

FEARLESS GENEROSITY

**FOR SUCH A
TIME AS THIS**

OCTOBER 18, 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.

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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Prelude

*written & arranged by Francese Brooks,
John Dykes Hymn tune*

THE LOVE OF GOD
Francese Brooks, soprano
from: Dear Diary - Journal of a Psalmist

Invitations to Participation

Ben Roberts

Lighting Our Candles

Welcome

Hymn UMH #126

Johann Schutz, Kirchengesange

SING PRAISE TO GOD WHO REIGNS ABOVE

Children's Message

Stewardship Witness

Todd Mullins

Call To Prayer TFWS #2214

Doris Akers

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
Refrain

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Bill Ellett

EXODUS 33:12-23

Anthem

Glenn Burleigh, Black Composers Series

ORDER MY STEPS

Yolanda Bryant, soprano

Jubilate

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

GLORY AT GOD'S BACK

Offertory

Music at the Offertory

Felix Mendelssohn

LIFT THINE EYES, FROM ELIJAH

Angeli Ferrette, Erin Ridge, sopranos; Jackie Wright, alto

Hymn UMH #127

William Williams, John Hughes

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

Benediction

Ben Roberts

Postlude

Richard Smallwood, Black Composers Series

TRUST ME

Stanley Thurston, piano

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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!

126 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1. Sing praise to God who reigns a-bove, the God of all cre -
 2. The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but through all grief dis -
 3. Thus, all my toil-some way a-long, I sing a-loud thy
 4. Let all who name Christ's ho-ly name give God all praise and

a - tion, the God of power, the God of love, the God of
 tress - ing, an ev - er pres-ent help and stay, our peace and
 prais - es, that earth may hear the grate-ful song my voice un -
 glo - ry; let all who own his power pro-claim a - loud the

our sal - va - tion. With heal-ing balm my soul is filled and
 joy and bless - ing. As with a moth-er's ten-der hand, God
 wea - ried rais - es. Be joy - ful in the Lord, my heart, both
 won - drous sto - ry! Cast each false i - dol from its throne, for

ev-ery faith-less mur-mur stilled: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 gent-ly leads the cho-sen band: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 soul and bod-y bear your part: To God all praise and glo - ry.
 Christ is Lord, and Christ a - lone: To God all praise and glo - ry.

WORDS: Johann J. Schütz, 1675; trans. by Frances E. Cox, 1864 (Dt. 32:3)
 MUSIC: Bohemian Brethren's Kirchengesänge, 1566; harm. by Maurice F. Bell, 1906

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GRACE

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Lead Me, Guide Me



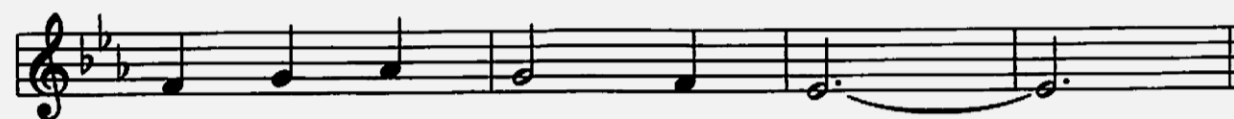
Lead me, guide me, a - long the way,



for if you lead me, I can - not stray.



Lord, let me walk each day with thee.



Lead me, O Lord, lead me. _____

Stanzas included in other editions.

WORDS: Doris Akers

MUSIC: Doris Akers

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LEAD ME, GUIDE ME
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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 127

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me safe on

power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en, feed me
 jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer, be thou
 Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es, I will

till I want no more; (want no more) feed me till I want no more.
 still my strength and shield; (strength and shield) be thou still my strength and shield.
 ev - er give to thee; (give to thee) I will ev - er give to thee.

WORDS: William Williams, 1745; trans. from the Welsh by Peter Williams and
 the author, 1771
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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