

Order of Worship: Sunday, March 20, 2022

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Prelude *Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley* (arr. D. Wood) Gaye Herndon, organ

Welcome Rev. Kandace Brooks

Opening Prayer

Lent calls us to journey, this and every day, following Jesus wherever he leads us.

Lent calls us to practice justice, to bring God's hope to all people.

Lent calls us to faithful living, to trust the One who gives us life.

Lent calls us to worship together, to remember who we are, and who God is.

Open our hearts, O God, that we might worship fully.

Opening Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* (UMH 157)

Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* (UMH 881)

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Anthem *I Will Boast (with 'The Solid Rock')* arr. C. Duren Se'lah

Children's Message

Scripture 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Sermon CHARACTER

Closing Hymn *Spirit of the Living God* (UMH 393)

Closing Prayer

O God, who makes all things new, take our hearts and create something new in us.

And then, by the power of your Spirit, turn us toward Love once again,

that we might be your voice in the world. Amen.

Postlude *Postlude on 'Duke Street'* (H. Hopson)