

May 3, 2026
9 & 11:15 a.m.

We Know WHO We Are

A Counter-Testimony of Faith,
United Methodism, and
the Work of the Church

In a time when many voices claim certainty about truth, identity, and purpose, the church offers a different witness. Grounded in scripture, shaped by the United Methodist tradition, and committed to the work of justice and mercy, this series reclaims the clarity of Christian faith—not as ideology, but as a way of life. Together, we will remember who we are, what we stand for, and how we are called to live in the world today.

PART I — WHO WE ARE: The Heart of Christian Faith

In a culture that tells us our worth depends on success, power, or fear, the gospel speaks a different truth: we are beloved, called, connected, and sent. This first movement of the series explores the foundations of Christian identity and discipleship through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Foundry offers a variety of childcare and worship options for our youngest congregants through youth 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 for pre-K through 6th grade: Sunday School starts at 10:10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. (pick up between 10:55 - 11:05 a.m.), in the following classrooms located in the upstairs Education Wing:

- 204 - 1st & 2nd Grade • 206 - PreK3-Kindergarten • 208 - Firewalker Kids
- 205 - 3rd & 4th Grade • 207 - 5th & 6th Grade

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

7th-9th Grade - Junior High Sunday School (offered weekly) located Backstage in the Fellowship Hall
10th-12th Grade - Upperclassmen Sunday School (offered every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month), located in the Youth Room connected to the Fellowship Hall

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.



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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 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.

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.

9 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn AAHH #150 arr. Hezekiah Brinson, Jr.
He's Got the Whole World in His Hand

Children's Message Natalie Harvey

Offertory Ben Roberts

Music at the Offertory AAHH #684 Leon Roberts
Jesus Is Here Right Now

Scripture Reading Creighton Williamson
Isaiah 43:1-4; Romans 8:14-17; 31-39

Anthem Andrae Crouch
The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power
Kathleen Borgueta, soprano

Sermon Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
We Know Who We Are: Beloved of God

Sharing Joys and Concerns Jonathan Brown

Call to Prayer AAHH #151 Keith Hunter
God Is a Good God

Pastoral Prayer Jonathan Brown

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.

Pardon

One Voice: ...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. Glory to God!
Many Voices: Alleluia! Amen.

+Peace

+Great Thanksgiving

One Voice: The Lord be with you.

Many Voices: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...and so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Carlton R. Young

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... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na sing on high.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

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Music During Communion

AAHH #685

Beryl Red

In Remembrance

Prayer of Thanksgiving

External God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn AAHH #686 trad., arr. Jimme Abbington
Let Us Break Bread Together

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude

11:15 A.M. Worship Service

Prelude arr. Sowash
Let Us Break Bread Together

Welcome Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #127 John Hughes
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Children's Message Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns Jonathan Brown

Call to Prayer UMH #129 William Walter
Give to the Winds Thy Fears
Verses 1 & 3

Pastoral Prayer Jonathan Brown

Scripture Reading Anna Cielinksi
Isaiah 43:1-4; Romans 8:14-17; 31-39

Anthem Jane Marshall
My Eternal King

Sermon Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
We Know Who We Are: Beloved of God

Offertory Ben Roberts

Music at the Offertory Modeste Moussorgsky,
adapt. J. G. Hardy
Rejoice, Ye People
Adapted from the Coronation Scene in Boris Godounov

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Music During Communion

UMH #641 "Fill My Cup, Lord" Richard Blanchard
UMH #640 "Take Our Bread" Joe Wise
UMH #638 "This is the Feast of Vicotry" Richard Hillert
UMH #637 "Una Espiga" Cesareo Gabarain

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+Hymn UMH #128 William Bradbury
He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought
Verses 1 & 3

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
+Postlude Benedetto Marcello

The Heavens Declare