



ASH WEDNESDAY

THE ROOTS OF RESISTANCE

HYBRID WORSHIP SERVICE
MARCH 2, 2022 | 8 A.M. & 7 P.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 Clergy and prayer team will follow up with you.

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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.

The Roots of Resistance

The season of Lent provides a time for us to consider where we are on the path of Discipleship and in our relationship with God. In order to know where we are, we need to understand the guideposts along the way. What guiding principles and practices provide a firm foundation and guardrails along dangerous and uncertain paths? At Foundry, we practice biblically rooted sacred resistance, a way of being and acting that is engaged with and for the world God loves. As we journey through Lent, the scriptural texts will illumine some contours and commitments of sacred resistance, touching on topics like taking risks, keeping perspective, and working for a common good. Join us as we are nourished and called to sacred resistance that is deeply rooted in the resources of our faith and in the grace and mercy of our 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)

8:00 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Call to Worship

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One Voice: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many Voices: And also with you.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

God's mercy endures for ever.

+Hymn UMH #402

*Afro-American Spiritual,
arr. William F. Smith*

LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Invitations to Ministry

Will Ed Green

Unison Prayer

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O God, maker of every thing and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and, from the dust of death, you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit, that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Ben Roberts

JOEL 1:1-2, 12-17

+Gospel Lesson

Ben Roberts

MARK 6: 1-6, 16-21

RE-TURNING

Invitation to the Observance of the Lenten Discipline

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Thanksgiving over the Ashes

Imposition of Ashes

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Music During the Imposition of Ashes

UMH #430

Washington Gladden, H. Percy Smith

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

Psalter UMH #785

K.C. Van Atta-Casebier

PSALM 51:1-17

RESPONSE: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgement.

Behold, I was born into iniquity, and I Have been sinful since my mother conceived me.

RESPONSE

Behold, you desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow;

Make me hear with joy and gladness; let the bones which you have broken rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

RESPONSE

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.

Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall show forth your praise.

For you have no delight in sacrifice; were I to give you a burnt offering, you would not be pleased.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

RESPONSE



Prayer of Confession

K.C. Van Atta-Casbier

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+Passing of the Peace

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Offertory

Ben Roberts

Music at the Offertory *George Bennard, arr. Lloyd Larson*

THE OLD RUGGED CROSS

Jidong Zhong, piano

+Hymn UMH #400

*Robert Robinson,
Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music*

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

*** Postlude**

J. S. Bach

KYRIE ELEISON, B MINOR MASS
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

****Previously recorded***

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7:00 P.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

*** Prelude**

Felix Mendelssohn

LIFT THINE EYES, FROM ELIJAH
Trio: Angeli Ferrette, Erin Ridge, Jackie Wright

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+Hymn TFWS #2128

Shirley Murray, Attr. B. F. White

COME AND FIND THE QUIET CENTER

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+Sung Response UMH #379

Charles Wesley, Lewis Edson

BLOW YE THE TRUMPET, BLOW
Verses 1 & 3

+Gospel Lesson

MARK 6: 1-6, 16-21

Anthem

John Stainer

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

Meditation

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TFWS #2138

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SUNDAY'S PALMS ARE WEDNESDAY'S ASHES

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