



# RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW

**June 22, 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](https://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](https://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 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/Last Hymn.

Sunday School is available 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 – PreK3-Kindergarten • 206 – 1st & 2nd Grade
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade • 207 – 5th & 6th 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.



## 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](https://foundryumc.org/safe). Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at [foundryumc.org/allergies](https://foundryumc.org/allergies).

# RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

During this Easter season—traditionally known as “The Great 50 Days of Easter”—we will ponder questions that help us consider not only what we are called by God to do and be, but also *why*. In a time of chaos and cruelty, what difference does it make to be an “Easter people?” Does the church matter? What is the Gospel we proclaim? What are we saved from and what are we saved *for*? What does it look like to be a community of purpose *on purpose*? Join us as we lean in to the promise of Easter and explore being a community that practices resurrection. By the time we reach the culmination of The Great 50 Days—the day of Pentecost—we might just be on *fire*!

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## 9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

### Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

### +Hymn TFWS #2036

*Henry Smith, arr. Ken Barker*

GIVE THANKS

### Children's Message

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

Ed Crump

### Centering Liturgy

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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

#### We center down and remember:

We believe in Jesus Christ

**Everything we do begins with Christ. We remember how he ministered to the poor, fed the hungry, healed the sick, befriended sinners, welcomed the shunned, and sacrificed himself to save us. He rose from the dead and gives us hope.**

### Call to Prayer TFWS #2041

*Pauline Michael Mills*

THOU ART WORTHY

### Pastoral Prayer

Ed Crump

### Scripture Reading

Anna Cielinski

1 KINGS 19:1-15

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying

**Many Voices: Thanks be to God.**

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### Anthem

*Phill McHugh, arr. Tom Fettke*

GOD AND GOD ALONE

*Ronald Johnson, director; Jidong Zhong, piano*

**PROVISIONS FOR THE MISSION**

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**Offertory**

Kealani Willbanks

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**Music at the Offertory**

*Stan Pethel*

*COME DOWN, LORD*

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**CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM AND  
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

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**+Hymn** TFWS #2050

*H. Percy Smith*

*MOTHERING GOD, YOU GAVE ME BIRTH*

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**+Benediction**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**Postlude** TFWS #2063

*Trad. Latin American*

*YOU ARE WORTHY*

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**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.

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***Stanley Thurston, Director of Music and Worship Arts, The Chancel Choir, and all of us at Foundry.***

# CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## ***Children Presented For Holy Baptism***

*Bruce William Klaffky & Peyton Arthur Klaffky,  
children of JP and Brittney Klaffky (9 a.m.)*

*Milena Jean Van de Stouwe, child of Anna  
and Erik Van de Stouwe (11:15 a.m.)*

One Voice: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**Many Voices: We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and with God's help include these 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 persons 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.**

**(11:15 a.m) Response** UMH #611

*adapt. Henry Gauntlett*

*CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE*

*Verse 1*

Members of the household of God, I commend these people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

### Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

### +Hymn UMH #158

*Trad. Melody, arr. Benjamin Carr*

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

### Children's Message

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### Call to Prayer UMH #152

*Trad. English Melody,  
arr Ralph Vaughan Williams*

I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD

*Verse 1*

### Pastoral Prayer

Ed Crump

### Scripture Reading

Anna Cielinski

1 KINGS 19:1-15

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### +Sung Response UMH #473

*Samuel Sebastian Wesley*

LEAD ME, LORD

## **Anthem**

*Florence Price*

### **PRAISE THE LORD**

*Ronald Johnson, director; Jidong Zhong, piano*

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## **Sermon**

*Guy Cecil*

### **PROVISIONS FOR THE MISSION**

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## **Offertory**

*Kealani Willbanks*

## **Music at the Offertory**

*arr. Mark Hayes*

### **GRACE**

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## **+Hymn UMH #428**

*John Hughes*

### **FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS**

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## **+Benediction**

*Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli & Guy Cecil*

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## **+Postlude**

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## **Individual Prayer**

Members of the Foundry Prayer Ministry Team are available after services at the front of the Sanctuary for one-on-one prayer.

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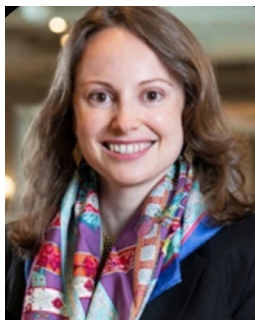
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# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



## LAUREN ANSTY

Lauren works at the Partnership for Public Service, a nonpartisan nonprofit, as Vice President for Public Service Leadership. She leads their Public Service Leadership Institute, working alongside wonderful colleagues dedicated to the Partnership's mission to build a better government and a stronger democracy. Previously, she worked at Goldman Sachs and was an attorney at Skadden Arps. Lauren graduated from Harvard Law School and teaches a course at her undergraduate alma mater, Williams College, called Leadership and The Good Life. She loves writing, going for walks, and Derek Kilmer (who she is marrying in September).



