



# TIDINGS

*of Joy*

CHRISTMAS EVE AT FOUNDRY



DECEMBER 24, 2021

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8:00 P.M. | ONLINE AND IN PERSON

# 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 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.

### **+Rise, as you are able.**

Hearing assistance devices can be found at the sound desk in the sanctuary.

**UMH** — United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

**TFWS** — The Faith We Sing (Black)

**AAHH** - African American Heritage Hymnal (on cart as you enter the sanctuary)

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

### Prelude

*Tune: Es ist ein Ros', arr. Mark Hayes*

*LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING*

*Jidong Zhong, piano*

*Trad. English Melody, arr. Mark Hayes*

*THE COVENTRY CAROL*

*Angeli Ferrette, soprano, Jidong Zhong, piano*

*11th cent. Sanctus trope, arr. Wilber Held*

*OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN*

*Stanley Thurston, organ*

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### Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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### Introit

*Henry J. Gauntlett,*

*descant by David Willcocks*

*ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY*

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### +Lighting the Christ Candle

**One Voice:** Tonight, heaven and earth rejoice, for God's messengers proclaim good tidings of great joy for all people! Let us dance with delight in the Lord and let our hearts be filled with rejoicing, for our Savior is born!

**Many Voices: Jesus Christ, the light of the world, is with us. Alleluia!**

On this Christmas Eve, we light the Christ Candle. The light of the World for you, for me, and for this beautiful, broken world.

**May Christ's Light burn bright in every corner of our lives.**

**+Carol UMH #234**

*Adeste Fideles, John F. Wade,  
harm. David Willcocks*

O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

*Verses 1-4, 6*

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**Christmas Greeting**

Ben Roberts

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**Children's Message**

K.C. Van Atta-Casebier

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**Anthem**

*John Joubert*

*THERE IS NO ROSE OF SUCH VIRTUE*

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**The Bidding Prayer**

Will Ed Green

*During our time of prayer, Pastor Will will periodically pause between petitions. At that time you're invited to lift aloud or in the silence of your hearts people or situations for which you are in prayer this evening.*

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**Carol UMH #216**

*Michael Praetorius*

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

*Verses 1, 2, 3*

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**First Lesson**

Ann Brown Birkel

ISAIAH 9:1-7

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**Carol UMH #211**

*Veni Emmanuel, 15th cent. French*

O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL

*Verses 1, 2, 5, 6, 7*

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**Second Lesson**

Anthony Gaines-Cirelli

LUKE 1:26-35, 38

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**Carol** UMH #219

*William Dix, Greensleeves,  
16th cent. English Melody*

WHAT CHILD IS THIS  
*Verses 1, 2, 3*

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**Third Lesson**

Ann Brown Birkel

LUKE 2:1-7

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**Carol** UMH #230

*Phillips Brooks, Lewis H. Redner*

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM  
*Verses 1, 2, 3, 4*

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**Fourth Lesson**

Anthony Gaines-Cirelli

LUKE 2:8-20

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**+Carol** UMH #240

*Charles Wesley, Felix Mendelssohn,  
descant by David Willcocks*

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING  
*Verses 1, 2, 3*

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**Offertory**

Kelly Grimes

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**Music at the Offertory**

*Gustav Holst, arr. Kurt Kaiser*

*IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER*

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**Homily**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

GREAT JOY FOR ALL

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**Anthem**

*Traditional Spiritual. arr. C. Harry Causey*  
MARY HAD A BABY

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**Fifth Lesson**

Ann Brown Birkel

JOHN 1:1-14

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**Lighting of the Candles**

*Please be mindful to only tilt unlit candles, before turning to your neighbor and holding your candle vertically while they tilt their unlit candle toward you. If you're worshipping online this evening, we invite you to light your candles as the light is passed through the sanctuary.*

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**Carol** UMH #239

Joseph Mohr, Franz Gruber

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHTVerses 1, 2, 3, 1

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**+Benediction**Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**+Recessional**

*At the conclusion of tonight's worship celebration, please extinguish your candle before exiting your pew, and then return it to one of our ushers in the Narthex.*

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**Postlude**

*English Traditional Carol,*  
*arr. Rob Roy McGregor*

GOD REST YOU MERRY GENTLEMEN

*Monumental Brass Quintet*

## POINSETTIA & ADVENT GREEN DEDICATIONS

### **Wendy Baird**

In honor of The Persisters

### **Lisa Black**

### **S. Max Brewster**

In loving memory of  
Brett Brewster

### **Jill Butash**

In loving memory of Jane & Bill Call  
and Michael Butash

### **Kathleen Carr**

In loving memory of W.J. Carr, Jr.,  
Winifred Carr, and William B. Helsel

### **Ken Cockerill**

In loving memory of Loren and Betty  
Cockerill

### **John Denning**

In honor of Ginger Gaines-Cirelli  
and Will Green

### **John Denning**

In loving memory of Peggy Ann  
Overman Denning, Franklin D.  
Denning, and Ona Elizabeth  
Overman

