



THE POWER OF
SO THAT

APRIL 7 - MAY 26, 2024



APRIL 28, 2024
9 A.M. AND 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 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

Foundry offers 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.

Sunday School is available for pre-K through 6th grade children from 10:10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the following classrooms located in the upstairs Education Wing:

- 204 – 5th & 6th Grade
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade
- 206 – Age 3-Kindergarten
- 208 – 1st & 2nd Grade

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.

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.

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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 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!

THE POWER OF SO THAT

But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

What drives our priorities in life? Why do we relate or organize in certain ways? Is there a reason behind Foundry's use of language? What's up with some of the rituals in worship? Why do biblical authors write what they write? These kinds of questions will be explored through this Easter season as we think about the new-life generating power of intention, aspiration, vision, integrity, perseverance, and purpose.

TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER:

MICHEL MARTIN



Michel Martin is a host of *Morning Edition* on NPR. Previously, she was the weekend host of *All Things Considered* and the *Consider This* Saturday podcast, where she drew on her deep reporting and interviewing experience to dig into the week's news. Outside the studio, she has also hosted "Michel Martin: Going There," an ambitious live event series in collaboration with Member stations. Martin has also served as a contributor and substitute host for NPR news magazines and talk shows, including *Talk of the Nation* and *News & Notes*. A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Martin graduated *cum laude* from Radcliffe College at Harvard University in 1980 and earned a Master of Arts from the Wesley Theological Seminary in 2016. Michel has been a longtime Foundry member, along with her family, Billy, Aminah, and William.

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Jonathan Brown

Welcome

Ben Roberts

+Hymn AAHH #258

Lewis Jones

THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

Verses 1, 2 & 4

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Jackie Wright

Call to Prayer AAHH #153

Lanny Wolfe,
arr. Evelyn Simpson Curenton

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

Pastoral Prayer

Jackie Wright

Scripture Readings

Patrick Bradley

PSALM 22:25-31 AND 1 JOHN 4:7-21

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Raymond Wise

LORD, I LOVE YOU, YES I DO

A TIME AND A PLACE

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Keith Hampton

PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Nora Renee Bateman, child of Heather and Joe Bateman

Carter Reese Krill, child of Tiffany Stanley and Alan Krill

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? If so say, we do. **We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these children now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these children with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Sung Baptismal Response

UMH #611

adapt. Henry Gauntlett

CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE

Verse 2

+Hymn AAHH #267 *Traditional, arr. Evelyn Simpson Curenton*

I KNOW IT WAS THE BLOOD

Verses 1, 4 & 6

+Benediction

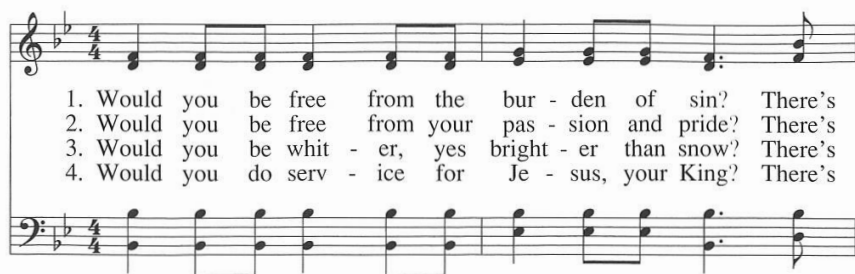
Michel Martin

Individual Prayer

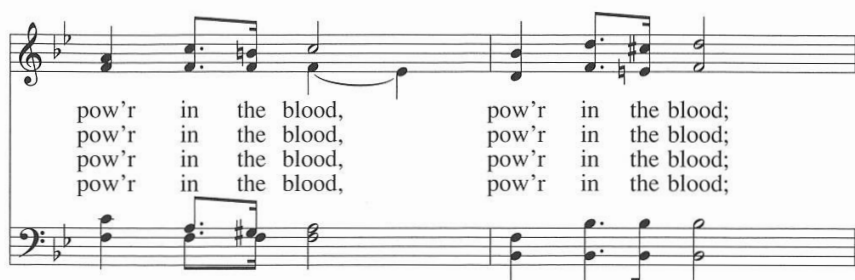
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258 THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD

*In Him we have redemption through His blood... according to the riches of His grace.
Ephesians 1:7*



