

FEBRUARY 23, 2020

LIFE TOGETHER

JANUARY 2020
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FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

10:10 - 11:05 A.M. | SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:20-10:00 A.M. & 11:40 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. | CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Foundry Church has been serving downtown Washington 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 join us for refreshments in Community Commons after the worship service and visit our welcome desk for more information about our faith community.

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.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We welcome children to remain with their families during worship. Additionally, child care is available from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Child Care Center for infants through 2-year-olds. Children from age 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in Children's Worship offered at both Sunday morning services and starting shortly before the sermon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS DROP-IN FRIENDLY

Please check the Today at Foundry page for adult and children's classes.

ACCESSIBILITY

Large-print bulletins and United Methodist hymnals are available. Please check with an usher for these materials. Hearing assistance devices are found at the sound desk in the sanctuary. Sign language interpretation is provided at the 11:15 a.m. service on the pulpit side of the sanctuary.

CARE AND PRAYER

If you would like to request prayer, please fill out the prayer request card found in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate or leave it at the welcome desk located in Community Commons.

THE GREATEST OF THESE

Life Together

Our life together in community has at its center the proclamation of “Christ crucified,” a challenging message from the very beginning. How can a person who freely allowed himself to be humiliated and killed be the one we follow as leader and Lord? How can something that seems so foolish be called powerful and wise? What does Jesus’ way of living and dying teach us about how to live? The apostle Paul grapples with these questions and with the divisions and quarreling of the 1st century Corinthian church in his first letter to that community. The first several chapters of I Corinthians and other texts that help us explore these central questions of our faith will be our guide as we explore the meaning and power of the cross—for our lives and our life together.

S T A F F

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

GINGER E. GAINES-CIRELLI	SENIOR PASTOR
WILL GREEN	ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP
KELLY GRIMES	ASSOCIATE PASTOR/DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALITY AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE
BEN ROBERTS	ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES
LANI WILLBANKS	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
STANLEY THURSTON	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
K.C. VAN ATTA-CASEBIER	DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES
JASPER TRAVIS	OFFICE MANAGER
TRACY PEARYER	FINANCE MANAGER
DAN CAMPOLIETA	MUSIC ASSOCIATE
GRANT MIZELL	HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR
PHIL CARNEY	HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT
ALICE CHANG	WEDDING COORDINATOR
JACKIE WRIGHT-MARTIN	SOCIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANT
ROSA VEGA	HOSPITALITY HOST
BRYAN VILLARROEL	HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT
SEKETHIA FARROW, MICHELE’ WRIGHT, MATHILDE EYENGA EBOGO, RACHEL JAMIESON	CHILDCARE STAFF
ERIC LEE, LEE KATHENES, JUJUAN DYE	SOUND TECHNICIANS
ERIN RIDGE	MUSIC DEPARTMENT INTERN
CANDICE YORK	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SENIOR PASTOR

9:00 a.m. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Please pick up a copy of the African American Heritage Hymnal from an usher or a greeter as you enter the sanctuary.

+Gathering Music

AAHH #530 "I WILL BLESS THEE, O LORD"

ESTHER WATANABE

AAHH #153 "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD"

LANNY WOLFE, ARR. EVELYN
SIMPSON CURENTON

IN THE SANCTUARY

KURT CARR

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Peace Greeting

We invite you to share signs of peace, welcome, and reconciliation with those around you.

+Centering Praise AAHH #522

HAL HOPSON

THE GIFT OF LOVE

Parish Announcements

Will Green

Copies of announcements and prayer requests are available at the Welcome Desk.

Children's Message

Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer AAHH #111

ANDRAE CROUCH

MY TRIBUTE

Pastoral Prayer

Kelly Grimes

The Lord's Prayer

4 on the Lord's Prayer Card

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.

Scripture Reading

Melissa Johns

I CORINTHIANS 13

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children pre-kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Worship.

Choral Praise *BRIAN JOHNSON, JEREMY RIDDLE, CHRISTA GIFFORD*
ONE THING REMAINS (YOUR LOVE NEVER FAILS)

Sermon Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
THE GREATEST OF THESE

Offertory K.C. Van Atta-Casebier

Music at the Offertory *BRENDA JOYCE MOORE*
PERFECT PRAISE

+Doxology UMH #94 *OLD 100TH*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+Hymn AAHH #573 *LAURIE KLEIN, ARR. NOLAN WILLIAMS, JR.*
I LOVE YOU, LORD

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Please return your African American Heritage Hymnal to an usher or greeter in the narthex as you exit. Thank you.