### **Anthony Gaines-Cirelli**

In honor of Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

### **David Henry**

In honor of Martha Henry

### **Michael Hill**

In loving memory of Norma &  
Paul Martin, Weezie Korn, and  
Edward Hill

### **Philip A. Hipley**

In honor of Shirley Hipley

### **Sarah Hoagland**

In honor of Eve & Anna Jungman  
and Mort & Joyce Hoagland

### **Mark Jefferson**

In loving memory of M. Franklin  
and Sandra Jefferson

### **Brent Jeter**

In honor of Stanley Thurston and  
the amazing Foundry choirs!

### **Paul Keefer**

In loving memory of Patrick  
Corey, Louise Corey, and  
Kathleen Kennedy-Corey

### **Ann Kipper**

Caroline Besiryan

### **David Klaus**

In loving memory of my parents  
Merten & Pauline Klaus, and  
Merle Christopher Winn, fellow  
tenor and dear friend

### **Peter Korn**

In honor of Paulette Korn and  
Patricia LaBarge



**Lindi Lewis**

In honor of Foundry UMC Family

**Audrey MillerHallett**

In loving memory of Julia Miller

**Tara Holeman Kawasaki**

In loving memory of  
Rosemary Holeman

**Charles Kluepfel**

In loving memory of Arthur  
and Felicia Kluepfel

**Martha Kossoff**

In loving memory of Dr. Hugh  
and Nancy Kossoff

**Stephen Link**

In loving memory of Ruth  
and Roderick Link

**Parker Low**

In loving memory of Mr. and  
Mrs. John L. Parker, Jr.

**Catherine O'Sullivan**

In loving memory of Walter, Evelyn,  
and Larry Griffith

**Thom Rubel**

In loving memory of Don &  
Pat Rubel and Paul G. Salinas

**Susan Daisey Rybos**

In loving memory of Annie Belle  
& Paul Daisey and Virginia & Karol  
Rybos

**Paul Salinas**

In honor of Jane Ross

**Rishon Seaborn**

In loving memory of Blaine  
Salvador

**Amelia Shachoy**

**Suzanne Stalls**

In loving memory of my parents,  
Bill and Thala Stalls

**Paul Hazen**

In loving memory of Leslie and  
Audrey Hazen

**Bob Van Heuvelen**

In honor of Arthur, Augie and  
Sadie Shoemaker

**Matthew Webb**

In loving memory of Donna  
Day Webb

**Elder Wellborn**

**Stan Wellborn**

**Drew Williams**

In loving memory of Paul and  
Honora Williams

**Marsha Woods**

In loving memory of my parents,  
John & Myrtle Woods and my  
nephew, Stephen Kopala

**Catherine Yim**

In loving memory of Soo Hong  
Yim

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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.

## Upcoming events and opportunities:

- Our Guest Preacher for MLK Weekend and Human Relations Sunday will be Bishop Marcus Matthews. **Bishop Matthews will preach in both services on Jan. 16, 2022.**
- **December 26 Worship Service:** Join us on Sunday, Dec. 26 at 11:15 a.m. for our first Sunday after Christmas service. There will be no 9 a.m. service that day.
- **Prospective New Members:** Learn more about Foundry membership at our Pastor's Coffee events on Jan. 9 or Feb. 20, 2022 at 10 a.m. Also, save the date for our six-week new member class, A Disciple's Path, which begins Feb. 27, 2022 at 10 a.m. Email Pastor Kelly at [kelly@foundryumc.org](mailto:kelly@foundryumc.org) for more information.
- Connect more with the Foundry community in 2022 by joining our Hospitality team as an **Usher or Greeter!** Contact Pastor Kelly at [kelly@foundryumc.org](mailto:kelly@foundryumc.org) for more information.
- **We're hiring!** We're currently looking for new team members to fill the part-time roles of Music Ministries Coordinator, Audio Visual Technician, and Childcare Coordinator. To learn more, visit [foundryumc.org/jobs](http://foundryumc.org/jobs) or email [employment@foundryumc.org](mailto:employment@foundryumc.org) for more information.
- **Purchase your 2022 Parking Pass** for the Colonial Parking Garage by visiting [foundryumc.org/parking](http://foundryumc.org/parking), or visit the Hospitality Corner in our Community Commons to purchase one in person.
- **Submit an entry for Foundry's 2022 Lenten Devotional!** For each day of Lent, the devotional will feature one meditation on this year's theme and questions. You may submit a written reflection (300 words), poem, photo, or drawing. We will also host a hybrid Lenten Devotional Creative Workshop on Sunday, Jan. 9 at 12:30 p.m. A light lunch will be provided. Email Pastor Will at [will@foundryumc.org](mailto:will@foundryumc.org) for more information.

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