

Order of Worship: Sunday August 8, 2021

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Prelude *Prelude on 'Hendon* (J. Perks)
Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome

Opening Prayer

**We give praise and thanksgiving for all the seasons of life,
and open our eyes that we may see the unique gift of each life,
created out of God's love.**

For those grown up and grown old, dear Lord, we celebrate your special gift.

**We give thanks for joys seen only through the eyes of those who are wise in their age
and whose stories of life lived can enrich all our lives.**

**Guide our lives, Lord, so that in each stage of life we recognize and cherish the joys and sorrows,
the strengths and weaknesses, and the special presence of your Spirit—
not only in our own season of life, but in the lives of each other,
young or old or in between. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise *God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us* (UMH 100, vs. 1, 2, 5)

Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed*

Gloria Patri

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Trust in the Lord*

Children's Chat

Scripture Psalm 100

Sermon *The Great 100*

Closing Hymn *Take My Life, and Let it Be*
(#100, *Songs for the Sunday School, Methodist Episcopal Church South*
published 1921)

Closing Prayer

**Grant us courage, O God, to be bold and faithful as we leave this place,
joyfully serving you in the name of Jesus
and seeking new ways to bring your love to all people. Amen.**

Postlude *Postlude on 'Lauda Anima'* (J. Innes)