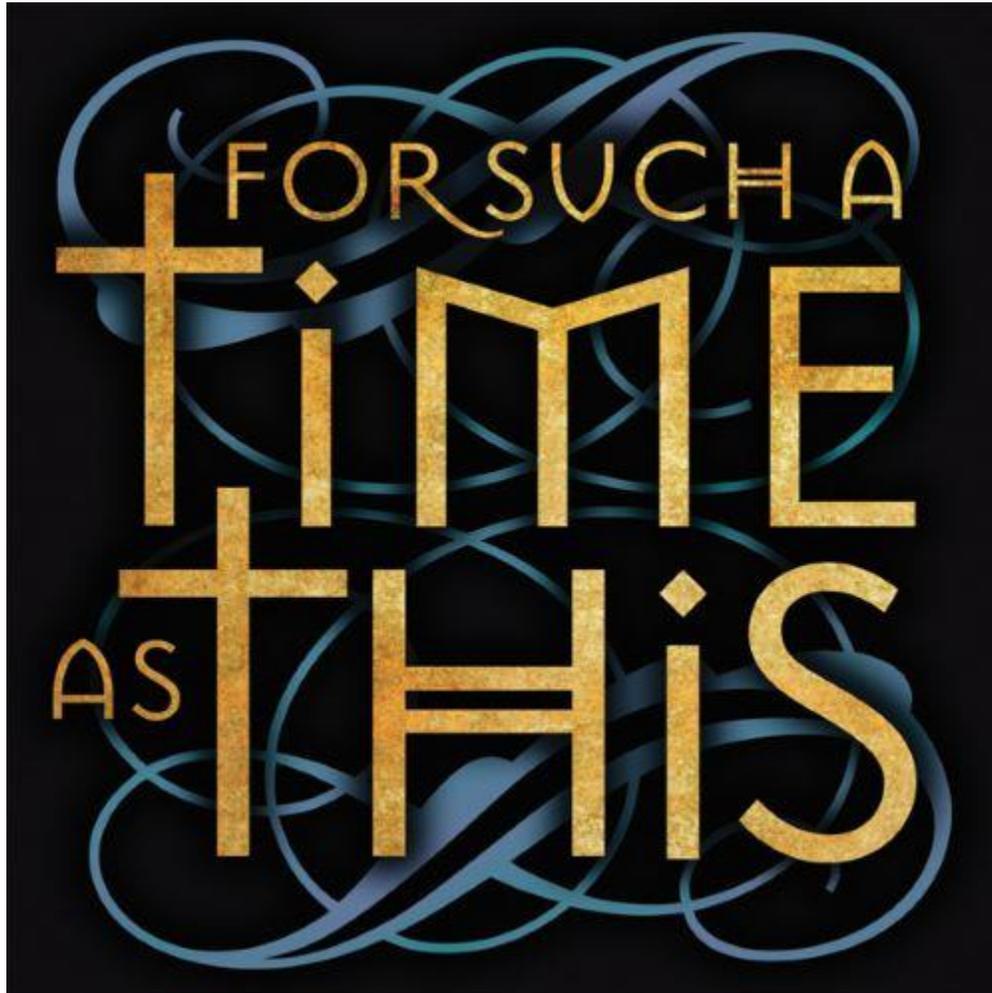


STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY



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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Sinfonia from Cantata No. 156
Lisa Dillard, flute; Pam Turnage, piano

J.S. Bach

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

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
maker of heaven and earth.
Let us worship God.

Hymn # 332

The Right Hand of God
Stanzas 1,4, & 5

LA MANO DE DIOS

1 The right hand of God
is writing in our land,
writing with power and with love;
our conflicts and our fears,
our triumphs and our tears,
are recorded by the right hand of God.

4 The right hand of God
is healing in our land,
healing broken bodies, minds, and souls;
so wondrous is its touch
with love that means so much,
when we're healed by the right hand of God.

5 The right hand of God
is planting in our land,
planting seeds of freedom, hope, and love;
in all the world's lands,
let people all join hands,
and be one with the right hand of God.

Call to Confession

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

Merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.
The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
of intellect and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Assurance of Pardon

Moment with the Children

Anthem

God Moves In a Mysterious Way
Wendi Arms, solo

Cowper/Kendrick

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Psalm 146: 1-7a, 10; Jeremiah 29: 1-7

Sermon

"Now What?"

Dr. Peery

Prayers of the People

Offering and Presentation of Pledges

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 338

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

MATERNA

1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with *brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!

2 O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law!

3 O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness
and every gain divine!

*Or "servanthood"

Charge & Benediction

Benediction Response

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

GREEN TYLER

Postlude

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

arr. Childs

Welcome to worship on this Twenty-Third 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.

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Daily Bread Ministries is hosting its Annual Hunger Walk on Sunday, November 22nd from 1-3 p.m. The walk will begin at Memorial UMC and end at Greer Soup Kitchen. A facilities tour will be offered including the STEP building, the Soup Kitchen, and the new tiny homes. Face masks are required for the facilities tour. Your time, tithes, and offerings support Daily Bread Ministries as one of our long-time and local mission partners. **Below is a list of current needs for the Greer Soup Kitchen. Donations can be dropped off at the Soup Kitchen which is located at 521 E. Poinsett Street. Black-Eyed Peas (dried or canned), Canned Beef Stew, Manwich Canned Sauce, Mayonnaise, Canned Yams, BBQ and Teriyaki Sauces, Chicken Broth, Boxed Jiffy Mix, and Cream of Chicken, Mushroom, and other "Cream-Of" Soups.**

Speaking Down Barriers Zoom Conversation—our next conversation about race is Wednesday, November 11th at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to join the discussion. If you would like to receive the Zoom link, please email Lisa Johnson at lisaj@fpcgreer.org by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10th. All registered participants will receive the Zoom link by noon on the 11th.

SAVE THE DATE! November 22nd we will have a drive-thru event to pick up supplies for Advent Wreath making. Watch your email and the church newsletter for more details on this event and all Advent programming.

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Director of Music: Lisa Dillard
Assistant Director of Music: Pam Turnage
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