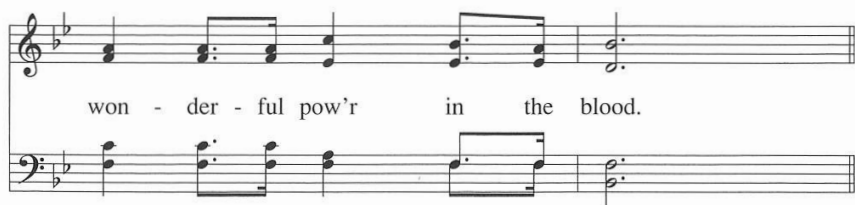
1. Would you be free from the bur - den of sin? There's
 2. Would you be free from your pas - sion and pride? There's
 3. Would you be whit - er, yes bright - er than snow? There's
 4. Would you do serv - ice for Je - sus, your King? There's



pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
 pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
 pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;
 pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;



Would you o'er e - vil a vic - to - ry win? There's
 Come for a cleans - ing to Cal - va - ry's tide— There's
 Sin - stains are lost in its life - giv - ing flow— There's
 Would you live dai - ly His prais - es to sing? There's



won - der - ful pow'r in the blood.

Next »

There is pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the
there is pow'r,

blood of the Lamb; There is
In the blood of the Lamb; There is

pow'r, pow'r, won-der-work-ing pow'r In the
pow'r, there is pow'r,

pre-cious blood of the Lamb.

Text: Lewis E. Jones, 1865-1936

Tune: POWER IN THE BLOOD, 10 9 10 8 with refrain; Lewis E. Jones, 1865-1936

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153 FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

*Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved...**Acts 16:31*

For God so loved the world that He

gave His on - ly be - got - ten Son, that

who - so - ev - er be - liev - eth on Him should not per - ish,

should not per - ish, but they shall have, they shall

have ev - er - last - ing life.

Text: Lanny Wolfe

Tune: Lanny Wolfe; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953

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267 I KNOW IT WAS THE BLOOD

...we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace...
Ephesians 1:7-8

1. I know it was the blood, I
2. They whipped Him all night long, They
3. They pierced Him in His side, They
4. He nev-er said a mum - blin' word, He nev-er
5. He hung His head and died, He
6. He's com - ing back a - gain, He's

know it was the blood, I
whipped Him all night long, They
pierced Him in His side, They
said a mum - blin' word, He nev-er
hung His head and died, He
com - ing back a - gain, He's

know it was the blood for me.
whipped Him all night long for me.
pierced Him in His side for me.
said a mum - blin' word for me.
hung His head and died for me.
com - ing back a - gain for me.

Next »

One day when I was lost He died up-on the cross.

I know it was the blood for me.

Text: African-American traditional

Tune: IT WAS THE BLOOD, 66 8 with refrain; African-American traditional; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Jonathan Brown

Welcome

Ben Roberts

+Hymn UMH #181

William Croft

YE SERVANTS OF GOD

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Jackie Wright

Call to Prayer UMH #171

William Gaither

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

Pastoral Prayer

Jackie Wright

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 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

Nancy Groth

PSALM 22:25-31 AND 1 JOHN 4:7-21

Anthem

arr. Diedre Robinson

Black Composers Series

AMAZING GRACE

Sermon

Michel Martin

A TIME AND A PLACE

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Richard Farrant,

arr. Norman Greyson

CALL TO REMEMBRANCE

+Doxology UMH #94

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

+Hymn UMH #170

Frederick Whitfield

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

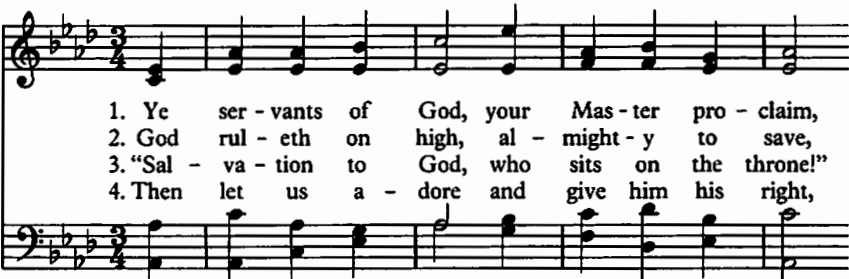
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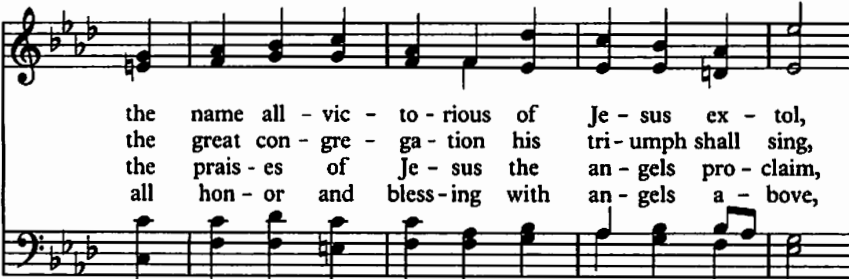
Ye Servants of God



1. Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
 2. God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save,
 3. "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
 4. Then let us a - dore and give him his right,



and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful name;
 and still he is nigh, his pres - ence we have;
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son;
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might;



the name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,
 the great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
 the prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
 all hon - or and bless - ing with an - gels a - bove,



his king - dom is glo - rious and rules o - ver all.
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus, our King.
 fall down on their fac - es and wor - ship the Lamb.
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

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There's Something About That Name 171

Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! There's just some-thing a - bout that

name! Mas-ter, Sav-ior, Je - sus! Like the fra-grance

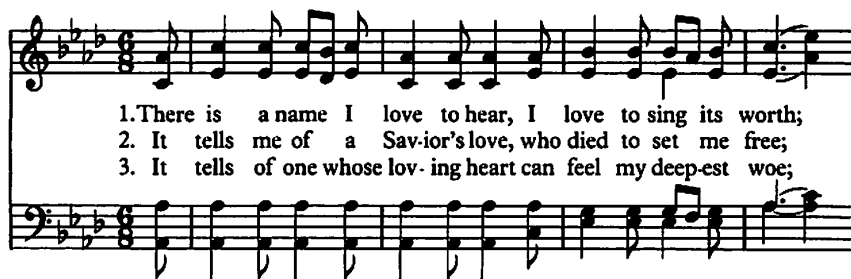
af - ter the rain. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus! Let all

heaven and earth pro - claim: Kings and king - doms will

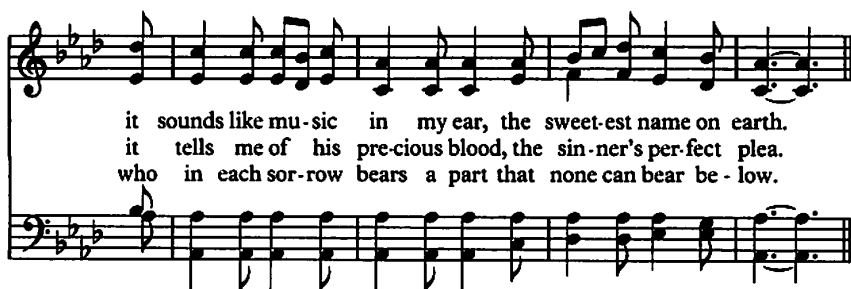
all pass a - way, but there's some-thing a - bout that name!

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O How I Love Jesus

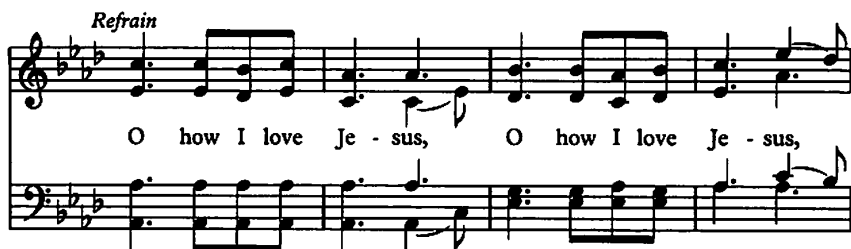


1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
 2. It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;
 3. It tells of one whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe;

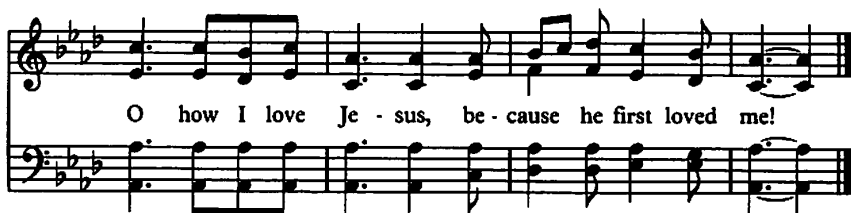


it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.
 it tells me of his pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.
 who in each sor-row bears a part that none can bear be-low.

Refrain



O how I love Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus,



O how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

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PENTECOST SUNDAY: MAY 19

This Pentecost Sunday, May 19, we invite you to join us for **one worship service at 10:00 AM, with Special Music from our Foundry Choirs and Musicians**. Immediately following the worship service, we invite you to stay for a time of fellowship and arcade games in the Frances and Norman Prince Fellowship Hall. Boxed lunches will be available for purchase at foundryumc.org/arcade-fellowship or you can bring your own and try your hand at some arcade games featured in our Youth Room. We hope you will join us!

