



We're Listening



July 13, 2025
9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

WELCOME

Foundry United Methodist Church has been serving downtown Washington, D.C. 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 foundryumc.org to find 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 Prayer Request online at foundryumc.org/prayer. Our prayer team will follow up with you. You will have the option for your request to be kept confidential, or if you'd prefer for it to be shared.

SINGING WITH US

OUR HYMNALS:

UMH — United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

TFWS — The Faith We Sing (Black)

AAHH – African American Heritage Hymnal (on cart as you enter the sanctuary)

THE APPEARANCE OF + INDICATES THAT YOU ARE INVITED TO RISE, AS YOU ARE ABLE.



Hearing assistance devices can be found at the sound desk in the sanctuary.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Foundry offer a variety of childcare and worship options for our youngest congregants every Sunday! Children of all ages are welcome to join their families in the Sanctuary at both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services. Before the sermon, a servant leader will invite children (pre-K through 5th grade) to attend a special Children's Worship. They will rejoin their families in the Sanctuary during the Offertory/Last Hymn. Sunday School programming for Family Ministries has ended and now is on summer break. We'd like to thank all of our teachers and parents for an amazing 2024- 2025 Program year. Please join us again for the 2025-2026 program year starting Sunday, September 14! Open House to meet new Sunday School teachers and an informational session for new families will be held Saturdays, Sept. 6 and 13. More information to come!

Nursery care is available today from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. On a 2-service Sunday, nursery care is available for infants up to 2 years old from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers near the Community Commons will help you find the Child Care Center or your child's Sunday School class.

ONLINE PARTICIPATION

If you are worshipping with us 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.

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WE ARE ON NATIVE LAND

When we gather for worship and ministry on the corner of 16th and P, we do so upon the sacred, traditional, and unceded lands of the Anacostan, Massawomack, Susquehanock, Piscataway, and Pomunkey peoples, who were forcibly removed from them to allow for English settlement. As occupiers of their territory, we recognize them as the original and perpetual stewards of this land and gratefully acknowledge our responsibility for a more honest recounting of our history that empowers us to work for the thriving of all people.

STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

Foundry is committed to protecting the safety of all persons at our church. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy — establishing procedures for the protection of children, youth, and vulnerable persons — can be found at foundryumc.org/safe. Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at foundryumc.org/allergies.

WE'RE LISTENING

"Receive what the Spirit is saying..." We say this phrase each week in worship following the reading of scripture. It's another way to say, "God is speaking to us in these words. Are you listening? What stirs your heart or your mind by what is read?" In the prayers, the sermons, the music of worship, how is God speaking to you? Listening is so important in our relationships and in our lives of faith.

And this summer, Pastor Ginger and other Foundry preachers are listening to YOU! We asked what you wanted to hear about in sermons and you answered. For weeks, we've been fielding your notes, ideas, ponderings, and inspirations. There are too many to incorporate into just two months, but every sermon in July and August will be in response to what we've received. We're listening! Join us to be part of the summer season in worship. You just might receive something you need to hear!

This event is being photographed and recorded. Please be advised that by entering this worship space, you agree to be filmed and/or photographed, and the resulting assets may be used for Foundry UMC promotional purposes. Should you wish not to be photographed or recorded on video, please notify one of the clergy members.

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn AAHH #433

F. L. Eiland, Emmet Dean

KEEP ME, EVERY DAY

Verses 1, 2 & 3

Children's Message

Ben Roberts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Ed Crump

Centering Liturgy

Jackie Wright

In a time of chaos and uncertainty in our world, we find our center in the core values of our faith as expressed through Foundry Church.

We center down and remember:

We worship joyfully.

We sing, pray, and study with passion, intellect, and energy. We are an Easter people, and we are glad.

Call to Prayer AAHH #167

Walter Owens, Jr.

IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH

Pastoral Prayer

Ed Crump

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

Scripture Reading

Doug Steele

ISAIAH 43:1-3A; MATTHEW 22:15-22

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children pre-kindergarten – 5th grade are invited to meet servant leaders at the front of the Sanctuary for Children's Worship

Anthem

arr. Jan Marvyn Youngblood

STAYED ON JESUS

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

BETWEEN 'BELLY UP' AND 'BELOVED LOVED'

Offertory

Ben Roberts

Music at the Offertory

Mark Miller

THERE'S A SPIRIT OF LOVE IN THIS PLACE

+Doxology AAHH #651

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 AAHH #412

Albert Goodson

WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

Refrain

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude AAHH #150

arr. Hezekiah Brinson, Jr.

HE'S GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN HIS HAND

Individual Prayer

If you are in need of individual prayer, you're invited to pray with a member of our Sunday Prayer Team at the front of the Sanctuary.

