



# **DOWNTOWN**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*"The horizon leans forward,*

*Offering you space to place new steps of change."*

*- Maya Angelou*

Celebration of Worship  
Sunday, April 5, 2020  
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Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Pat Youngdahl

Chime

Introit

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

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"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, child of God, born of his spirit, wrapped in his love.

Ref: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect elation, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above, echos of mercy, whispers of love.

Blessed salvation, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love."

Text: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873, adapt. L. Wright and P. Youngdahl, 2005

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 118, selected verses)

One: Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God!

Many: **For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever!**

One: God opens to us the gates of love and peace;

Many: **So may we enter God's presence and praise God's name.**

One: The stone that the builders rejected has become the foundation  
of our lives.

Many: **This is God's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

All: **This is the day that our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

## Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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Jennette Threlfall, 1873

*Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Wirtembergischen  
Katholischen Hofkapelle, 1784; alt. 1868*

1. Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle children sang;  
2. From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'Mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,  
3. "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The joy - ful an - them rang;  
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, And chant - ing clear and loud;  
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heaven our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them Close fold - ed to His breast,  
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state,  
O may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice,

The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice.



## Prayers of Healing and Transformation

### Prayer of Jesus

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Spirit come!  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily  
bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Spirit, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.

### \*Benediction

#### Postlude

Love Is Here to Stay

George and Ira Gershwin

"The more I read the papers, the less I comprehend.  
The world and all it's capers and how it all will end.  
Nothing seems to be lasting, but that isn't our affair.  
We've got something permanent, I mean in the way we care.

It's very clear our love is here to stay.  
Not for a year, but ever and a day.  
The radio and the telephone, and the movies that we know,  
May just be passing fancies and in time may go.

But, oh my dear, our love is here to stay.  
Together were going a long, long way.  
In time the Rockies may crumble,  
Gibraltar may tumble, they're only made of clay.  
But our love is here to stay."

Thank you to . . .

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