

DECEMBER 01, 2019

The Advent *of hope*

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.

"AWAKEN TO HOPE"

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 appears 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

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WILL GREEN	ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP
KELLY GRIMES	ASSOCIATE PASTOR/DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALITY AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE
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CANDICE YORK	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SENIOR PASTOR

9:00 a.m. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

+Gathering Music TFWS #2089

DAVID ASHLEY WHITE

WILD AND LONE THE PROPHET'S VOICE

Advent Candle Lighting

Nick and Shelley Jessee

We light this first candle as a symbol of our expectant waiting for the gift of hope offered to us in this season.

**Congregation: Awaken in us your gift of hope this Advent season,
O God.**

Parish Announcements

Will Green

Copies of announcements and prayer requests are available at the welcome desk.

Children's Message

Whitney Kinsey

Scripture Reading

Clareice Cheney

ISAIAH 2:1-5

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to join Children's Worship.

Choral Praise

TRADITIONAL

JESUS, OH WHAT A WONDERFUL CHILD

Sermon

Will Green

AWAKEN TO HOPE

Offertory

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

Music at the Offertory

ARR. JOSEPH JOUBERT

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

Invitation to Holy Communion

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

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

T.C. Morrow

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

Will Green

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.

WE WILL GLORIFY THE KING OF KINGS

Prayer of Thanksgiving

T.C. Morrow

God, through this meal, we pray that your grace would empower us to do justice, and to do so with humility. You have given us Christ as an example, and your Holy Spirit as Advocate. Give us the courage to do your work in the world. Amen.

+Hymn UMH #368

WILLIAM BRADBURY

MY HOPE IS BUILT

+Benediction

Will Green

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 Gaines-Cirelli

+Processional UMH #196

ROWLAND PRICHARD

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Verses 1, 2 & 1

Advent Candle Lighting

Dave and Ella Cleveland

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Sung Response UMH #211

15TH CENTURY FRENCH

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL

Verse 1

Parish Announcements

Will Green

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Children's Message

Whitney Kinsey

Scripture Reading

Cassandra Lawrence

ISAIAH 2:1-5

+Response to Scripture UMH #198

WYETH'S REPOSITORY
OF SACRED MUSIC

MY SOUL GIVES GLORY TO MY GOD

Verse 1

+Gospel Reading

Cassandra Lawrence

MATTHEW 24:36-44

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to join Children's Worship.

Anthem

ERIC WHITACRE

LUX AURUMQUE

'Light, warm and heavy as pure gold, and the angels sing softly to the
new born babe'

AWAKEN TO HOPE

Offertory

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

Music at the Offertory

PAUL MANZ

E'EN SO, LORD JESUS, QUICKLY COME

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And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
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And the glory, forever. Amen.

Music for Communion

UMH #197 "YE WHO CLAIM THE FAITH OF JESUS"	DAVID HURD
UMH #207 "PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD"	JACQUES BERTHIER
UMH #210 "TODA LA TIERRA"	ALBERTO TAULE

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Hymn UMH #213

PSALMODIA EVANGELICA

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, YE MIGHTY GATES

+Benediction

Will Green

+Recessional

+Postlude

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ADVENT WORSHIP



Sunday, December 1	9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, December 4	Evensong 6:15 p.m.
Sunday, December 8	9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday, December 11	Evensong 6:15 p.m.
Saturday, December 14	Community Christmas Festival at Foundry in partnership with Friends of Stead Park
Sunday, December 15	9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Sunday, December 15	10:10 a.m. Children's Christmas Pageant
Wednesday, December 18	Evensong 6:15 p.m.
Thursday, December 19	Blue Christmas 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 22	9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday, December 24	6:00p.m. (Family) 8:00p.m. Lessons and Carols

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. Kindergarteners through 5th graders will be shepherded back to their pews before the baptism.

10:10 - 11:05 a.m. Sunday School, see classroom assignments below:

Ages 3/4: Room 207

Ages Kindergarten/Grade 1: Room 206

Grades 2-3: Room 204

Grades 4-5: Room 205

Grades 6-8: Fellowship Hall Stage

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. Kindergarteners through 5th graders will be shepherded back to their pews before the baptism.

5:00-7:30 p.m.

Youth@Night is not meeting today

ADULTS

10:10 - 11:05 a.m.

0-2 Parenting Group, The Santa Season: Family messaging during the holidays, Fellowship Hall, led by Camilla Hicks

Practicing Spirituality, "Advent with Thomas Merton", Romans 13:11-14, Room 201, led by Jeanette Barker

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Poinsettia and Advent Greenery, on sale now



Poinsettias and greenery may be purchased for \$20 in honor or memory of a loved one and will be used to adorn our sanctuary during the Advent season. Orders can be completed at the Welcome Desk, or you can order online starting today.

Advent Evensong Services, Wednesdays, Starting December 4 from 6:15-6:45p.m.

Join us for these weekly services where we will read scripture, sing, pray and share communion. Offered weekly through December 18.

Save the Date Hanging of the Greens

We are Seeking Foundry friends to help prepare our space for Advent on December 14 from 9:30a.m. to noon. To share interest, please email altarguild@foundryumc.org.

Do You Have A Green Thumb?