11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #182

Johann Ahle

WORD OF GOD, COME DOWN ON EARTH

Verses 1, 2 & 4

Children's Message

Ben Roberts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Ed Crump

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Call to Prayer UMH #341

George Chadwick

I SOUGHT THE LORD

Verses 1 & 2

Pastoral Prayer

Ed Crump

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

Scripture Reading

John McCormick

ISAIAH 43:1-3A

+Sung Response UMH #509

John Gould

JESUS, SAVIOR, PILOT ME

Verse 1

MATTHEW 22:15-22

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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Anthem

Craig Courtney

BE NOT AFRAID

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

BETWEEN 'BELLY UP' AND 'BELOVED LOVED'

Offertory

Ben Roberts

Music at the Offertory

arr. Philip McIntyre

LORD, I DON'T FEEL NO-WAYS TIRED

+Doxology UMH #94

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Praise God all creatures here below!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ who's power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit,

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+Hymn UMH #369

Phoebe Knapp

BLESSED ASSURANCE

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude

Individual Prayer

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FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

SAVE THE DATE FOR CAMP FOUNDRY 2025!

Join us for a weekend of community, connection, and fun at our all-church retreat! **Labor Day Weekend | August 29–31** Mark your calendar—you won't want to miss it! Registration begins at the end of July 2025.

ADULT CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP

SUMMER STUDY SERIES: THE MESSAGE OF JESUS

Join us for this 6-week series using Adam Hamilton's *The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World*. We'll focus on personal spiritual growth as class members develop their own pattern of daily Scripture reading, prayer, and personal reflection. We will meet during the Sunday School hour 10:10–11 from July 13–Aug 24 in 203. Register at foundryumc.org/summer-study-series

SMALL GROUP LEADER WORKSHOP

Calling on all small group leaders! Are you currently leading a small group or interested in starting one? Foundry will be holding two interactive workshops on small group leadership and facilitation using *Leading Small Groups That Thrive: Five Shifts to Take Your Group to the Next Level* to help us deepen our beloved communities. The first session will be on **July 27 after the 11:15am service from 12:30pm – 1:30pm** with a follow-up session on Aug 24.

LGBTQ+ POTLUCK

Our next LGBTQ+ Potluck will be **held at the home of Madison Crum on Sunday, July 20, from 6–8 p.m.** Please bring a generous dish or beverage to share. You can email lgbtpotlucks@foundryumc.org for more information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

JAF PILGRIMAGE REPORT AND DISCUSSION SUNDAY, AUGUST 10:

Join friends from Asbury UMC, John Wesley AME Zion, and, of course, **Pastor Ginger** and many of our Foundry participants as we **discuss the impact of our experience, share images, and talk about what could come next.** This will be our first chance to report on our June journey to Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma, AL, and Atlanta, where our 46 attendees, ages 14–86, experienced an honest and painful examination of historical strife, the importance of faith, community, and struggle, and the challenge before us in our time in facing ongoing inhumanity, cruelty, and injustice with courage and hope. **Mark your calendar for our 12:30–2:00 pm on August 10 gathering in the Frances and Norman Prince Fellowship Hall upstairs.**

FRIENDSHIP PLACE BACKPACK DRIVE

Provide the basic school supplies for children in 6th-8th grade who are in Friendship Place's permanent supportive housing! Purchase a backpack and fill it with supplies for 6th-8th graders from <https://dcps.dc.gov/page/k-12-school-supply-list> but note they do NOT need donations of graphing calculators. **Bring the backpack and drop it off at Foundry's welcome desk in June and July. We need all the backpacks by Sunday August 3rd!** Help these kids get a good start to learning in the 2025-2026 school year.

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Beginning June 26, Foundry will read with elementary-aged students each Thursday morning at Emory UMC on the following dates: **July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2025.**

This is a great way to help students at critical reading learning age to help fight the "summer slide." Last year, we saw students increase their reading levels through the program. You can help by offering a few hours (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) on one Thursday or more to read with kids or have them read to you. Volunteers can be as young as 14, and we can coordinate for transportation. Register here: foundryumc.org/project-transformation or email projecttransformation@foundryumc.org

Can't volunteer to read but want to help? Project Transformation is looking for help feeding the interns. Sign up to cook or donate gift cards here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4DADA72EA2FB6-56368202-intern>

SACRED PAUSE MEDITATION GROUP

Do you need more grounding and fewer distractions? More community and less isolation? Join Foundry's Sacred Pause group, which gathers every weekday over Zoom from 8-8:15 am to practice meditation and contemplative prayer. It is a beautiful and grounding way to start your day. You can register here: foundryumc.org/sacred-paused

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