

DECEMBER 30, 2018

THE ADVENT OF

Light

FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 AM | GOSPEL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

11:15 AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

10:10 - 11:05 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:20-10:00 AM & 11:40 AM - 12:15 PM | 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 AM - 12:30 PM 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 AM 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: THE ADVENT OF LIGHT

An “advent” is an arrival, a beginning. We enter this beautiful season of the church year with great anticipation of the gifts we will receive. Not the gifts wrapped with a bow, but the gifts from God that fuel and sustain our faith, hope, and love. This is the advent of justice and of fire, of joy and new life! We who walk in the shadows anticipate...light!

S T A F F

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

GINGER E. GAINES-CIRELLI	SENIOR PASTOR
MALCOLM FRAZIER	SR. ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALITY AND CARE
WILL GREEN	ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP
BEN ROBERTS	ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES
LANI WILLBANKS	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
STANLEY THURSTON	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
WHITNEY KINSEY	DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES
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TRACY PEARYER	FINANCE ASSISTANT
ALICIA GREY	PASTORAL INTERN
PHIL CARNEY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
ALICE CHANG	WEDDING COORDINATOR
JACKIE WRIGHT-MARTIN	ID MINISTRY ASSISTANT
ROSA VEGA	HOSPITALITY HOST
BRYAN VILLARROEL	HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT
SEKETHIA FARROW, MICHELE' WRIGHT	CHILDCARE STAFF
JAMIE DARKEN, ERIC LEE, LEE KATHENES, WAYNE NELSON	SOUND TECHNICIANS
PASTOR ON CALL	202.332.4010

9:00 & 11:15 AM SERVICE

Welcome

Will Green

+Carol UMH #224

GERMAN MELODY, HARM. GARY ALAN SMITH

GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE!

Parish Announcements

Malcolm Frazier

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

Children's Message

Will Green

+Sung Response UMH#861

GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESANGE

PSALM 148

At the leading of our cantor you will be invited to sing the response printed in your bulletin. During the reading of the Psalm, you're invited to read the bold parts aloud.

Call to Prayer UMH #216

MICHAEL PRAETORIUS

LO, HOW A ROSE E'ER BLOOMING

Pastoral Prayer

Malcolm Frazier

Carol UMH#242

IRISH MELODY, HARM. DAVID EVANS

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

Scripture Reading

T.C. Morrow

COLOSSIANS 3:12-17

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

+Sung Response UMH #218

RICHARD STORRS WILLIS

IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR

Sermon

T.C. Morrow and Will Green

THE ADVENT OF LIGHT

Carol UMH #249

KARL HARRINGTON

THERE'S A SONG IN THE AIR

Offertory

Malcolm Frazier

Carol UMH #240

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING

+Doxology

LASST UNS ERFRUEN

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 who's power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+Carol UMH #246

GEORGE F. HANDEL

JOY TO THE WORLD

+Benediction

T.C. Morrow and Will Green

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)

Services may be photographed, recorded/live-streamed at any given time. Presence during these services gives permission for audio and/or images of individuals to be used. To opt out, the areas located in the rear under the balcony will not be recorded.

TODAY AT FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MUSIC

8:15 AM Gospel Choir - Choir Room

10:00 AM 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. Childcare for children aged newborn through 2 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 AM Children's Worship, Room 203. Your children will be shepherded back to their seats before Communion.

10:10 - 11:05 AM

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 AM - 12:15 PM Children's Worship, Room 203. Please pick up your children after the service from Room 203.

ADULTS

10:10 - 11:10 AM

Practicing Spirituality "Angel Food", John 6:25-35, Psalm 78:24-25, Room 208, led by Stephen Roberts

Usher and Greeter Appreciation, Room 101

ADMINISTRATIVE MINISTRIES

PARKING PASSES ON SALE

Annual parking passes for the P Street Garage are available for purchase for \$140 at the Welcome Desk kiosk. Accepted payment methods are cash, check, and card.

DOOR RESTORATION

Thanks to the the faithful generosity of those committed to our Mission Possible Campaign, we continue to move forward with the restoration of our Foundry doors. The Davenport and Church Street doors are inaccessible until January 11. During this time, please use the main doors for accessibility into the building.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

Foundry's Discipleship Ministries team is actively recruiting new leaders to help plant and lead small groups throughout the DMV. If you've thought about starting a small group, or are interested in learning more, email Pastor Will at wgreen@foundryumc.org. Training and ongoing support is provided.

CONSCIOUS CONTACT SMALL GROUP, Every Monday

This small group is for anyone in recovery from addiction. Each week we explore the "11th Step" by practicing various forms of prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God. We meet in room 101 from 6:30-7:30 PM. For more information email consciouscontact@foundryumc.org.

PRE-SCREENING OF "BACKS AGAINST THE SWALLOW: THE HOWARD THURMAN STORY", January 13

Join members of Foundry, John Wesley AME Zion, and Asbury Churches as we continue building relationship through a special pre-screening of a documentary on the life and legacy of Dr. Howard Thurman. Screenings will be held at 1:45 and 4:15PM at John Wesley AME Zion Church with a panel discussion between members and pastors of each congregation at 3:15. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged and can be completed at www.foundryumx.org.

NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE STUDY, January 16

The Disciple I Fast Track New Testament 12-week Bible study starts January 16, 2019 and will run through May 1, 2019. This study will meet Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM at Foundry. If you are interesting in joining the study please contact Ed Crump at edmundcrump@hotmail.com.

SPRING 2019 RETREAT DATES

Foundry's Discipleship Ministries Team invites you to save the date for our Women's Retreat, February 15-17 in Kearneysville, West Virginia and Foundry's LGBTQ+ Retreat, May 3-5 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. Registration will be open January 2019, with a limited number of scholarships available. For more information, email womensretreat@foundryumc.org or lgbtqretreat@foundryumc.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

POINT IN TIME COUNT, January 23

Join Foundry's Social Justice team Wednesday, January 23, as D.C. conducts its annual census of those experiencing homelessness and living on the street. The team is led by Joanne Garlow and will be working in the Dupont area. Register at www.dcpit.org and add you want to work with Foundry. Registration closes at 5:00 PM on January 8.

ID MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you interested in helping our neighbors obtain clean, like-new clothing? The ID Ministry is seeking volunteers to sort clothing donations and maintain the clothing closet. Volunteer times vary, contact IDMinistry@foundryumc.org for more information.

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

PRAYER FLAGS FOR GENERAL CONFERENCE & AN ALTAR FOR ALL

Help us prepare for our witness at this year's Special 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 Green at wgreen@foundryumc.org

GIVING UPDATE THROUGH DECEMBER 27, 2018

YTD BUDGETED FOR GENERAL FUND \$2,408,435

YTD GIVING TO GENERAL FUND \$2,280,989.99*



*this includes both scheduled (pledged) and non-scheduled (non-pledged) contributions

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UPCOMING SERMON SERIES



As a new calendar year begins, we will think together about who we are as persons and as a family of faith held in God's love and grace. How do our commitments and relationships strengthen, challenge, and inspire us for a new year of life? What are the stories and values that ground us and give shape to our personal priorities and our public witness? How will we be Foundry—as individual disciples of Jesus and as a community of faith—in these challenging days? Join us through the first weeks of 2019 to both reflect upon and celebrate the stories of our lives and to receive encouragement from our shared story and life together.

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SACRED RESISTANCE
by **GINGER GAINES-CIRELLI**



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