QUESTIONS ALONG THE WAY

WHEN IS DISOBEDIENCE FAITHFUL?

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, 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 4-year-olds. Children from kindergarten 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.

"WHEN IS DISOBEDIENCE FAITHFUL?"

Current sermon series: "Questions Along the Way".

"Are we there yet?" This is a well-known question for anyone who's ever taken a trip. This year we've traveled the redemption road through the season of Lent, and now we continue the journey toward Pentecost, encountering new questions and moving more deeply into the new life we receive in Jesus. Early Christian disciples were known as followers of "The Way"—referring to the way of life embodied, taught, and empowered by Jesus of Nazareth. In those early communities lots of questions emerge along The Way! During the Great Fifty Days of Easter, we will explore some of those questions based on stories from the Acts of the Apostles and how they remain relevant for us today. Join us on

STAFF-

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

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9:00 a.m. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Please pick up a copy of the African American Heritage Hymnal from an usher or a greeter

Welcome

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

+Peace Greeting

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

+Gathering Music AAHH #287

WILLIAM GAITHER

GET ALL EXCITED

Parish Announcements

Will Green

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

Children's Message

Alicia Grey

Call to Prayer AAHH #286

TWILA PARIS

WE WILL GLORIFY

Congregational Prayer

T.C. Morrow

Sung Response TFWS #2214

DORIS AKERS

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Gospel Reading

Jim Mason

ACTS 5:27-32

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

 $Children\,in\,pre-kinder garten\,through\,5th\,grade\,are\,invited\,to\,depart\,for\,Children's\,Worship.$

Choral Praise

DAVID CLYDESDALE

HOLY IS HE

Sermon

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

WHEN IS DISOBEDIENCE FAITHFUL?

Offertory Will Green

Music at the Offertory

KEITH HAMPTON

OUR GOD IS AN AWESOME GOD

Baptismal Covenant

Cordelia Sunjoo Kim

Daughter of Douglas Kim and Jessica Pollock-Kim

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 Cordelia 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 Cordelia with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for Cordelia, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Sung Baptismal Response TFWS #2249

STANLEY FARR

GOD CLAIMS YOU

"Cordelia, Cordelia," God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

"Cordelia, Cordelia," God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

+Hymn AAHH #276

DUKE STREET, JOHN HATTON

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

+Benediction

Ginger 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 (on cart as you enter the sanctuary)

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11:15 a.m. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

Processional UMH #315 ST. KEVIN, ARTHUR SULLIVAN

COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

+Call to Worship T.C. Morrow

We travel The Way of Jesus Christ

Moving together with humility and love.

As we go, we go together

Not in fits and starts, but consistently pouring ourselves out in love.

We move as one, celebrating our diversity in unity

Trusting God goes with us on the way.

Parish Announcements Will Green

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Children's Message Alicia Grey

Call to Prayer UMH #64 JOHN DYKES

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY Verse 1

Congregational Prayer Will Green

Scripture Reading Josiane Blackman

ACTS 5:27-32

Response TFWS #2214 DORIS AKERS

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

+Gospel Reading Josiane Blackman

JOHN 10:22-30

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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Anthem K. LEE SCOTT

FESTIVAL EASTER HYMN ON GRAFTON

Sermon Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

WHEN IS DISOBEDIENCE FAITHFUL?

Offertory Will Green

Music at the Offertory

GEORGE HANDEL

THOU ART GONE UP ON HIGH, from Messiah

Jackie Wright-Martin, alto

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Joseph Allen Martin

Son of Adam and Sarah Martin

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STANLEY FARR

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GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER

+Benediction

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

- +Recessional
- +Postlude

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TODAY AT FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MUSIC

8:15 a.m. Gospel Choir - 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. There are kiosks located at the nursery, outside Community Commons, and in the upstairs hallway near the Children's Ministry classrooms for your convenience. Volunteers will be at each location to help. Child care for children aged newborn through 4 is available during all services and during the fellowship hour.

Children's Worship: Children from pre-kindergarten 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.

9:20 - 10:00 a.m. Children's Worship, Room 203. Children will be shepherded back to their pews before the baptism.

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

Ages 2 - 3: Child Care Grades 3 - 5: Room 205

Ages 4/PreK-K: Room 206 Grades 6 - 8: Fellowship Hall Stage

Grades 1 - 2: Room 204 Grades 9 - 12: Youth Room

11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Children's Worship, Room 203. Children will be shepherded back to their pews before the baptism.

5:00-7:30 p.m.

Youth@Night, please bring \$3 for dinner

ADULTS

10:10 - 11:05 a.m.

Practicing Spirituality "Ananias and Sapphira", Acts 5, led by Dave Cleveland **0-2 parenting group**

Christianity and Creation, Room 207

A Disciples Path, Room B1, Led by T.C. Morrow

Wisdom of Women Mystics, Davenport Center, led by Dr. Anthony Cirelli

12:45 - 2:00 p.m.

