre-service Music “Freely, Freely; Alleluia, Alleluia; I Am Free, I Am Unlimited”
by Carol Owens; by Donald Fishel (The Word of God); by Janet Bowser Manning (Bowman Music)

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor Adriana Hernandez

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”
by Elizabeth P. Prentiss and William H. Doane

*Call to Worship

(8:00) Erna Huitema (9:30) Laurel Redman

Leader: Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.

People: Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.

Leader: Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.

People: Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

Leader: Call on the name of the Lord, all people.

All: Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name.

For you saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around.

Let your name be praised in this congregation.

*Opening Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation” vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

#545

WORDS: Samuel J. Stone MUSIC: Samuel Sebastian Wesley

*Opening Prayer

Holy One, we are often confused by the events in our world. Come and walk with us. Open our hearts to hear your truth. Plant the seed of new life within us. In trust of your loving presence, we pray. Amen.

Anthem

“He Looked Beyond My Fault”

The Chancel Choir

arranged by Tom Fettke

Scripture Reading Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 | 1 Peter 1:13-23

Message

Pastor Rick Casebolt

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Song of Response (8:00) "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" vs. 1, 3

#452

WORDS: Ray Palmer MUSIC: Lowell Mason

(9:30) "Living Hope"

CCLI Song # 7106807 Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

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Offering

Offertory (8:00) "Living Hope"

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(9:30) "Lion and the Lamb"

CCLI Song # 7038281 Brenton Brown | Brian Johnson | Leeland Mooring

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***Doxology** "Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow" by Thomas Ken **#95**

***Offering Prayer**

God of love, source of all goodness, you hear our cries and you answer.

With grateful hearts, we bring our gifts to you. We bring our offerings,

as a gift of thanksgiving for your presence in our lives. We are your servants,

and we offer ourselves with joy. Amen.

***Closing Music (8:00)** "My Hope Is Built" vs. 1, 2, 4

#368

WORDS: Edward Mote MUSIC: William B. Bradbury

(9:30) "Cornerstone"

Edward Mote | Eric Liljero | Jonas Myrin | Reuben Morgan | William Batchelder Bradbury

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***Blessing**

Postlude (8:00)

"I'll Fly Away"

by Albert Brumley

Thank you for joining our services today!

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

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MUSIC DIRECTOR: Randy Van Der Pol ORGANIST: Marilyn Harter

Join Us Next Week for Worship!

1 Peter 2:19-25



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