

MARCH 29, 2020

how can you believe this?

FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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, if possible:

- A candle and, if needed, a way to light it.
- A Bible.
- A stone or object which represents an obstacle you're currently facing in life.

Invitation to Participation & Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Hymn UMH #451

HARM. CARLTON YOUNG

BE THOU MY VISION

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Submit a prayer request online at <https://www.foundryumc.org/prayer>

The Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kin-dom come,
Thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For thine is the Kin-dom,
And the power,
And the glory forever.
Amen.

Engaging the Word

JOHN 11:1-45

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

WHERE IS GOD IN SUFFERING AND DEATH

Responding to the Word

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

We invite you to receive the questions posed during this time and, during the silence, to reflect on them. As you are comfortable, you are invited to share your thoughts and reflections in the comments section on Facebook Live or Live Stream.

Offering

Music at the Offertory

HARM. EDWIN EXCELL

AMAZING GRACE
Francesca Brooks, soprano

Doxology UMH #95

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn UMH #103

ADAPT. JOHN ROBERTS

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Individual Prayer

Following the conclusion of worship today ministers of prayer will be available virtually to pray with you using this link: <https://zoom.us/j/858497012>
Zoom link for ministers prayer / opens at **12:15 p.m.**

You can also submit prayer concerns using this link: foundryumc.org/prayer

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FOUNDRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

After much prayer and discernment, and from a deep sense of responsible compassion for our most vulnerable neighbors, Foundry will remain closed to the general public.

- One online worship service will be offered on Sundays, at 11:15 a.m., through May 10.
- Wednesday Lenten Evensong will be online at 6:15 p.m.
- All Holy Week and Easter events will be hosted online.

Please continue to check our [website](#) for updates.

LENTEN APPEAL UPDATE

Foundry clergy and staff, with the support of the Board, will re-allocate the beneficiaries of our Lenten Appeal goal of **\$30,000 to Bread for the City, Miriam's Kitchen, and Pathways to Housing**. The existing partnerships we have with these organizations share our mission in caring for the most vulnerable and unhoused.

We are also keenly aware of the financial toll this unprecedented crisis continues to have on many of you. We grieve with those of you whose employment is uncertain, whose basic provisions are a daily unknown, and whose health is compromised. Our **Greatest Need** fund serves to provide benevolence to our Foundry community. If you are in a financial position to include this as part of your Lenten Appeal, we will continue using those monies to support each other in need.

Lastly, given the building closure, **we can only accept online contributions**. Use this link: <https://foundryumc.churchcenter.com/giving> or by visiting our website and selecting GIVE in the top right corner. A gift to Foundry's Lenten Appeal is a concrete way to contribute toward changing the world for the better. Thank God for Foundry. And thank YOU for your generosity.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Regular Sunday worship streams online, with Foundry clergy conducting one virtual service at 11:15 a.m. We encourage you to participate using the following online platforms, no log in or password is required:

Facebook Live:

<https://www.facebook.com/FoundryUnitedMethodistChurch/>

Foundry Website Online:

<https://foundryumc.churchonline.org/>

Foundry Vimeo Channel:

<https://vimeo.com/user85227976>

Foundry YouTube Channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBxwle9Nw-JwtjUmam63lOw>

DISCIPLESHIP AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Foundry discipleship and family ministry classes and groups will continue to meet via Zoom and other electronic mediums. Explore some of the options below:

Youth and Families

Foundry Confirmation Classes, Sundays at 10:10 a.m.

Email Pastor K.C. Van Atta-Casebier for streaming information

Youth@Night Zoom Call, Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

Email Pastor K.C. Van Atta-Casebier for streaming information.

Did you know that Foundry's Family Ministries has a weekly e-newsletter, including Sunday School videos from our Sunday School teachers, parent information and support ideas, and more? Email Pastor K.C. to sign up for this newsletter and more information on connecting to Foundry's Family Ministries today.

Adult Classes

Disciple II, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Disciple II, "Into the Word, Into the World" is a 32 week study of Genesis-Exodus and Luke-Acts (September 11, 2019 to May 20, 2020) emphasizing approaching all experiences in life as opportunities for faithful witness and service. This study is for anyone who's taken Disciple I or interested in an in-depth study this coming year. If interested contact Ed Crump at disciple2@foundryumc.org.

<https://zoom.us/j/699012678>

Call: 646-558-8656 / Meeting ID: 699 012 678

**Discipleship in Difficult Times: The Bible in an Age of COVID-19,
Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.**

In the past few days, we have witnessed widespread panic as the rapid transmission of COVID-19 has spread around the world. This pandemic has shifted the ways we relate to God and one another, and has prompted the emergence of dangerous misinterpretations of scripture.

What does it mean to believe in a God who is the Great Physician, in a world where a global pandemic most impacts those hurting on the margins? How do we faithfully show up as a source of healing and wholeness when our togetherness can cause destruction and even death? Join us for a 4 week exploration of the Bible as we seek to answer these questions and reclaim the role of scripture to empower us as agents of hope and healing in our communities and the world.