Dealing with Loss and Transition, Room 208

This bi-weekly support group welcomes anyone experiencing any kind of loss or life transitions. Walk-ins are welcomed.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

A Disciple's Path, starts today at both 10:10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Join us for this class which explores the vows of membership in The United Methodist Church, what they mean, and how we live them out. A Disciple's Path is our required new member's course. For more information, email wgreen@foundryumc.org.

Breaking Open & Through: A Dialogue Training

Sunday, May 5 from 12:30-2:00 p.m.

Join a discussion of Robin DiAngelo's White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism. The dialogue-driven session explores how to talk about race, identity, and privilege and also serves as a mini-training for those who would like to learn how to facilitate difficult conversations.

One Day Retreat: Be Not Afraid, Encountering Beauty and Brokenness, May 11

Come join us for the second of our one-day retreats at Foundry as we explore our faith's invitation to consider both the beautiful and the broken in ourselves and the world. We will engage in a variety of portals into this topic, including images, music, poetry, Scripture, and the teachings of Irish poet, philosopher, and priest John O'Donohue. Facilitated by the 2019 Women's retreat leader, Jeannie Dubose.

Adult Formation Seminar: The Courage to Teach, May 19-June 23 from 10:10-11:05 a.m

Parker Palmer's book exploring the inner landscape of a teacher's life will be used to shed light on ways in which good teachers are authentically present in the classroom. The book's premise is that good teaching cannot be reduced to technique but is rooted in the identity and integrity of the teacher. Register at bit.ly/foundrylearns.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

ASP Fundraiser Starts Next Week!

Foundry is taking a group of 25 on this year's Appalachia Service project and we need your help! Your donations will help us "walk our way" to Cocke County, Tennessee to provide home repair. Our youth will be in the Community Commons between and after services the four Sundays in May. Would you consider generously supporting them?

MUSIC MINISTRIES

A Journey through Handel's Messiah,

select Sundays during Lent and Eastertide, Foundry's Chancel Choir & Soloists will offer selections from Handel's Messiah at the 11:15 a.m. Worship Services this season. Some selections will be accompanied by string quartet. Do you have experience singing the Messiah choruses? Interested singers may join in with the Chancel Choir during these offerings. For further information contact **sthurston@foundryumc.org**.

Consider Adding Your Musical Gifts

Join your voice in song! Sing with one of the adult Foundry Choirs. Choices abound - 9 a.m. choir, 11:15 a.m. Chancel Choir, Women's Choir, Men's Choir, or our newest installment - Foundry's Virtual Choir. Inquiring minds want to know? Experienced choral singers fold right into Wednesday 6:45pm evening rehearsals. Newcomers, wanting to learn more, we welcome your inquiries.

Upcoming Special Music this year: The Art of Music Ministry (August 2019), Durufle Messe Cum Jubilo (Fall 2019), Berlioz L'enfance du Christ (December 2019).

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

Great Day of Service, today at 10:10, 12:30 and 2:00 p.m.

Join us today for our Spring Great Day of Service. Foundry and several partner churches will once again be partnering with Rise Against Hunger, an international hunger relief organization that distributes food and lifechanging aid to the world's most vulnerable, mobilizing the necessary resources to end hunger by 2030. We will pack thousands of meals in a fun, active environment suitable for volunteers of all ages. Pre-registration is helpful and can be done here: foundryumc.churchcenter.com/ registrations/events/211046.

WAYS TO GIVE







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NOTES			

WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST

Everything we do begins with Christ. We remember how he ministered to the poor, fed the hungry, healed the sick, befriended sinners, welcomed the shunned and sacrificed himself to save us. He rose from the dead and gives us hope.

WE HONOR HUMANITY AS WELL AS DIVINITY

We believe all people are children of God, and we treat them that way.

WE SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS

We remember the second of Christ's great commandments is to love each other. We make personal commitments to working with people in our neighborhood and around the world.

WE CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

We make especially sure that people who feel excluded elsewhere are welcomed and invited to be an integral part of our congregation.

WE WORSHIP JOYFULLY

We sing and pray and study with passion and intellect and energy. We are an Easter people, and we are glad.

WE WELCOME THE HARD WORK OF PROPHECY

Our close proximity to power gives us the chance to speak for the powerless. We are mindful that prophets examine themselves closely before sharing their message with the world.

WE BELIEVE OUR MINDS ARE GREAT GIFTS FROM GOD

We are intellectually honest and curious. We view science, scholarship and other religious traditions as tools to discover the wonder of God's Word and creation.

WE CHERISH GOD'S GIFTS

God blesses us with time, talent, money, opportunity and the Earth we now call home. We strive to be responsible stewards of God's great bounty.

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AVAILABLE ON AMAZON

SACRED RESISTANCE by GINGER GAINES-CIRELLI





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