Order of Worship Sunday, March 7, 2021 10:00 a.m. Online

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Prelude Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley (arr. D. Wood)

Gaye Herndon, organ

Lighting of Candles

Opening Prayer

Parker Keaton, liturgist

Loving, living God, be among us now; show us your ways, guide our steps.

Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope.

Holy One among us, help us be a holy people

who wait upon your timing,

who receive your word with joy and live your message with love.

Amen.

Opening Hymn *Hymn of Promise* (UMH 707)

Psalm for Today Psalm 130

Children's Chat

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Special Music Be Still, My Soul (arr. H. Stuempfle/R. Hopp)

Laura and Jake Alexander

Scripture Luke 2:25-32

Sermon Cultivating Spiritual Fruit: Patience

Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Closing Hymn Have Thine Own Way, Lord (UMH 382)

Closing Prayer

Loving God, send us as your servants who go in peace, for our own eyes have seen your salvation and we have chosen to be part of the community of faith as a witness to the living Christ.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit as we seek to live faithfully, waiting upon your perfect timing and resting in the hope of your love.

Amen.

Postlude If You Will Only Let God Guide You (arr. A.L. Page)