

Order of Worship  
October 17, 2021

Prelude I

*Prelude sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7*

– Maurice Duruflé



Prelude II

*Your Love Awakens Me*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band

– Chris Quilala, Phil Wickham

Greeting & Announcements

Call to Worship

Rev. Ann Conklin

Pastor: There is a time for everything!

**People: A time to be gathered together for worship.**

Pastor: A time to lift our prayers unto the Lord.

**People: A time to lift our voices in song and praise!**

Pastor: A time to recognize our need for God's grace in our lives.

**All: As God's people, a beloved community, let us worship our good and gracious God!**



\*Opening Hymn

*You Are Holy*

– Marc Imboden

\*Call to Confession

Rev. Ann Conklin

\*Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we turn to you for help, for we belong to you. We know that we are not our own; yet we resist that notion and try to do it all ourselves. Bring us back under your protective and loving wings. Shelter us from the storms and empower us to be that same shelter for others. Encourage us in our efforts to live into the unity you desire for us. Grant us a countenance of peace and serenity, of calmness and courage.

As your Word proclaims, we do not know how to pray as we ought and so we give you thanks and praise that your Spirit helps us in our weakness and intercedes with prayer beyond words. Forgive us; heal us; make us whole. We lift this to you in the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord; Amen.

\*Assurance of Pardon



Anthem

*Your Love Never Fails*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band

– Anthony Skinner, Chris McClarney

Children's Sermon

Chris McKee

Prayer for Illumination

Todd Ramsey

**Holy and Gracious God,**

**By the Light of your Holy Spirit, kindle these words in us this morning that they might set fire to our souls and encourage us to live for you alone. Through Jesus Christ we pray; Amen.**

Scripture

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  
Romans 8:22-28

Sermon

Everything Happens for a Reason

Rev. Ann Conklin



\*Hymn of Affirmation

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

#792, Vss. 1,3

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering



Offertory

*Let the Praises Ring*  
HolyGrounds Praise Band

– Lincoln Brewster



\*Doxology

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(Tune: Marion)

\*Prayer of Dedication



\*Closing Hymn

*Live Into Hope*

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\*Benediction

Postlude

*Celebration*

– Lani Smith

\*Please rise in body or spirit.

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