Individual Prayer

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

+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 (pick up from an usher or greeter when you enter the sanctuary)

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11:15 a.m. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Processional UMH #173

J. G. WERNER'S CHORALBUCH, HARM.

WILLIAM HAVERGAL

CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

+Call to Worship

K.C. Van Atta-Casebier

In a world where division defines us,

Lord, in your love make us one.

In a season when schism seems certain,

Lord, in your love make us one.

In this time of worship, O God

Strengthen us for life together.

Make us one in your love. Amen.

Parish Announcements

Will Green

Copies of announcements and prayer requests are available at the Welcome Desk.

Children's Message

Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer UMH #99

ANDRAE CROUCH

MY TRIBUTE

Congregational Prayer

Kelly Grimes

Scripture Reading

Francesse Brooks

I CORINTHIANS 13

+ Response UMH #258

WILLIAM KNAPP

O WONDROUS SIGHT! O VISION FAIR

Verses 1 - 5

+ Gospel Reading

Francesse Brooks

MATTHEW 17:1-9

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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Anthem

LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN

HALLELUJAH CHORUS, from the Mt of Olives

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

THE GREATEST OF THESE

Offertory

K.C. Van Atta-Casebier

Music at the Offertory

LOUIS VIERNE

KYRIE ELEISON, from the Solemn Mass, Op. 16

Baptismal Covenant

Pastoral Team

Edward Leo Sullins

Child of Sara Rothman and Colby Sullins

Charlotte Jean Hobel

Child of Caroline Van Zile and Mark Hobel

Behrend Edward Mautel-Medici & Azaria Raine Mauntel-Medici

Children of Cammeo and Matthew Mauntel-Medici

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.

One Voice: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life, and include these children now before you, in your care?

Many Voices: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these children 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 a true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Sung Baptismal Response UMH #141 CAROLINE V. SANDELL-BERG

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

Verse 1

+Hymn UMH #103

WELSH MELODY, ADAPT. JOHN ROBERTS

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Recessional

POSTLUDE IN G MAJOR

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TODAY AT FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MUSIC

8:15 a.m. Jubalate - Choir Room

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir - Choir Room

CHILDREN & YOUTH

All children and youth should be checked in prior to attending their activities. The Family Ministries welcome desk is located outside the Community Commons. Childcare for infants through 2-year-olds is available during all services and during the education hour.

Children’s Worship: Children from age three through 5th grade are invited to participate in Children’s Worship. They will be met by servant leaders at the front left door of the sanctuary shortly before the sermon. 3 and 4 year olds will meet in Room 208 and children in kindergarten through 5th grade will meet in Room 203.

9:20 - 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten-5th Grade Children’s Worship, Room 203. Age 3 and 4 Children’s Worship, Room 208. Please pick your kids up from Room 203 after the service.

10:10 - 11:05 a.m. Sunday School

Ages 3/4: Room 207

Grades 4-5: Room 205

Ages Kindergarten/Grade 1: Room 206

Grades 6-8: Fellowship Hall Stage

Grades 2-3: Room 204

Grades 9-12: Youth Room

Foundry Parents

Small groups for parents of all ages to meet at 10:10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You’re invited to join a small group and connect! 0-3 yrs group meets in Room 101 and Preschool-Highschool meet in Room 208.

Confirmation Class meeting: In Room B-1.

ADULTS

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Faithful & Inclusive: The Bible, Sexuality, and the United Methodist Church, in Room 202.

10:10 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.

Poetry of Faith and Doubt: R.S. Thomas, Emily Dickinson, and Denise Levertov," Pre-registration is not required. This class is open to everyone, in Room B-2.

A Disciple's Path. This is a great opportunity for people looking to join Foundry UMC: by gaining a connection to our church and community through The Disciple's Path study, in Room 202. Please contact Pastor Kelly at kgrimes@foundryumc.org for more information.

