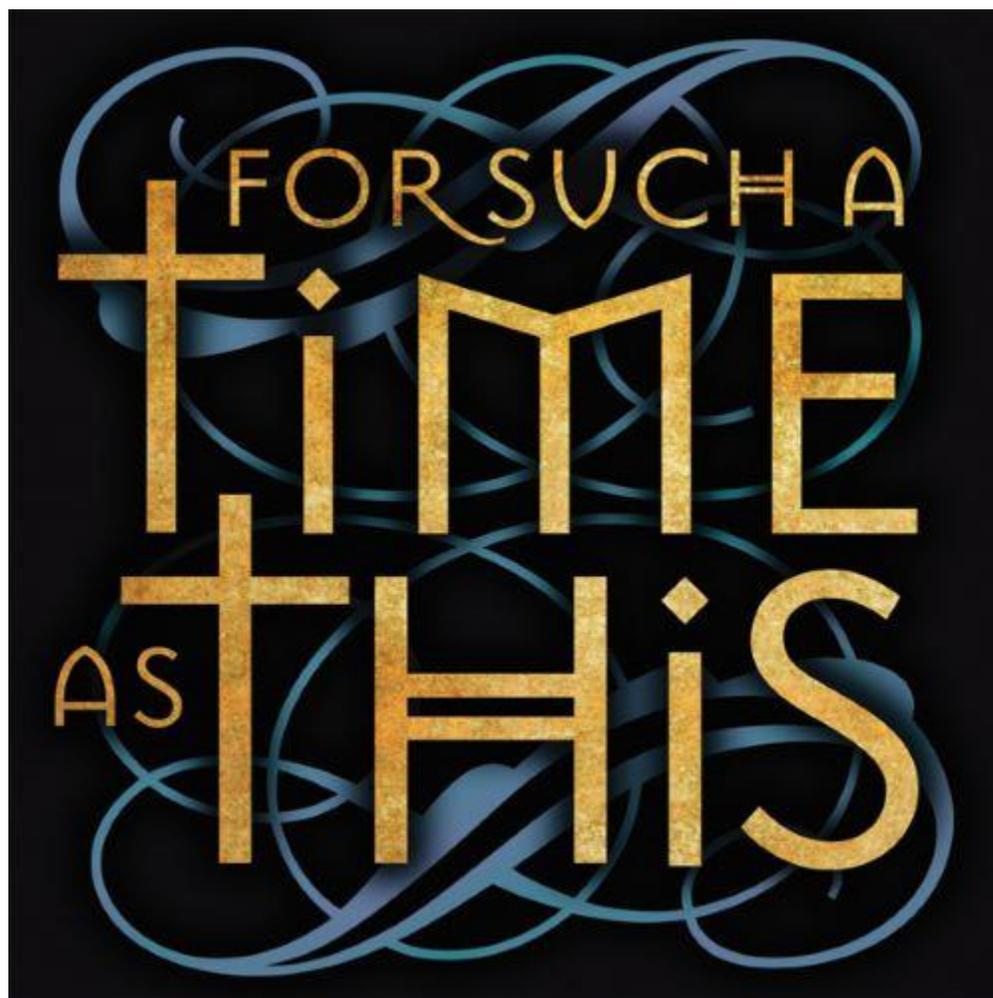


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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Nominating Committee Report and Stewardship Moment

Rudy Painter

Prelude

The Water is Wide
Logan Britt, french horn

arr. Adams

Call to Worship *please meditate silently as the liturgist offers these words*

God summons the day to dawn
and teaches the morning to waken the earth.

For God the valleys sing for joy,
the trees of the field clap their hands.

God's love and mercy last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

Let us worship God.

Hymn # 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

I sing the mighty power of God
that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad
and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God's command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord
who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from thy throne,
while all that borrows life from thee
is ever in thy care,
and everywhere that we can be,
thou, God, art present there.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *please meditate silently on the prayer as it is offered by the liturgist*

Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded,
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
where we are the prisoners of ourselves.

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon

Moment with the Children

Anthem

How I Trust Him
Wendi Arms, soprano; Pam Turnage, piano

arr. Hayes

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 12: 38—13:2

Sermon

"A Second Look at a Giver"

Dr. Peery

Prayers of the People

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

SCHUMANN

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our firstfruits give.

The captive to release,
to God the lost to bring,
to teach the way of life and peace:
it is a Christ-like thing.

And we believe thy word,
though dim our faith may be;
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,
we do it unto thee.

Charge & Benediction

Benediction Response

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

Postlude

Jubilation

Young

Welcome to worship on this Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost. Please indicate your presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at lisaj@fpcgreer.org.

Please note that we now have the capability to accept your offering via text message. Please text GIVE to 18649993612. You may also give on our website or by mailing a check to the church office.

We welcome Rudy Painter this morning as our stewardship speaker. Rudy is an Elder and the chair of the Pastor Nominating Committee.

The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are adapted from *A Wee Worshipbook, Fourth Incarnation*, ©1999 Wild Goose Resource Group, Glasgow, Scotland.



BACKPACK BUDDIES
WEEKEND MEALS FOR STUDENTS

We continue to provide weekend meals for students at Greer Middle School and need your help in keeping the pantry stocked. You can buy items and drop them off in the pantry at the church, or you can click <https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2ZQ62K8KQICC6?&sort=default> for the Backpack Buddies Pantry Amazon Wishlist.

Needed items include: small cans of pop-top vegetables, easy mac, ravioli or other pop-top pastas, small cans of pop-top soup, goldfish and other cheese crackers, Nutrigrain bars, and small cups of pudding, fruit or applesauce.

We welcome families to pack the foods as a safety measure to reduce contact between different households. Serving on the packing rotation is a great opportunity for spouses and families. If you are interested in helping, please contact Amy Couch, alcouch107@yahoo.com.

Stewardship Dedication Sunday is November 8th. Information packets with your pledge card were mailed on October 14th. If you have not received yours, please contact Lisa Johnson in the church office (lisaj@fpcgreer.org) and she will mail you a packet.

