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Prelude

Welcome

Jay Rundell, president

Song of Gathering

“Be Now My Vision”

See screens

Invocation

Laura Ann Bergman, M.Div.
Kate Bouldin, M.Div.
Carla Miner, M.Div.

**Blessed are you, Eternal God of the universe:
We acknowledge you, we welcome you, and we thank you
for you have brought us to this moment, this time, and this place:**

this moment of crossing and convergence —
this time of ending and beginning —
this place of closing and opening.

**Grant us, we pray, your comfort this evening
and in the midst of transition.**

Receive our grief over loss of friends, colleagues and relationships;
our fear of change and of an uncertain future;
and our doubts of our own abilities and divine calling.

**May they be overshadowed by:
the potential for new relationships,
the courage for new challenges,
and the hope for new direction.**

BE NOW MY VISION

Words by Mary E. Myrne and Eleanor H. Hull

I OFFER MY LIFE

Words and music by Claire Cloninger & Don Moen

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A GREAT WORK

Words and music by Brian Courtney Wilson

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