

February 22,23

“If I Perish, I Perish”

Esther 4–5:8

Message by Steve Fowler

Worship led by Natalie Folkert

Music:

Who You Say I Am	Ever Be	This Is Amazing Grace
Death Arrested	God, You're So God	

Sermon:

An edict is written

Mordecai mourns

Esther's servants notice Mordecai

Esther calls for 3 days of fasting

Esther risks her life

The king extends his scepter

A Hidden Hero

“Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves...”

Genesis 11:4

I, Tertius, who wrote down this letter, greet you in the Lord.

Romans 16:22

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, who is a deacon in the church in Cenchrea. Welcome her in the Lord as one who is worthy of honor among God's people. Help her in whatever she needs, for she has been helpful to many, and especially to me.

Romans 16:1-2

May the Lord show special kindness to Onesiphorus and all his family because he often visited and encouraged me. He was never ashamed of me because I was in chains. When he came to Rome, he searched everywhere until he found me. May the Lord show him special kindness on the day of Christ's return. And you know very well how helpful he was in Ephesus.

2 Timothy 1:16-18

A Hidden Faith

Self-preservation is the commitment, at any cost, to keep and protect what one is, has and has achieved.

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain that which he cannot lose.

Jim Elliot

For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it.

Jesus

A Hidden Future

God has set a day when the entire human race will be judged and everything set right. And he has already appointed Jesus, as the judge, confirming him before everyone by raising him from the dead.

Acts 17:31

Be a hidden hero

How might I “lose my life” in the place that God has positioned me?

Become a disciple of Jesus