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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



The garden of Chuck Lundeen and John Williams

Celebration of Worship
Sunday, April 19, 2020
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Words of Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Pat Youngdahl

Chime

Introit

Now I Walk in Beauty

Navajo chant

"Now I walk in beauty.

Beauty is before me.

*Beauty is behind me,
above me and below me."*

Emmalouise St. Amand, soprano

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 96)

One: O sing to God a new song; Sing to God, all the earth.

Many: **Tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

One: Declare God's marvelous works among all the peoples,
For great is God, and greatly to be praised.

Many: **Honor and majesty, strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.**

One: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
Let the sea roar, and all that fills it.

Many: **Let the field exalt, and everything in it;
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy!**

*Hymn 118

The Day of Resurrection

EASTER HYMN

John of Damascus (c. 675-749)
Trans. John Mason Neale, 1862

Henry Thomas Smart, c. 1835

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
And, lis - tening to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.

*Centering Prayer (unison)

God of All, we raise our prayers to you. We come in hope of feeling your Breath, your Spirit, transforming our fear and pain into peace and strength. You are indeed among us, offering what each person needs. And so we hear not only your comfort but also your invitation, to be your hands and feet and voices in our world. As you have cared for us, let us care for those we meet. As you have loved us, let us greet the world with love. Amen.

First Reading

John 20:19-23

Music for Reflection If I Can Stop One Heart from Breaking
New Feet
(from Emily Dickinson Songs)

Justin Wallace

*"If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain;
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain."*

*"New feet within my garden go,
New fingers stir the sod;
A troubadour upon the elm
Betrays the solitude.*

*New children play upon the green,
New weary sleep below;
And still the pensive spring returns,
And still the punctual snow!"*

Emmalouise St. Amand, soprano

Second Reading

Why I Wake Early

Mary Oliver

Meditation

Rev. Youngdahl

Music for Reflection

Bright Morning Stars Are Rising

Appalachian

*"Bright morning stars are rising, day is a-breakin' in-a-my soul.
Where are our dear neighbors? They are down in the valley a-prayin.'
Where are our dear children? They are sowing seeds of gladness.
Where are our dear sisters? They are up on the hilltop a-shoutin.'
Where are our dear brothers? They are planting love and kindness.
Bright morning stars are rising, day is a-breakin' in-a-my soul."*

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.

*Hymn

Hymn of Promise

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*Benediction

Postlude

Improvisation on Bright Morning Stars

Thank you to. . .

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Hymn of Promise

Unison

1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; in the seed, an ap-ple tree;
 2. There's a song in ev-ery si-lence, seek-ing word and mel-o - dy;
 3. In our end is our be - gin-ning; in our time, in-fin-i - ty;

in co-coons, a hid-den prom-ise: but-ter-flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev-ery dark-ness, bring-ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev-ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

In the cold and snow of win-ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu-ture; what it holds, a mys-ter - y,
 In our death, a res-ur - rec-tion; at the last, a vic-to - ry,

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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