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DECEMBER 3, 2023 9 A.M. AND 11:15 A.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 people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and 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 prayer team will follow up with you. You will have the option for your request to be kept confidential or, if you prefer, for it to be shared.

## **SINGING WITH US**

#### OUR HYMNALS:

- UMH United Methodist Hymnal (Red)
- **TFWS** The Faith We Sing (Black)
- **AAHH** African American Heritage Hymnal (on the cart as you enter the Sanctuary)

#### THE APPEARANCE OF + INDICATES THAT YOU ARE INVITED TO RISE, AS YOU ARE ABLE



Hearing assistance devices can be found at the sound desk in the Sanctuary.

## STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

Foundry is committed to protecting the safety of all persons at our church. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy — establishing procedures for protecting children, youth, and vulnerable persons, along with our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy, can be found at **foundryumc.org/policies-building-use** 

## **FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

Foundry offers a variety of childcare and worship options for our youngest congregants every Sunday! Children of all ages are welcome to join their families in the Sanctuary at both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services. Before the sermon, a servant leader will invite children (pre-K through 5th grade) to attend a special Children's Worship. They will rejoin their families in the Sanctuary during the Offertory.

Sunday School is available for pre-K through 6th grade children from 10:10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the following classrooms located in the upstairs Education Wing:

- 204 5th & 6th Grade
- 206 Age 3-Kindergarten
- 205 3rd & 4th Grade
- 200 Age 5-Kindergarter
   208 1st & 2nd Grade

Nursery care is available for infants up to 2 years old from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers near the Community Commons will help you find the Child Care Center or your child's Sunday School class.

## **ONLINE PARTICIPATION**

If you are worshipping with us 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.

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## WE ARE ON NATIVE LAND

When we gather for worship and ministry on the corner of 16th and P, we do so upon the sacred, traditional, and unceded lands of the Anacostan, Massawomack, Susquehanock, Piscataway, and Pomunkey peoples, who were forcibly removed from this area to allow for English settlement. As occupiers of their territory, we recognize them as the original and perpetual stewards of this land and gratefully acknowledge our responsibility for a more honest recounting of our history that empowers us to work for the thriving of all people!

# THE PERFECT GIFT

"How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given..." For many, this season is full of shopping, wrapping, giving, and receiving gifts. It is a beautiful tradition, connected to the stories of Christmas-celebrating the birth of Jesus and remembering how the magi brought gifts to honor him. Sometimes we may feel pressure to find the "perfect" gift for someone. But our spiritual tradition reminds us that there are many ways to offer gifts: through sharing words of love, doing acts of kindness, reaching out in service, and being generous with our time and attention. All of this is in response to the gifts we receive from God. Through this series we will pay attention to those good, "silently-given" gifts amidst the noise of the season. We will search and prepare for, receive and celebrate the only truly perfect gift: Jesus Christ our Lord.

# 9 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

#### **Invitation to Participation** and Announcements

Welcome

Centering UMH #199

CANTICLE OF MARY

**+Hymn** UMH #196

COME. THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

**Advent Candle Lighting** 

Advent Response UMH #211

O COME, O COME EMMANUEL Verse 1

**Children's Message** 

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Scripture Readings** 

ISAIAH 64:1-9, MARK 13:24-37

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying. Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Justin and Brook Dalrymple Family

Rowland Prichard

15th cent. French

Natalie Harvey

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Sujatha Blackstone

Ben Roberts

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**Richard Proulx** 

MARY HAD A BABY

#### Sermon

THE SEARCH

T.C. Morrow

#### Offertory

#### Music at the Offertory

Lloyd Larson

Ben Roberts

Jonathan Brown

A VOICE CRIES OUT "PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD"

#### **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

We are reluctant, O Author of Love, to set aside our hurt, our anger, our disappointment. Heal us with your tender touch, that we might be cleansed of all unclean thoughts, all schemes of revenge, all hope of vindictive retribution. Open our eyes to the power of love, shown to us in Emmanuel, our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

#### Pardon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

One Voice: Receive the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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#### +The Peace

You are invited to rise as you are able and share greetings of peace and reconciliation with those around you.

#### +The Great Thanksgiving

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#### 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 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 alory forever. Amen.

