



We're Listening



July 6, 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 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'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 offer 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 programming for Family Ministries has ended and now is on summer break. We'd like to thank all of our teachers and parents for an amazing 2024- 2025 Program year. Please join us again for the 2025-2026 program year starting Sunday, September 14! Open House to meet new Sunday School teachers and an informational session for new families will be held Saturdays, Sept. 6 and 13. More information to come!

Nursery care is available today from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. On a 2-service Sunday, 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. Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at foundryumc.org/allergies.

WE'RE LISTENING

"Receive what the Spirit is saying..." We say this phrase each week in worship following the reading of scripture. It's another way to say, "God is speaking to us in these words. Are you listening? What stirs your heart or your mind by what is read?" In the prayers, the sermons, the music of worship, how is God speaking to you? Listening is so important in our relationships and in our lives of faith.

And this summer, Pastor Ginger and other Foundry preachers are listening to YOU! We asked what you wanted to hear about in sermons and you answered. For weeks, we've been fielding your notes, ideas, ponderings, and inspirations. There are too many to incorporate into just two months, but every sermon in July and August will be in response to what we've received. We're listening! Join us to be part of the summer season in worship. You just might receive something you need to hear!

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.

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines–Cirelli

+Hymn AAHH #134

Robert Fryson

GOD IS

Children's Message

Ben Roberts

Sharing Joys and Concerns

T.C. Morrow

Centering Liturgy

Ginger E. Gaines–Cirelli

When we find ourselves overshadowed, we find light for our path in the core values of our faith as expressed through Foundry Church.

We move forward in trust and remember:

We believe our minds are great gifts from God

We are intellectually honest and curious. We view science, scholarship, and other religious traditions as tools to discover the wonder of God's Word and creation.

Call to Prayer

AAHH #238

*African American Traditional,
arr. Evelyn Simpson Curenton*

I'M SO GLAD

Verses 1 & 3

Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

Scripture Reading

Thomas Iveson

MATTHEW 14:22–33

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children pre-kindergarten – 5th grade are invited to meet servant leaders at the front of the Sanctuary for Children's Worship

Anthem*James Cleveland**PEACE! BE STILL!*

Sermon*Ginger E. Gaines–Cirelli***FARSIGHTED FAITH**

Offertory*Ed Crump*

Music at the Offertory*Nolan Williams, Jr.**A COMMUNION HYMN*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION*Please turn to page 6 for the communion liturgy.*

Music During Communion

AAHH #679

*John Cooper**LORD I HAVE SEEN THY SALVATION*

Prayer of Thanksgiving*Ben Roberts*

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 AAHH #680*James Moore, Jr.**TASTE AND SEE**Refrain*

+Benediction*Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli*

Postlude AAHH #681*Jamaican Folk Melody,
arr. Doreen Potter**LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY*

Individual Prayer

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

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Holy Communion

We celebrate an open communion table with bread and grape juice. All are welcome to participate. Gluten-free elements are available on the left side of the center aisle.

Prayer of Confession

Ben Roberts

O God, we pray that you will bring into our hearts and minds, our plans and actions, 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, to get out of the boat and move toward your love, and to become one family on this planet we all call home.

Pardon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

One Voice: ...in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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

+Peace

Ben Roberts

+Great Thanksgiving

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
& Ben Roberts

The sung communion responses are by Christopher Heckert.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na

sing on high. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blest is the One who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na

sing on high. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

...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.

..... Now and forever

Great Amen

A - men, A - men, A - - - men. Ho -

san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na sing on high.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The 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

11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines–Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #632

Harold Friedell

DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER

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T.C. Morrow

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Call to Prayer UMH #630 *Shönes Geistliches Gesangbuch*

BECOME TO US THE LIVING BREAD

Verses 1 & 2

Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

Sung Response UMH #628

Jacques Berthier

EAT THIS BREAD

+Gospel Reading

Doug Barker

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Anthem

Charles Gounod

SANCTUS, FROM ST. CECILIA MASS

Robert Baker, tenor

FARSIGHTED FAITH

Offertory

Ed Crump

Music at the Offertory

Traditional, arr. Alice Parker

TWO NEGRO SPIRITUALS

1. *He's the Lily of the Valley*
2. *Seekin' For a City*

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Music During Communion

UMH #123

Michael Card, John Thompson

EL SHADDAI

UMH #413

Lowell Mason

A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE

UMH #391

attr. Edward Rimbault

O HAPPY DAY, THAT FIXED MY CHOICE

UMH #369

Phoebe Knapp

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts

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 #437 *Jean Sibelius, Lloyd Stone, Georgia Harkness*

THIS IS MY SONG

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines–Cirelli

+Postlude

Individual Prayer

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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.

ADULT CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP

SUMMER STUDY SERIES: THE MESSAGE OF JESUS

Join us for this 6-week series using Adam Hamilton's *The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World*. We'll focus on personal spiritual growth as class members develop their own pattern of daily Scripture reading, prayer, and personal reflection. We will meet during the Sunday School hour 10:10-11 from July 13-Aug 24 in 203. Register at foundryumc.org/summer-study-series

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

FRIENDSHIP PLACE BACKPACK DRIVE

Provide the basic school supplies for children in 6th-8th grade who are in Friendship Place's permanent supportive housing! Purchase a backpack and fill it with supplies for 6th-8th graders from <https://dcps.dc.gov/page/k-12-school-supply-list> but note they do NOT need donations of graphing calculators. **Bring the backpack and drop it off at Foundry's welcome desk in June and July.** We need all the backpacks by Sunday August 3rd! Help these kids get a good start to learning in the 2025-2026 school year.

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Beginning June 26, Foundry will read with elementary-aged students each Thursday morning at Emory UMC on the following dates: **July 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 or email 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-paused

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.

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SHAPES FOUNDRY'S
FUTURE**



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