

Order of Worship: Sunday July 25, 2021

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Prelude

The Lord's My Shepherd (arr. D. Hustad)
Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome

Opening Prayer

As we gather for worship, O Lord, help us let go
of the things that trap us, the fears that silence us, the anger that haunts us.
of the worry, stress or anxiety that have filled us
since the last time we gathered in your presence.
of grief, sadness, or a desire for something else.
Help us let go, and worship you in the assurance of your love and grace.

Hymn of Praise

Blessed Assurance (UMH 369)

Affirmation of Faith

Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Anthem

The King of Love My Shepherd Is (setting by Dan Forrest)
Jake Alexander, soloist

Children's Chat

Scripture

John 21: 15-17

Sermon

Lighten Your Load, Part 3

Closing Hymn

Marching to Zion (UMH 733, vs. 1, 4)

Closing Prayer

As we leave our time of gathered worship, O Lord, help us to hold in our hands
The gift of your grace and your life that fills us.
The gift of each other, the gift of this community, the gift of eternity.
The gift of service to others in the name of Jesus.
The gift of love.
Alleluia! Amen.

Postlude

Toccata on 'Marching to Zion' (G. Young)