Practicing Spirituality: "Lectionary Readings", Genesis 2: 15-17, 3:1-7, Romans 5: 12-19, Matthew 4: 1-11, Psalm 32, Room 203, led by Ella Cleveland.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

General Conference Preparation

The Discipleship Ministries team invites you to attend a conversation on the upcoming General Conference and the plans that it will consider today at 12:30 p.m. In Fellowship Hall.

2020 Lenten Devotional

Pick up your print copy of Foundry's 2020 Lenten Devotional in the Commons today. These words for daily inspiration and reflection were written for you by Foundry members and friends. The devotional is free and also available online at foundryumc.org, and devotionals will be posted daily on our Facebook page. Voluntary donations, of any amount, are welcome to offset publication costs.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Feed our Hungry Teenagers!

Each Foundry Youth@Night meeting starts with dinner, and we need your help. Meals are needed to feed approximately 20 on Sunday evenings now through May 2020. You can cook, order, or have a delivery sent, and our teenagers will be eternally grateful. Signups and more information available at tinyurl.com/FoundryYouthDinner.

Children's Worship Volunteers Needed

If you would be interested in volunteering with our amazing Foundry Kids during their dedicated worship time on Sunday mornings, please talk to Pastor K.C. or email her at kcvc@foundryumc.org.

Meet and Greet

Join Foundry's families in giving a warm welcome to K.C. Van Atta-Casebier by coming to the upcoming Meet and Greet. This is a great opportunity to get to know Pastor K.C. and for her to learn more about your family. Saturday, March 7: Shelley & Nick Jessee, 10:00-11:30 a.m. and another at the home of Melissa Johns & Bill Tucker, 1:00-2:30 p.m. You can register online at foundryumc.churchcenter.com/home.

HOSPITALITY AND CARE MINISTRIES



Host the Sunday Hospitality Table

Join us as we kick off a new opportunity for us to practice radical hospitality. We are inviting our small groups, ministry teams, committees, and other community partners to select one Sunday out of the year to host the hospitality table. This practice will be led by the Hospitality and Congregational Care Department and is a fantastic way to introduce pre-packaged food items as a gift to our Sunday community. For more information on how you can host a Sunday, sign up at <https://bit.ly/HostASunday> or contact Pastor Kelly at kgrimes@foundryumc.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

Affirmatively Furthering Comments on Fair Housing

HUD is trying to roll back a 2015 regulation that required states, localities, and public housing authorities to actively promote fair housing opportunities for people of color, people with disabilities, women, and other groups protected by the Fair Housing Act. You can submit a comment opposing this proposal by visiting our table outside the Community Commons between services today and March 1.

Clothing Closet

The ID Ministry Clothing Closet is in need of men's belts and pants, sizes 36 and larger, reader eyeglasses and toiletries. You can leave your donations at the Welcome Desk. Our guests thank you!

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

Scripture Reading and Presentation

Are you interested in participating in creative readings and presentations of Scripture? This Lenten season we're looking for volunteers to participate in creative presentations of worship at both services. Volunteers are encouraged to email wgreen@foundryumc.org for more information or attend an informational session on today at 12:30 p.m. in Room 101.

Prayer Flags & An Altar for All

Help us prepare for our witness at this year's General Conference by stopping by the Altar for All in our Narthex and creating a prayer flag or card. These will be carried with our volunteers to General Conference as a visible representation of the prayers of the Foundry Community. For more information, email Pastor Will at wgreen@foundryumc.org.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 26 with services at 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Please join us as we mark the beginning of the Lenten Season.

Easter Flowers on Sale

Flowers to decorate our sanctuary during Easter can now be purchased in honor or memory of a loved one. Flowers are \$20 and can be purchased at the Welcome Desk or online at <https://bit.ly/easteratfoundry>. Email wgreen@foundryumc.org for more information.

Foxall Society Of Foundry

A bequest in your will or trust is an easy way to provide for loved ones while also helping to secure Foundry's future. For more information or to let Foundry know about your estate plans, email foxallsociety@foundryumc.org

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RESISTANCE

SNAPSHOT

Did you know Ward 2 (where Foundry is located) has the highest rate of unsheltered homelessness? This is an election year for the Ward 2 Council seat. Join Foundry’s Sacred Resistance team along with the Washington Interfaith Network as they host a candidate forum on March 22.

NOTES

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**AVAILABLE
ON AMAZON**

SACRED RESISTANCE
by **GINGER GAINES-CIRELLI**



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