Even if you don't, Foundry's Altar Guild is looking for a few volunteers to help water the poinsettias in our sanctuary between December 14 and Christmas. Please share your interest to be scheduled by emailing altarguild@foundryumc.org.

LGBTQ Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 8 from 12:30-3:00p.m. Annie's Paramount Steakhouse

The Christmas LGBTQ+ dinner is coming up next Sunday! This dinner will be held upstairs in the 17th Street Restaurant, Annie's Paramount Steakhouse, which is just a short walk from the church. Please bring cash in order to pay by table. All are welcome!

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Community Christmas Festival, Saturday, December 14 from 10:30-12:30p.m.

Come by Foundry and celebrate the season including photos with Santa, Crafts, Food, and Gingerbread House-Making. Purchase your gingerbread house or sign up to volunteer at www.foundryumc.org/events

Feed Our Hungry Teenagers! Sunday Evenings at 5:00p.m.

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 delivery sent, and our teenagers will be eternally grateful. Signups and more information available at tinyurl.com/FoundryYouthDinner

Children's Christmas Musical, Sunday, December 15 from 10:10-11:05am in the Foundry Sanctuary

Foundry's Childrens Ministry invites you to our upcoming production of "A Charlie Brown Christmas". The cast is hard at work, and would love for you come enjoy their retelling of this classic story. Will Charlie Brown ever find the true meaning of Christmas? Join them and find out!

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

Fair Trade Offerings, Community Commons

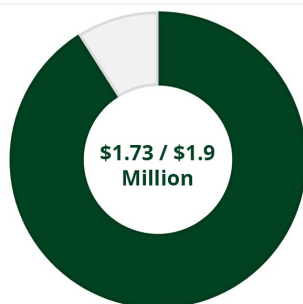
Foundry is once again offering fairly-traded coffee, tea, chocolate, dried fruit, and Palestinian olive oil at wholesale prices. Items are available in the Community Commons after both services today, and on December 8 and 15. To learn about the benefit of buying fair trade products, see the Sacred Resistance Snapshot on the back of the bulletin.

Homeless Memorial Vigil, December 19

After Foundry's longest night service, join Foundry to support the People for Fairness Coalition in their all-night vigil remembering those who died in 2019 on the streets without homes. Meet in front of the National Theater at 8:30pm to sing on Freedom Plaza across from the DC Council offices.

FEARLESS GENEROSITY: DEEPENING FAITH Campaign Update

Thank you to the 355 individuals and families who have already submitted an estimate of giving for 2020, we have received \$1.73 million in commitments for 2020. We are grateful for this tremendous show of support for Foundry's mission and ministries, but we're not finished yet. We still need \$170,000 more to reach our \$1.9 million financial goal and 45 more individuals and families to reach our goal of at least 400 submitted estimates. As we shared earlier in the campaign, **it is critical that we reach this \$1.9 million goal as the Foundry Board has committed to passing a balanced budget for next year.** The Board will meet on December 10th to consider a budget for 2020. Please help us reach our goal and ensure they have the full picture of expected giving for next year. If you haven't submitted an estimate of giving, please do so as soon as possible online at bit.ly/DeepeningFaith2020. If you submitted an estimate, consider if you can stretch your giving a bit more and increase your commitment for the year.



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

WAYS TO GIVE



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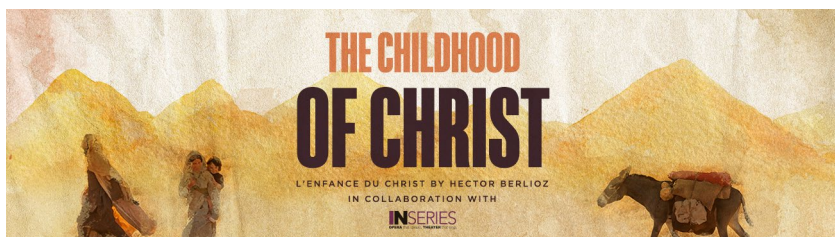


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What is L'Enfance Du Christ?

The Childhood of Christ is a collaboration between Foundry's Music, Discipleship, and Social Justice Ministries with IN Series, a DC based opera-theater company focused on works promoting social justice and community betterment. This music and theater project invites the entire community to participate in diverse ways in the process of creating and performing an oratorio focused on immigration, migration, and hospitality – exploring the nexus of faith, art, and justice in an interactive and immersive experience. Performances will be held at Foundry on Saturday December 7 and Saturday December 14, both at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m.

Starting next week, special talks and presentations will be held to complement the performances of L'Enfance du Christ. They will be held weekly at 10:10a.m.

December 8th: L'Enfance du Christ and Current Immigration Challenges

December 15th: A Talk with Abel Nuñez, Executive Director of the Central American Resource Center, DC

December 22nd: Neighbors Sharing their Immigration Story

SACRED RESISTANCE

SNAPSHOT

Fair Trade is a way of doing business with an aim of justice. Advancing economic, social, & environmental goals like raising the incomes of small-scale farmers; promoting safe, sustainable farming & working conditions; supporting labor rights; achieving more equitable distribution of economic gains, opportunities, & risks; & connecting consumers & producers to increase consumer awareness.

NOTES

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SACRED RESISTANCE
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