



# DOWNTOWN

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Mustard seeds... and  
our faith CAN GROW  
INTO Big THINGS!

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Celebration of Worship  
Sunday, July 26, 2020  
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Words of Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Pat Youngdahl

Chime

Introit

I've Got Peace Like a River

Negro Spiritual

*"1. I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a a river,  
I've got peace like a river in-a-my soul. 2X  
2. I've got joy like a fountain. . .  
3. I've got love like an ocean. . ."*

\*Call to Worship

One: Something drew us together this morning,

Many: **Some holy mystery we call God;**

One: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus;

Many: **Some indescribable joy we feel when we gather in the Spirit.**

All: **May our worship transform our hearts and minds and prepare us  
to love the world.**

\*Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River  
(Hymn on the next page)

HANSON PLACE

\*Centering Prayer (unison)

**God of Love, you welcomed us into this world, and at every turn, you bless us beyond measure, holding us close, and helping us to grow in kindness and compassion. Every day you give us your world to care for, trusting that each act of love is part of healing the whole. May our hearts beat with your heart, and our souls sing out your song, that more and more, our lives may shine with the light we find in Jesus, to the glory of all. Amen.**

# Shall We Gather at the River

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1. Shall we gath-er at the riv - er, where bright an-gel feet have  
 2. On the mar-gin of the riv - er, wash-ing up its sil-ver  
 3. Ere we reach the shin-ing riv - er, lay we ev-ery bur-den  
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv - er, soon our pil-grim-age will

trod, with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing  
 spray, we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the  
 down; grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-  
 cease; soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the

*Refrain*  
 by the throne of God?  
 hap-py gold-en day. Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er,  
 vide a robe and crown.  
 mel-o-dy of peace.

the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er; gath-er with the

saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

First Reading

Matthew 5:1-9

Jai Bouphavong

Music for Reflection

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Charles H. Gabriel

*1 Why should I feel discouraged?  
Why should the shadows come?  
Why should my heart be lonely  
and long for heaven and home,  
When Jesus is my portion?  
My constant friend is he:  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.*

*Refrain: I sing because I'm happy,  
I sing because I'm free,  
for his eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me.*

*2 "Let not your heart be troubled,"  
his tender word I hear,  
and resting on his goodness,  
I lose my doubts and fears;  
though by the path he leadeth  
but one step I may see:  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me. [Refrain]*

*3 Whenever I am tempted,  
whenever clouds arise,  
when song gives place to sighing,  
when hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to him;  
from care he sets me free:  
His eye is on the sparrow,  
and I know he watches me. [Refrain]*

Text: Civilla D. Martin

Second Reading

Matthew 13:31-32

Jai Bouphavong

Meditation

Rev. Youngdahl

Music for Reflection

Two Negro Spirituals:  
We Will Walk through the Valley in Peace  
Get on Board, Children

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

Congregational Response

Hymn of Promise  
(Music on next page)

Natalie Sleeth

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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.

WORDS: Natalie Sleeth, 1986

MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1986

PROMISE

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# The mustard seed



one day  
In space

mustard  
seed



Dave  
whats  
that?

I don't  
know



Then they  
saw the  
seed

God  
has sent  
us a seed,  
Amen!

they took  
care of the  
seed.



until one day



So each day  
It Got bigger

Dave and Jae  
Got older



then they passed

The mustard tree  
still stands in  
Rochester where Joe and  
David planted it





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