



Foundry
United Methodist Church
Washington, D.C.



SEPTEMBER 8, 2024
10 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 people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and 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 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 the 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

Children of all ages are welcome to join their families in the Sanctuary for our one worship service this week at 10 a.m. Our service this morning includes a hymn sing.

Regularly scheduled Children's Worship will resume September 15

Nursery care is available for infants up to 2 years old from 9:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and volunteers near the Community Commons will help you find the Child Care Center.

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.

STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

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

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.

All music featured on our livestream is used by permission with CCLI License #2668115.

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 this area 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!

HOME COMING

Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

1 Corinthians 2:12

As Foundry begins to regroup and kick off another program year, we will celebrate homecoming and will provide opportunities to reflect on the old school assignment: "What did I learn on summer vacation?" We'll listen in scripture for ways to discern God's gifts received and to bring that kind of discernment into our busy fall schedules. How do we stay present to the gifts of God? How might we frame our thinking—and our days—to help us remain grounded in God's love and grace? How can we find rest and recreation even in the midst of juggling overflowing tasks? Join us and celebrate getting back together, what has been, and what is to come!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Jonathan Brown

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #139 *harm. William Bennett, Lobe Den Herren*
PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Ministry Moment

Kristy Maddux
Family Ministries

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer

UMH #133 *Anthony Showalter*
LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS
Verses 1, 2

Pastoral Prayer

Ben Roberts

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

Offertory

T.C. Morrow

Music at the Offertory

Daniel Schutte,
setting by Jack Schrader

HERE I AM, LORD

+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!

Scripture Reading

Patty Elder

ACTS 2:43-47

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.
Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

LET'S GET TOGETHER

Congregational Hymn Sing

The congregation is invited to select their favorite hymns from the pew hymnals.

+Hymn UMH #89

Ludwig van Beethoven

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW SEMINARY INTERN: **BENJAMIN MUSASIZI**

Benjamin Musasizi is a distinguished leader and advocate in humanitarian and community development. As the founder of Divine Hearts Foundation, a Christian 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, he is committed to empowering underserved communities in Uganda through education and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) initiatives. The foundation's mission is to support and uplift vulnerable children and families, helping them overcome developmental challenges.



Originally from Jinja, Uganda, Benjamin holds an undergraduate degree in Journalism and Mass Communication from Uganda Christian University. He is furthering his education with a postgraduate diploma in Film and TV Production from UCLA Extension and pursuing a Master of Divinity at Drew Theological Seminary.

In November 2023, Benjamin published his bestselling book, *A Comprehensive Travel Guide to Visiting Uganda*, marking his debut as an author. In addition to his philanthropic work, Benjamin manages Nesy Media LLC, a media company based in Silver Spring, MD, where he focuses on video production and content creation.

His extensive experience includes roles as Youth Director for the East Africa Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, Communications Officer for the East Africa Episcopal Area, Media Personnel for team Uganda at the Men's World Lacrosse Championships, Additional videographer for the United Methodist Communications at the 2020 General Conference and Program Manager at Lutheran Media Ministries for his Bachelor's degree internship.

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL, TEACHER TRAINING & OPEN HOUSE

We are still recruiting Sunday School Teachers and Substitute Teachers for the 2024-2025 season, so if you're interested in making a difference with our Foundry kids, volunteer today!

EXCITING NEWS FOR JR. HIGH STUDENTS!

Starting September 22, we're thrilled to offer a brand new weekly Sunday School just for our 7th-9th graders! If you love "Youth at Night," you'll feel right at home on Sunday mornings.

Here's the plan:

- Time: **10:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.**

- What to Expect: Continental breakfast, fun games, and meaningful discussions.

ANNOUNCING "UPPERCLASSMEN" FOR 10TH-12TH GRADERS!

Starting September 22nd, we're excited to launch "Upperclassmen," a special once-a-month gathering for our 10th-12th graders.

Here's what's in store:

- 10:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Once a month on Sunday mornings

- What to Expect: A delicious breakfast, time to connect with friends, and a devotional discussion to kick off each month with purpose.

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY: SEPTEMBER 15

We invite you to a **four-week course on Science and Theology starting September 15 at 10:10 a.m. in the Davenport Center**. Explore topics like climate change, omnipotence, wonder, neurology, and more.

PASTOR'S COFFEE: SEPTEMBER 15

Are you curious about joining Foundry? **Pastor's Coffee** is an opportunity for those who wish to begin the journey toward official membership to meet with our clergy, learn more about our church, and move onto the next steps in **A Disciple's Path: our six-week new member class starting on September 22**.

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY: SEPTEMBER 18

A new session of the Bible Study, "Disciple: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study," **begins September 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

This class serves as a great introduction to the entirety of Christian Scripture.

PROPHETS AND PAULINE STUDY: SEPTEMBER 18

A new Bible Study, "Disciple: Remember Who You Are," **begins September 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** This class serves as a great introduction to Prophets of the Hebrew Bible and the Letters of the Apostle Paul.

MY GRANDMOTHER'S HANDS: SEPTEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 1

Please join us for a **12 week exploration of the book, My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies, by Resmaa Menakem**. This class is for anyone who's ever felt awkward discussing race, or accidentally put their foot in their mouth, or anyone raised in an overtly racist environment.

THEME BRAINSTORMING SESSION FOR LENT 2025

This session will be led by Pastor Ginger Gaines-Cirelli on Sunday, September 22, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 203 and on Zoom, offering 90 minutes of creative brainstorming for Lent sermons, programs, and artistic expressions with various Foundry ministries.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES COMMUNITY ORGANIZING 101: SEPTEMBER 15

Please join Sacred Resistance team member and professional community organizer Kristin Purdy to train on the **basics of community organizing**.

OPERATIONS

Are you a Federal employee or retiree? Then GIVE HAPPY to **Foundry UMC through the CFC using charity code 74751**. One of the great benefits of the CFC is that you can give through payroll deduction or through your retiree annuity, giving a little each pay period and supporting our mission all year long.

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