



# **DOWNTOWN**

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*"Like the first morning..."*

Celebration of Worship  
Sunday, June 14, 2020  
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Words of Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Pat Youngdahl

Chime

Introit

Every Day Is a Day of Thanksgiving  
"Every day is a day of thanksgiving.  
God, you've been so good to me.  
Every day you're blessing me.  
Every day is a day of thanksgiving.  
We will glorify your name today!  
  
You keep blessing me, blessing me.  
You opened the door that I might see,  
You're blessing me.  
You keep blessing me, blessing me.  
We will glorify your name today!"

Leonard Burks

\*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 fields be jubilant and everything in them;  
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy!

1 Morning has broken  
Like the first morning,  
Blackbird has spoken  
Like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
Fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall  
Sunlit from Heaven,  
Like the first dewfall  
On the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
Of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness  
Where his feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight,  
Mine is the morning,  
Born of the one light  
Eden saw play.  
Praise with elation,  
Praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
Of the new day!

\*Centering Prayer (unison)

God of All, thank you for blessing us where we are this morning, and loving us in the midst of all the struggles and joys that we bring to this time of worship today. Bless us abundantly as we listen and reflect, as we pray and sing, that we may be strengthened in our inner being, and awaken to your faithful love for us and for all. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Music for Reflection

Here I Am, Lord

Dan Schutte, 1981

Second Reading

Matthew 10:5-14

Meditation

Rev. Youngdahl

Music for Reflection

By Our Love

Christy Nockels

“Sisters, let us come together. Walking in the Spirit, there’s much to be done.  
We will come reaching out from our comforts, and they will know us by our love.

Refrain: The time is now, come church, arise. Love with Christ’s hands, see with His eyes.  
Wrap it around you, let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love.

Brothers, let us join with kindness. We can pierce the darkness—  
God will shine through us.

We will come reaching with a song of healing, and they will know us by our love. [Ref.]

Beloved, you are hope for justice. Stand firm in the truth now; set your hearts above.  
Throughout the ages we’ll seek peace together, and they will know us by our love. [Ref.]”

Text adapted by Tim Lambert, Lee Wright, and Pat Youngdahl

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

Thank you to. . .

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