

FEARLESS GENEROSITY

**FOR SUCH A
TIME AS THIS**

OCTOBER 4, 2020

FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION ONLINE

Welcome

Foundry Church has been serving downtown Washington and the wider world since 1814. Foundry is a Reconciling Congregation, affirming the call of the gospel of Jesus Christ to be in ministry with all people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and we want you to feel welcome here. Please visit www.foundryumc.org for more information about our congregation, submit prayer requests, and let us know you've been with us in worship today.

REFERENCES TO GOD

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be gender-specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God. You are also invited to sing hymns and speak parts of the services, such as the Lord's Prayer, in your native tongue.

CARE AND PRAYER

Please fill out the Virtual Prayer request cards at <https://www.foundryumc.org/prayer>. Our Clergy and prayer team will follow up with you.

INVITATIONS TO ONLINE PARTICIPATION

As we worship together virtually today, we invite you to gather the following items:

- A candle and, if needed, a way to light it.
- A bowl or vessel of water.
- Your preferred Bible or Bible app.
- Your favorite food or beverage for our Love Feast

Fearless Generosity

What does it mean to be called “for such a time as this?” These words spoken to Queen Esther (Esther 4:14) urged her to risk everything to advocate for her people who were under threat of deadly violence. We are currently living in a moment in which people are vulnerable in so many ways. The pandemics of COVID-19 and systemic racism have broken not just human bodies but the body politic. Illness and injustice continue to take a toll. This crucible time has revealed how important Foundry is in any moment but certainly in such a time as this. It is clear this is not a time to retreat or to shrink our commitments and vision. The world and the church are changed and changing and Foundry will continue to adapt, lead, serve, and meet the new challenges of our time with faith, hope, love, and strategic thinking. Throughout October, we will explore the biblical texts through this lens: What does this scripture teach us about our call for such a time as this?

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**Invitations to Participation
and Welcome**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Hymn UMH #139

Joachim Neander, Erneuertem Gesangbuch

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Children's Message

**Introduction of the 2020
Stewardship Campaign**

Shelley Jessee

Offertory

Stewardship Campaign video

Call To Prayer UMH #381

Dorothy Thrupp, William Bradbury

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US

Verses 1 & 3

Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading

Eddie Gouge

MATTHEW 21:33-46

Anthem

Louis Vierne

KYRIE ELEISON
from Solemn Mass

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

IF NOT NOW...WHEN?

Love Feast

The Pastoral Staff

We invite you to have your favorite food, snack, or beverage with you during today's celebration of the Love Feast.

Hymn UMH #559

John Mason Neale, Henry Purcell

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude

Ralph Vaughan Williams

COME, MY WAY, MY TRUTH, MY LIFE

from Five Mystical Songs
VaShawn McIlwain, baritone

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Join us for “Coffee Hour”

Meet us on Zoom at 12:30 for a virtual coffee hour! Connect with a small group of Foundry folks in a breakout room for fellowship and conversation and don't forget to bring your own coffee or tea! Join [here](#) using your smartphone camera or webcam. “See” you there!

Annual Church Conference

Register for our annual Church Conference on Saturday, Oct. 17th at 1:30PM. [Click here](#) for registration and more information.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 139

1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might-y, the King of cre - a -
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous-ly reign -
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros-per thy work and de - fend
 4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nour-ish thy life and re - store
 5. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -
 ing bears thee on ea - gle's wings, e'er in his keep - ing main -
 thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
 thee, fit - ting thee well for the tasks that are ev - er be -
 him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -

va tion! All ye who hear, now to his tem - ple draw
 tain - ing. God's care en - folds all, whose true good he up -
 tend thee. Pon - der a - new what the Al - might-y can
 fore thee. Then to thy need God as a moth - er doth
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

near; join me in glad ad - o - ra tion!
 holds. Hast thou not known his sus - tain - ing?
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 speed, spread - ing the wings of grace o'er thee.
 gain; glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

WORDS: Joachim Neander, 1680; sts. 1, 3, 5 trans. by Catherine Winkworth, 1863 LOBE DEN HERREN
 st. 2 by S. Paul Schilling, 1986; st. 4 by Rupert E. Davies, 1983 (Ps. 103:1-6; 150) 14 14.478
 MUSIC: *Erneuertem Gesangbuch*, 1665; harm. by William Sterndale Bennett, 1864

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381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, much we
 2. We are thine, thou dost be - friend us, be the
 3. Thou hast prom-ised to re - ceive us, poor and
 4. Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly

need thy ten - der care; in thy pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; keep thy flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; thou hast mer - cy to re -
 let us do thy will; bless - ed Lord and on - ly

feed us, for our use thy folds pre - pare.
 fend us, seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
 Sav - ior, with thy love our bos - oms fill.

Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Hear, O
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! We will
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast

WORDS: Attr. to Dorothy A. Thrupp, 1836 (Jn. 10:1-29)
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1859

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559 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 3. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask of
 4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - or

cor - ner - stone; cho - sen of the Lord and pre - cious,
 Hosts, to - day! With thy faith - ful lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee for - ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,

bind - ing all the church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 hear thy peo - ple as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
 ev - er three and ev - er one; one in might and

help for - ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.
 one in glo - ry, while un - end - ing a - ges run.

WORDS: 7th cent. Latin; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1851
 (Eph. 2:20-22; 1 Pet. 2:4-7)
 MUSIC: Henry Purcell, ca. 1680; adapt. by Ernest Hawkins, 1842

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