## SKYLER FOLKS

Originally from Maine, I lived in Philadelphia for four years before moving to DC in 2019. I enjoy running, lifting, hiking, cooking, and reading. I studied psychology at Bowdoin College and received my BSN from Jefferson College. I'm a psychiatric nurse, currently at home caring for my son who turned one in May. Before nursing, I worked as an environmental organizer and then as a nanny. I love working with children and animals, and I am passionate about mental health and healthcare access, as well as social justice and environmental issues. I'm excited to become a member and to continue my discipleship journey with Foundry!



## JAMES HORNSBY

James is a lifelong Methodist transferring his membership from Trinity United Methodist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. He is originally from Decatur, Tennessee, where he grew up on a dairy farm. James attended Samford University in Birmingham and worked as a candy salesman for two years before pursuing a legal career. He graduated from the University of Virginia School of Law in May 2024 and moved to Washington, D.C. this past September. He now works as an attorney in the city. In his free time, James enjoys spending time with his two cats (Maypole and Oprah), spending money on things he does not need, exercising his gay rights (that are left), cheering on the Tennessee Volunteers, and exploring DC's food and cocktail scene.



## JULIAN JAFTHA

I am Julian Jaftha and a South African citizen. In March 2025, I relocated to the USA due to a work assignment. This assignment is for a period of four years. I am a full member of the Willows Methodist Church, a society in the Methodist Church of Southern Africa. As a family, we have strong Methodist roots spanning at least four generations. Although we remained active in different aspects of church life, our family's focus has always been on youth and children's ministry.



## RHOMA JOHNSON

Rhoma is a chemist who is an author at heart. A Mississippi native, she was influenced by Eudora Welty and William Faulkner, watermelon on the front porch, catfish and cornbread, and summertime lightning bugs (fireflies). Her strong sense of fairness and peace and her love for God were shaped in the church, small churches where a shotgun's bullet could travel a straight path from the front door to the back door, where haunting chants and hymns floated straight up to heaven, where a peppermint at the bottom of grandma's purse was a true sign of God's love!

Rhoma enjoys reading, and she is the leader of a book club. She also enjoys long walks in nature and has long served her community through her sorority. A recent survivor of breast cancer, she hopes that she can be a model of resilience and hope for others. She does not have children, but she has three adult "play daughters" that she mentors with great affection!



## DEREK KILMER

Derek Kilmer is the Senior Vice President of U.S. Program and Policy for The Rockefeller Foundation where he focuses on creating more economic opportunity. Derek served six terms as a U.S. Representative for Washington State's Sixth Congressional District, passing landmark economic development legislation to help economically distressed communities. Prior to Congress, Derek worked as a consultant for McKinsey & Co. and for a nonprofit focused on economic development. He earned an undergraduate degree from Princeton and a doctorate from Oxford. He is a native of Washington State's Olympic Peninsula and was previously a member of Gig Harbor United Methodist Church. Derek loves Star Wars, blueberries and Lauren Anstey (who he is marrying in September).



## SAMUEL LAIR

Sam has been attending services at Foundry UMC since May 2025. During the week, he works as a software engineer on government contracts. Enjoys anime, board games, video games, and learning foreign languages. Looking to get involved in a bible study group and community projects.



## NOAH LEONARD

Noah Leonard is joining Foundry after living in the DC area for two years, arriving from Ohio. After graduating from the College of Wooster, Noah moved to the area to serve as a Bilingual Family Rapid Re-Housing service provider in the District and regular ESOL instructor at CASA in Maryland. Currently, Noah works for the DC Bar Foundation, seeking to support greater Access to Justice for District residents in need. In his free time, he loves live music/concerts, doing yoga, traveling, and learning new languages. Noah is excited to begin his Master's of Public Policy program at George Washington University this coming fall.



## CARLY MCDONALD

Carly McDonald grew up in Kansas attending the Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas where she was baptized and confirmed as a Methodist. She is excited to reclaim her faith and join Foundry after several years away from the Church. She moved to Washington, D.C. in 2021 to work as a congressional staffer and has been working there ever since. In her free time, she reads, watches movies, and plays board games with friends.



## JIMME MCGILL

Jim McGill discovered Foundry UMC last Fall – and has never left. He thanks all the Foundry staff for working so diligently to provide such a safe and comfortable place of worship. "You are much appreciated!" he says. A native Washingtonian who grew up in southeast Washington, DC, in the 1970s and 1980s, he enjoys mentoring and developing programs for youth. He also networks with several local Food Share Programs, driving around the region to deliver meals to folks who are elderly, living with disability, or struggling to feed their families. Although he recently has been through serious health scares, Jim insists that God's mercy has no bounds. His mantra is: "If we do our best to look out for one another, then we won't have to worry about those who aren't." This, he says, is embedded within the Golden Rule.