<https://zoom.us/j/111671560>

Call: 646-558-8656 / Meeting ID: 111 671 560

Practicing Spirituality: Lenten Spiritual Disciplines, Sundays at 10:10 a.m.

Join members of Practicing Spirituality for a check in, shared prayer for one another and the world, and a time of exploring the Ignatian Daily Examen.

Together, they'll reflect on the blessings of the day, on the opportunities that may have been missed to share the love of Christ, and then look forward to the ways they can be Christ for those in need.

<https://zoom.us/j/111671560>

Call: 646-558-8656 / Meeting ID: 154 010 741

Know Yourself: United Methodist Social Principles, Sundays at 10:10 a.m.

“Know Yourself” is a three-part series designed by the Discipleship Ministries Team to explore the unique practices and perspectives that make us United Methodist. Participants are invited to participate in one or all of the sessions being offered throughout the year.

Part Two explores the United Methodist Social Principles, which outline the practical implications of our unique theology and heritage, as well as offer unique perspectives on a wide range of social and cultural issues like care for the environment and reproductive health.

<https://zoom.us/j/887028958>

Call: 646-558-8656 / Meeting ID: 887 028 958

Tuesday

Conscious Contact, Every Tuesday at 6 p.m.

A meditation and 11th step gathering for folks in recovery from any type of addiction.

<https://zoom.us/j/576257098>

Call: 646-558-8656 / Meeting ID: 576 257 098

Silver Spring Small Group, Second & Fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/118122424>

Call: 646-558-8656 / Meeting ID: 118 122 424

Wednesday

Bloomington Small Group, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/115528339>

Call: 646-558-8656 / Meeting ID: 115 528 339

Sunday

Dealing With Loss and Transition, March 29 at 12:30 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/835515848>

Call: 646-558-8656 / Meeting ID: 835 515 848

Foundry's online small group gatherings are open to anyone who would wish to join. For a full listing of Foundry's small groups and fellowship groups, please use the links below.

Small Groups

[Click Here](#)

Fellowship Groups

[Click Here](#)

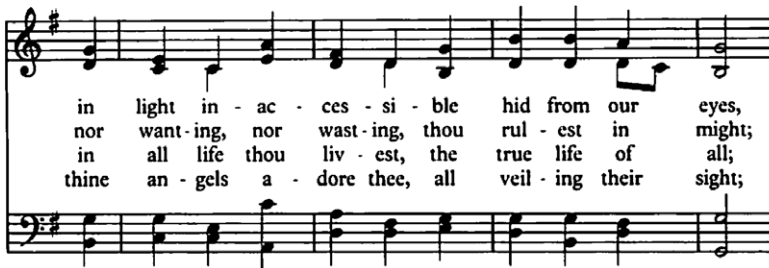
SOCIAL JUSTICE

We continue our engagement with vulnerable neighbors to build communities of economic, social and racial justice. We know that there is a need to help purchase stocks of food for families of Thomson Elementary school. We've also had requests from seniors at Judiciary House for phone calls to those feeling isolated. If you are able to donate funds to the effort please do so through Foundry's Greatest Need fund.

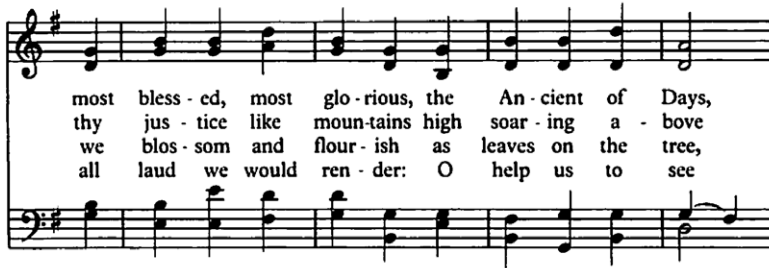
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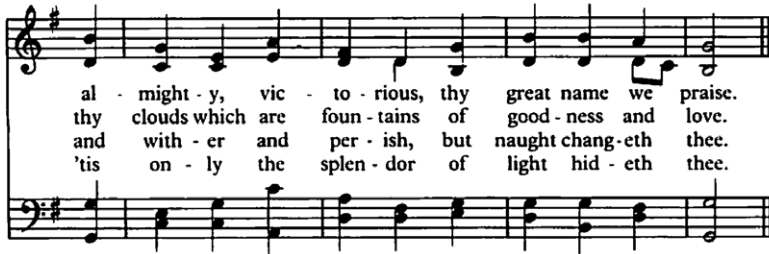
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3. To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4. Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



al - mighty, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

WORDS: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867 (1 Tim. 1:17)
 MUSIC: Welsh melody from *Canadau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. by John Roberts

ST. DENIO
 11.11.11

Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3. Great God of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

WORDS: Ancient Irish; trans. by Mary E. Byrne, 1905; versed by Eleanor H. Hull, 1912, alt.
 MUSIC: Trad. Irish melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

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