Welcome & Announcements

Prelude
Mark Patterson

There is a Balm in Gilead
Kathy Herman, piano

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer
Holy One, you welcome us and call us your beloved children;
We are thankful to be part of your family.
You call us to share the good news of your Gospel.
We long to be a people known for welcoming others into the family.
Give us openness of heart to new ideas.
Help us to listen, learn, and grow.
Give us openness of heart to new people,
Help us welcome them into the body of Christ and open leadership to them.
Give us openness of heart to new ways,
Grant that we would be willing to adapt and change our old ways of doing things that others might find a home in You.

Hymn
This is a Day of New Beginnings
Chancel Choir

Scripture
Isaiah 43:18-19 (NRSV)
This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Anthem
We Wait
Ruth Elaine Schram
Chancel Choir
Kather Herman, piano Adam Bush, cello

Sermon
Welcoming New Ways
Pastor Dawn

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Closing Hymn
The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
Land of Rest
Chancel Choir

Benediction