

DECEMBER 29, 2019

The Advent *Season*

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.

Current Sermon Series: Awaken!

God has a way of showing up when we least expect it. New life can break in while we're busy making other plans. Love and mercy appear when we may not be prepared to receive those gifts. In our busyness and distraction, we not only miss the good things around us, but can also grow dull to the voices along the borders of life, crying out for help, care, and justice. Throughout scripture, we are urged to stay awake or to wake up! In this beautiful, often complicated, and holy season of Advent and Christmas, the nudge will be to "awaken" to the life in and around you. What is being offered? What is being asked of you? Where is God appearing to bring hope, peace, joy, and love? Join us for the journey.

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
JULIE HANSEN	DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
JASPER TRAVIS	OFFICE MANAGER
TRACY PEARYER	FINANCE ASSISTANT
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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 & 11:15 a.m. WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Prelude

Welcome

Will Green

Sung Call to Worship

ARR. REGINALD JACQUES

GALLERY CAROL

Christmas Proclamation

Will Green, Kelly Grimes, Ben Roberts

Opening Hymn UMH #246

ISSAC WATTS, GEORGE F. HANDEL

JOY TO THE WORLD

Introduction to Hymn Sing

Ben Roberts

Introduction of First Hymn

Will Green

Hymn UMH #196

CHARLES WESLEY, ROWLAND PRICHARD

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

All Verses

Children's Message

Kelly Grimes

Introduction of Second Hymn

Kelly Grimes

Hymn UMH #230

PHILLIP BROOKS, LEWIS REDNER

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Verse 1 and 4

Introduction to Third Hymn

Will Green

Hymn UMH #245

TRADITIONAL ENGLISH CAROL

THE FIRST NOEL

Verses 1, 2 and 3

Offertory

Kelly Grimes

Music at the Offertory

9:00 a.m.

W.J. KIRKPATRICK, DAVID WILLCOCKS

AWAY IN A MANGER

11:15 a.m.

FRENCH CAROL, ARR. ROBERT WETZLER

HE IS BORN

Invitation to Holy Communion

Pastoral Team

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.

Confession

Ben Roberts

Emmanuel, through your incarnation you awaken us to the possibility of hope, the power of peace, the gift of love, and freedom through joy. Yet we allow our anger, fear, and privilege to lull us to sleep, preferring dreams of our own that supplant the promise of your Kin-dom. Forgive us, we pray. Rouse our slumbering hearts and minds and liberate us to awaken the world to your promised hope, peace, love and joy. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Pardon

Pastoral Team

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

Many Voices: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory be to God on high!

+The Passing of the Peace

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

+Great Thanksgiving

Pastoral Team

The Lord be with you.

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 God thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

Amen.

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.

Music for Communion

UMH #221 "IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER"

CHRISTINA ROSSETTI,

GUSTAV HOLST

UMH #220 "ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY"

JAMES MONTGOMERY,

HENRY SMART

UMH #235 "ROCK-A-BYE, MY DEAR LITTLE BOY"

JAROSLAV VAJDA,

MARTIN SHAW

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts

Holy One, we give thanks for this mystery in which you have drawn near us once more. As in Bethlehem's night you were born to give light to the world, grant that we may leave this place to draw near to others, sharing the light of your justice, mercy and grace with all whom we meet. Amen.

Introduction of Final Hymn

Ben Roberts

Hymn UMH #240

CHARLES WESLEY, FELIX MENDELSSOHN

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

+Benediction

Pastoral Team

+Recessional

+Postlude

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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ADVENT WORSHIP



The Advent Season

Tuesday, December 31

7:00p.m. Watchnight Service at Asbury UMC

TODAY AT FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MUSIC

8:15 a.m. Jubilate - 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, see classroom assignments below:

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

11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.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.

ADULTS

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRIES

Annual Parking Passes

In an effort to offer radical hospitality to those visiting Foundry and requiring Sunday street parking, we are asking regular attendees to purchase an annual parking pass for the garage located on P Street between 16th and 17th streets. The cost for the 2020 parking pass is currently \$150 and will increase to \$200 on January 1. This ensures parking in the garage on Sundays and Wednesday evenings, one of the best kept secrets in DC!

2020 Church Building Hours

Effective January 1, the building hours for the church are as follows:

Monday and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Joint Watchnight Service, December 31

Join members of Foundry, Asbury, and John Wesley AMEZ for this service of prayer, song, and preparation for the new year. We will gather at 7PM at Asbury United Methodist Church (926 11th Street NW).

