

Weekend Service

11AM - U-Turn on the
Damascus Road

January 10, 2021

U-Turn - When God Turns
You Around

Length
in mins

3:00 Prelude - Lord God, We All to Thee Give Praise ("Old 100th") - Johann Pachelbel

1:00 *Call to Worship

L: From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.

P: From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.

L: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children

P: We praise your name Lord God, King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

2:00 *Hymn of Praise UMH 185 When Morning Gilds the Skies (vs. 1,2,4)

2:00 *Affirmation of Faith UMH 881 and Gloria Patri UMH 70

2:00 Welcome, Passing of the Peace

1:00 Call to Prayer FWS 2086 Open Our Eyes Lord

3:00 Unison Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

God who watches over us, offering us light and hope. Be with us this day as we remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Forgive us when we are stubborn and arrogant, believing that we are all powerful, and that we have no need for you. Heal us Lord. Renew us with your life-giving waters and re-affirm our baptisms as your children. We pray these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

1:00 The Lord's Prayer

3:00 Special Music - Sweet Hour of Prayer - composed by William Bradbury, arranged by Jay Rouse - John St Germain, pianist

piano solo

5:00 Children's Time Video

3:00 Offering Our Tithes, Gifts and Presence

Teach, Thank or Witness

2:00 Offertory - Variations on "Slane" (Be Thou My Vision) - David Lasky

1:00 *Doxology UMH 94

2:00 *Prayer for Illumination and Scripture Lesson Acts 9:1-9

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."

The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

20:00 Sermon - U-Turn on the Damascus Road

3:00 Invitation to Christian Discipleship

**Length
in mins**

3:00 *Hymn of Commitment UMH 340 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (vs. 1,2,3)

0:00 New Member Response

3:00 *Dismissal with Blessing

1:00 *Sending Forth UMH 340 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy (vs 4)

0:00 Postlude - "Paeon" from Variations on "Slane" - David Lasky

58:00