LEARN ABOUT GENERAL CONFERENCE 2024

THE FUTURE OF THE UMC

The United Methodist General Conference, the highest legislative decision-making body in the denomination, is scheduled to meet from April 23 to May 3, 2024. We have put together a page on our website to serve as a gentle landing for you to learn more about the General Conference, proposals for regionalization, removing discriminatory anti-LGBTQ+ language, and revised social principles. To learn more, visit our website at foundryumc.org/future.

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

YOUTH @ NIGHT ON SUNDAYS

We invite all **middle and high school students** to join us at **5:30 p.m. in the Frances and Norman Prince Fellowship Hall**. Dinner is provided, and no registration is required – just show up and bring a friend!

FOUNDRY SCHOLARSHIPS

Foundry UMC offers two types of one-year scholarships — the Alida Smith Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate or graduate students at any institution (Community colleges, 4-year institutions, or graduate institutions) and the Edward W. Bauman Scholarship for those attending seminary and planning to enter Christian ministry upon graduation. **Any student who is a member of, or closely associated with, Foundry United Methodist Church can apply. The application deadline is May 31, 2024..** See foundryumc.org/scholarships.

STEAD PARK GRAND RE-OPENING

Join Stead Park for an intergalactic celebration on "Star Wars" day, May 4, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., for the exciting official re-opening of Stead Park! Prepare for an adventure-filled day with catering from local restaurants, live music that'll transport you to distant galaxies, galaxy games with out-of-this-world prizes, space crafts to awaken your inner Jedi, face painting to transform into your favorite character, balloon twist artists creating cosmic creations, a DJ spinning tunes from across the universe, and much more! Admission is Free and open to the public.

Do you feel the Force within you? We're seeking Church Volunteers to help with the Craft table at the Grand Re-Opening. If you're ready to join the rebellion and assist in making this event truly stellar, email Ms. Natalie for more details at nharvey@foundryumc.org.

ASP BAKE SALE

Today, after service, indulge your sweet tooth at the ASP Bake Sale location in the Welcome Center right next to the Family Ministries desk. Our youth will be showcasing a delightful array of homemade treats. Gluten-free options are available for those with dietary preferences, and we accept non-cash payment options. All proceeds from the bake sale will help sponsor ASP 2024.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE: TODAY

Please join us for the **Spring Great Day of Service today!** We will partner again with Rise Against Hunger to pack meals for those in need. Take advantage of this Foundry favorite congregation-wide day of service! Register here! foundryumc.org/gdos

WIN POLITICAL EDUCATION SESSION ON CLIMATE AND HEALTHY HOUSING

Join the Washington Interfaith Network for the fourth session of WIN University's Political Education Series next week, focusing on **Climate and Healthy Housing**. We encourage you to attend for an opportunity to connect with others, explore historical contexts of unjust systems, and discover tools for collective positive change. We hope you can join us! The session will occur on May 2, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 222 M Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20024. **Secure your spot by registering at foundryumc.org/win-training, and stay tuned for more information!**

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

Foundry is offering a 6-session **weekly Sermon Reflections discussion series**, meeting **Wednesday evenings from 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. via Zoom**. A team of experienced discussion facilitators will offer brief excerpts from the most recent scripture and sermon and a few discussion prompts. Registration is available at foundryumc.org/sermon-discussion.

LGBTQ+ POTLUCK: TODAY

Each month, we come together on a Sunday evening for our Foundry LGBTQ+ Potluck. The next LGBTQ+ Potluck will be hosted by **Pastor Jonathan Brown tonight at 5 p.m. in the Fleming Community Commons**.

STAR WARS AND THEOLOGY: MAY 12

Join us for an enlightening **3-week "Star Wars and Theology" class** starting **May 12 at 10:10 am in room B2**. Dive into the intersection of faith, philosophy, and the Force in the Star Wars universe. Discover the deeper meanings behind the saga's themes and characters. Embark on this unique spiritual and galactic journey with us. Register at foundryumc.org/starwars.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FOLKS WITH EXPERIENCE IN ANY OF THE AREAS LISTED:

- Grant Writing
- Commercial Real Estate
- Data Entry
- Skilled Typing
- Planned Giving Experience
- Videography

If you are skilled in any of these areas, email us your name, the best days and times to be reached, and your specialized skill to communications@foundryumc.org. We look forward to connecting with you!

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