

July 5, 2026
10 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 II — The United Methodist Way: Grace, Practices, and Public Faith

United Methodism offers more than a denominational label—it offers a deeply rooted way of living the Christian life. Through grace, the means of grace, the sacraments, and social holiness, we will explore the practices that form resilient disciples equipped to love God, love each other, and change the world.

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 classes (PreK-12th) are on break for the summer season. We encourage families with children who attend service this summer to gather & play with our neighbors at Stead Park, before and after services. We look forward to seeing you again at start the 2026-2027 program year in September.

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.

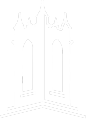


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WELCOME



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.

10 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Gathering in Worship Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
Hymn Sing
UMH #400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Robert Robinson
UMH #431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Sy Miller
UMH #706 "Soon and Very Soon" Andrae Crouch

Children's Message Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Sharing Joys and Concerns Yongchi Rhie

Call to Prayer UMH #437 Jean Sibelius
This Is My Song
Verses 1 & 3

Pastoral Prayer Yongchi Rhie

Offertory Ed Crump

Music at the Offertory Lori True
A Place at the Table

Scripture Reading Paula Blair
Jeremiah 22:13-16 & Luke 14:12-24

Anthem Traditional, arr. Kenneth Louis
Jesus, You Brought Me All the Way

Sermon Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
Holiness Is Public: Faith That Does Justice

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

O God, we pray that you will bring into our hearts and minds, our plans and actions, and our hopes and prayers, a greater love for all people. Break the silence of prejudice, the isolation of ignorance, the false sense of security in earthly things and idols, and erase the fear that prevents communication. Help us to trust you, move toward your love, and become one family on this planet we all call home.

Pardon

One Voice: ...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people.

Many Voices: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

+Peace

+Great Thanksgiving

Please turn to pages 21 & 22 of The United Methodist Hymnal. We will sing Richard Proulx & Charles Webb's settings of the responses for The 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:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... now and forever

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Music During Communion

UMH #704 "Steal Away"

Traditional, arr. William Smith

UMH #635 "Because Thou Hast Said" Sydney Nicholson

UMH #634 "Now Let Us From This Table Rise"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Eternal 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 UMH #439 Paderborn Gesangbuch
We Utter Our Cry
Verses 1, 3-6

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude