



Good
TIDINGS
ADVENT AT FOUNDRY



DECEMBER 5, 2021

9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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 Clergy and prayer team will follow up with you.

INVITATIONS TO ONLINE PARTICIPATION

As we worship together 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.

GOOD TIDINGS!

The time leading up to Christmas is one of great expectation, marked by rituals of all kinds. The scriptures for the season are like gifts we open each week, peering inside to see what message of invitation or promise God has for us.

Angels—literally “messengers”—appear frequently at this time of year in our stories and from them or others, we receive gifts of nearness, forgiveness, renewal, and blessing. In these holy days, we prepare to receive again “Good tidings of great joy for all people!”

The good news is none other than new life, new hope, new peace—the very love of God in flesh. Join us through this season as we unwrap each precious gift we receive from God.

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For 11:15 a.m. worship service, [see page 11](#).

Prelude

Daniel Pinkham

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO, FROM CHRISTMAS CANTATA

Chancel Choir, Brass, Organ

Angeli Ferrette, Jackie Wright, Wayne Jennings,

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Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn AAHH #187

Sheffield Hymn Tune

HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED

+Advent Candle Lighting

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Many Voices: May Peace burn bright in every corner of our lives.

+Response UMH #211

Veni Emmanuel Tune

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

Verse 2

Edward Dickerson, guitar and cantor

Children's Message

K.C. Van Atta-Casebier

Call to Prayer AAHH #189

Bob McGee

EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL

Pastoral Prayer

Kelly Grimes

+Gospel Reading

Luke 3:1-6

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Mark Miller

EVEN HERE

Sermon

Will Ed Green

FORGIVENESS

Offertory

Lani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Nolan Williams, Jr.

MESSIAH NOW HAS COME

Prayer of Confession

T.C. Morrow

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. WE have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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+The Peace

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+Great Thanksgiving

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And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
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It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:
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...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

T.C. Morrow

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.

Music during Communion

AAHH #307

Audrey Mieir

HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL

AAHH #308

Harper Memorial, George Hagg

NO, NOT ONE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

T.C. Morrow

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 #190

Don Carson

WHILE WE ARE WAITING, COME

+Benediction

Will Ed Green

Invitation to Prayer

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Postlude

Louis-Claude Daquin

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harm. J. S. Bach

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Charles Gounod

SANCTUS, ST. CECILIA MASS

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WHEN GABRIEL TO MARY CAME

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Amen.

Music during Communion

David Hurd

UMH #197

YE WHO CLAIM THE FAITH OF JESUS

UMH #184

11th cent. Sanctus trope

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

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Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,
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+Hymn UMH #206

Kathleen Thomerson

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

+Benediction

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