## CHAD WELCH

I am originally from Nebraska but have lived in the DC metro area since 2002. During my free time, I enjoy visiting Virginia wineries, studying my Oglala Lakota culture & language, walking on the Washington & Old Dominion Trail, attending Pow-Wow's, crafting speeches for Toastmasters (I am striving to be the World Champion of Public Speaking), studying Theology, reading Marvel Comics, performing in plays, and watching Nebraska Husker Football (Always more fun when they win however!) As someone whose vocation used to be in the ministry, I have been away from church for some time. However, I am very excited to see what God (The Great Spirit) has in store for me during my time here at Foundry. Let the mystery and adventures begin!



## CHURCH CONFERENCE TODAY

Today, between worship services, we will hold a **Church Conference** to vote on the slates for new Foundry Board and Nominating Committee members. The **Conference will be held in the sanctuary from 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.** Ballots and candidate bios will be available in person at the meeting.

View the board slate by visiting [foundryumc.org/board-slate](https://foundryumc.org/board-slate).

## FOUNDRY NEEDS YOU

Have you ever wanted Pastor Ginger to preach on a specific topic? Now is your chance to send us your thoughts, themes, and topics for future sermons.

Email [seniorpastor@foundryumc.org](mailto:seniorpastor@foundryumc.org) with your suggestions. We look forward to hearing from you!

## 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.

## ASP CELEBRATION LUNCHEON – JUNE 29

Join us at 12:45 p.m. upstairs in the Norman and Frances Prince Fellowship Hall following the 11:15 a.m. service, for the **ASP Celebration Luncheon!** Our ASP Youth Mission Team will share photos and stories from their recent trip to Nicholas County, WV. Come celebrate another successful youth mission trip and hear how our Foundry youth made a difference!

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEKEND JUNE 27TH-29TH

Dumbarton UMC and Mt Vernon Place UMC are excited to partner again this summer to offer a Vacation Bible School weekend, June 27–29 with a great garden theme for “digging in and going deep,” we will have fun, upbeat original music, crafts, games, Bible stories for all ages.

- **Friday evening 6/27, 6:45–9pm at Mt Vernon Place (parking is available)**  
Pizza dinner, activities for preschool, elementary, youth and adults!
- **Saturday morning, 6/28, 9–12am at Common Good City Farm**  
Farm tour, composting activity, water play! And Bible stories for all ages
- **Sunday afternoon 6/29, 1–4pm at Dumbarton**  
Sandwich lunch, more fun activities and Bible stories for all ages with a brief closing worship

**Please sign up today!** The whole weekend is totally free and open to any and all who want to participate.

## ADULT CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP

### SUMMER STUDY SERIES: A DISCIPLE'S HEART

Join us for this 6-week series using *A Disciple's Heart* which is a follow-up to *A Disciple's Path* used for our new member classes. We'll focus on personal spiritual growth as class members develop their own pattern of daily Scripture reading, prayer, and personal reflection. Register at [foundryumc.org/disciples-heart](https://foundryumc.org/disciples-heart)

## **INTERFAITH BOOK CLUB: EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH YOUR FAVORITE COMICS**

Embark on a heroic journey at **Fantom Comics located at 2010 P St. NW, Washington D.C. 20036 on June 29 at 3 p.m.**, where our Interfaith Book Club will delve into **Fun Home** by Alison Bechdel. Together, we'll **explore themes of hope, sacrifice, and unity from various faith perspectives**. Share your insights, learn from others, and celebrate the power of storytelling in a welcoming community.

## **LGBTQ+ POTLUCK**

Our next **LGBTQ+ Potluck** will be held at the home of Wyatt Fore today from 6-8 p.m. Please bring a generous dish or beverage to share.

You can email [lgbtqpotlucks@foundryumc.org](mailto:lgbtqpotlucks@foundryumc.org) for more information.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **ECO SERVICE TEAM**

Introducing the **Eco Service Team!** Interested in helping the environment in a direct, hands-on way? **Sign up for the Eco Service Team to receive a monthly email highlighting a service opportunity to participate in with other Foundry members.** Register here [foundryumc.org/eco-service](http://foundryumc.org/eco-service) or email [ecoservice@foundryumc.org](mailto:ecoservice@foundryumc.org)

### **PROJECT TRANSFORMATION**

Beginning June 26, Foundry will read with elementary-aged students each Thursday morning at Emory UMC on the following dates: **June 26, July 3, 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](http://foundryumc.org/project-transformation) or email [projecttransformation@foundryumc.org](mailto: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-pause](http://foundryumc.org/sacred-pause)

### **GRANT FUNDS NEEDED**

Does your employer make grants or contributions to support local charities or programs that support vulnerable communities? The Foundry Grant Writing Ministry Team is available to support you in making an application to support the I.D. Ministry and other Foundry community outreach programs. For more information, contact Jackie Wright at [jwright@foundryumc.org](mailto:jwright@foundryumc.org).

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