Register today for the 2020 Women's Retreat

Join us for the 2020 Women's Retreat on February 14-16, as we welcome Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana as our keynote speaker. Our theme, "Living the Questions" will look at a number of Bible stories which have a question at the heart of them, and challenge us to explore how these stories lead us into more faithful living in a chaotic, changing world.

2020 Lenten Devotional

Calling Writers & Artists Submit a meditation for Foundry's 2020 Lenten Devotional, I Am...Jesus in His Own Words. Incubate and develop ideas at creative workshops each Sunday in January (10:10 a.m., room 203). The deadline for your 300-word essay, poem, or artwork is January 27. LentenDevotional@FoundryUMC.org

Foundry's Discipleship Ministries are excited to announce our Winter and Spring Classes. Registration and more information is available at bit.ly/foundrylearns, or you can email discipleship@foundryumc.org for more information.

Faithful and Inclusive: The Bible, Sexuality, and The United Methodist Church (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)

First of seven video and conversation-based sessions to help participants gain an understanding of how United Methodists can be both obedient to God's Word and fully welcoming to LGBTQ persons in the church. **Starting Jan. 19.**

Know Yourself (part 1): The United Methodist Doctrinal Principles (Sundays, 10:10 a.m.)

First session of a three-part series exploring the unique practices and perspectives that make us United Methodist. Part 1 focuses on the principles that set the boundaries for United Methodist theology, belief, and practice. **Starting Jan. 19.**

Poetry of Faith & Doubt: R. S. Thomas, Emily Dickinson, & Denise Levertov (Sundays, 10:10 a.m.)

Four sessions will engage three great poets whose work honestly explores belief and the challenges to belief, a subject Christian thinkers and writers have wrestled with on their spiritual journeys throughout the ages. **Starting Jan. 19.**

Ethical Dating in a Digital Age (Saturdays, 10 a.m.)

This Saturday, conversation-style seminar will explore the questions that emerge at the intersection of our faith and romantic relationships in an era of online dating. **Starting Feb. 1. Pre-registration required.**

Know Yourself (part 2): The United Methodist Social Principles (Sundays, 10:10AM)

Second of a three-part series exploring the United Methodist Social Principles, which outline the practical implications of our theology and offer unique perspectives on a wide range of social and cultural issues like care for the environment and reproductive health. **Starting March 1.**

Know Yourself (part 3): Who Are We?

Third of this three-part series exploring our common roots and the common interest we share as United Methodists within the universal body of Christ today, while honoring the diversity of our individual thought. **Starting Apr. 19.**

HOSPITALITY AND CARE MINISTRIES

Sunday Hospitality

Join us in the new year as we kick off a new opportunity for us to practice radical hospitality. For 2020, 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 and prepared food items as a gift to our Sunday community. This means we will also be forgoing the Second Sunday meal in the Commons. More details will be forthcoming on how you or one of your groups can sign up to host. For more information, email Pastor Kelly at kgrimes@foundryumc.org

Are you looking to learn more about Foundry?

We invite you to the Pastor's Coffee on Sunday, January 5, 2020, after both services. To register, www.foundryumc.org/membership.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

#ResistHarm Virtual Witness

Sunday January 5th we'll take part in a virtual witness with other United Methodist Churches around the connection to resist the harm of denominational policies. We'll set-up photo areas at Foundry, you just post to your social media accounts using the #resistharm.

Annual Point in Time Count

Join the Foundry team from 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM starting January 22nd for the annual point in time census count of unsheltered people. Registration and training are required, go to dcpit.org to register. Request Foundry as your team.

FEARLESS GENEROSITY: DEEPENING FAITH Campaign Update

The end of 2019 is upon us and Foundry is working to close out the year on strong financial footing as we look ahead to a vibrant 2020. As you consider your end-of-year giving, we invite you to use the following checklist as a way to prayerfully include Foundry in your wrap-up for 2019 and planning for 2020:

- Fulfill your 2019 Estimate of Giving.** Have you fulfilled the estimate of giving you provided for 2019? Donations must be made online or postmarked by December 31st. Need an update on how much you have left to go? Reach out to the Foundry finance office for an update.
- Give to the Advent Appeal.** Our goal for the appeal is \$20,000. A percentage of these gifts will be directed to the Central American Resource Center (CARACEN). The remainder will help Foundry end the year on strong financial footing as we continue to embody our call to "Love God. Love each other. Change the world."
- Submit your Estimate of Giving for 2020.** If you have not submitted an estimate of giving for 2020, it's not too late! Estimates help Foundry budget responsibly and plan ministry for the coming year.

SACRED RESISTANCE

SNAPSHOT

This past year over 100 unhoused neighbors died on the streets of DC. Connect with the Sacred Resistance team to find out ways to prioritize ending chronic homelessness.

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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