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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Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading

MATTHEW 21:33-46

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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

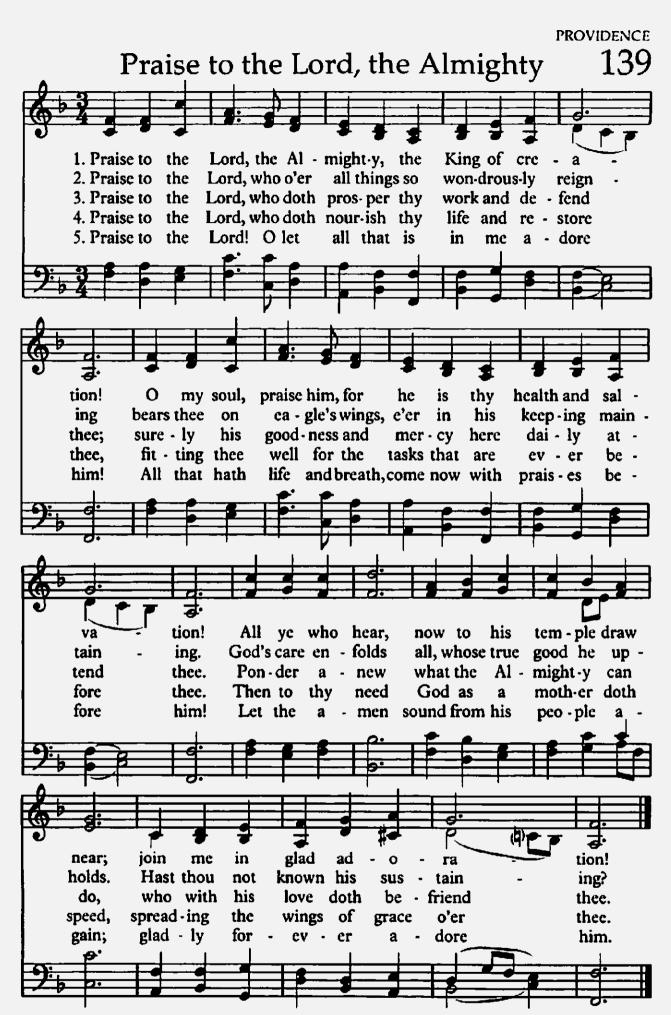
from Five Mystical Songs VaShawn McIlwain, baritone All music featured on our livestream links are used by permission with CCLI License #2668115. All previously recorded video filmed in the sanctuary was done prior to March 16, 2020.

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.



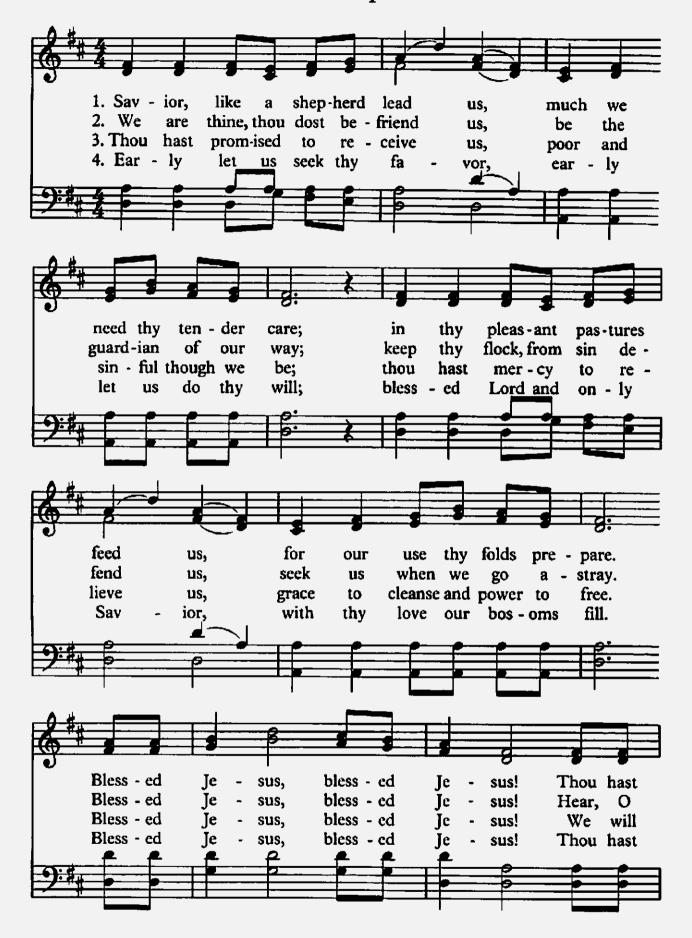
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381 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us



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



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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