### **Music During Communion**

UMH #692

CREATOR OF THE STARS OF NIGHT

UMH #204

EMMANUEL, EMMANUEL

#### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Thank you, holy God, for life in the Spirit of Jesus, for gladness in this bread and cup, for love that cannot die, for peace the world cannot give, for joy in the company of friends, for the splendors of creation, and for the mission of justice you have made our own. Give us the fruits of this holy communion: oneness of heart, love for neighbors, forgiveness of enemies, the will to serve you every day, and life that never ends. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

#### **+Hymn** UMH #207

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Sung once together in unison; then four parts sung in a round: congregation Sop/Alto - Part 1, choir Sop/Alto - Part 2, congregation Ten/Bass - Part 3, choir Ten/bass - Part 4

## Bob McGee

Plainsong, Mode IV

Ben Roberts

Jacques Berthier

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**+Postlude** UMH #202 Eleanor Farjeon, Trad. French Carol

PEOPLE, LOOK EAST Verse 1

#### +Individual Prayer

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## JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

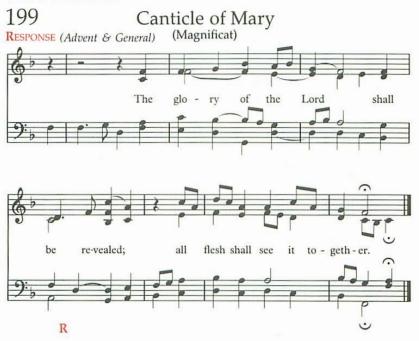
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## **GET INVOLVED AT FOUNDRY**

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## SPECIAL MUSIC 2023-2024

Join us for Advent Special Music on Sunday, December 17, 2023, at 10 a.m., when we will sing Hodie (This Day) by Ralph Vaughan Williams with our choir, soloists, and orchestra. Join the Chancel Choir Group in the ChurchCenter App at foundryumc.org/choirpt for more information. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at 6:45 p.m. Additional opportunities to serve in our Congregational Choir can be found in the ChurchCenter App at foundryumc. org/chancel-choir, or by contacting Stanley Thurston at **sthurston@ foundryumc.org**  CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

who has looked with favor on me, a lowly servant. From this day all generations shall call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me

and holy is the name of the Lord,

whose mercy is on those who fear God

from generation to generation.

The arm of the Lord is strong,

and has scattered the proud in their conceit.

God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly.

God has filled the hungry with good things and sent the rich empty away.

God has come to the aid of Israel, the chosen servant, remembering the promise of mercy, the promise made to our forebears, to Abraham and his children for ever. R

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## Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 196

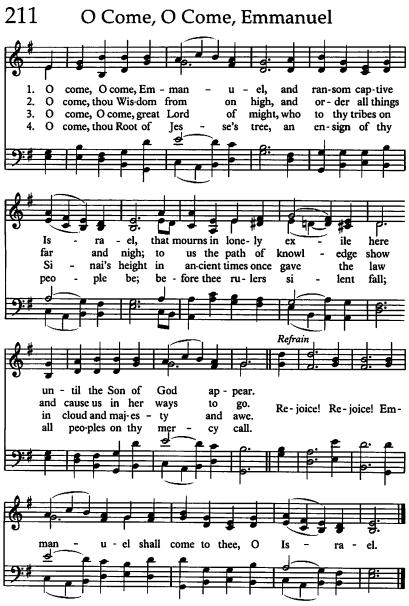


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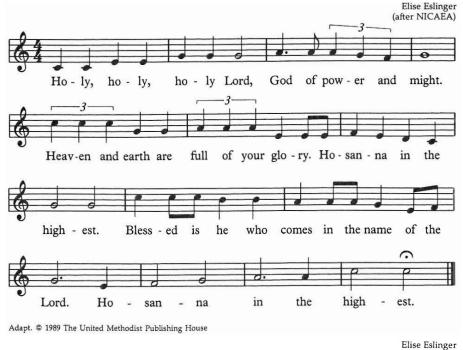


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LM with Refrain

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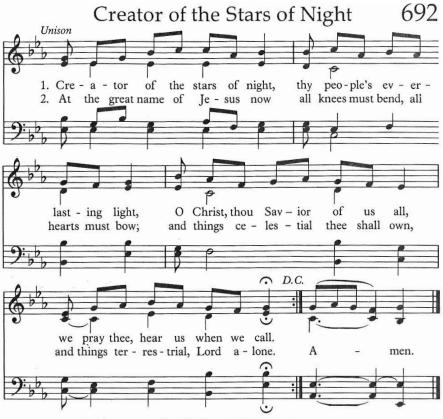










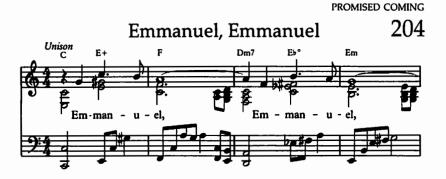


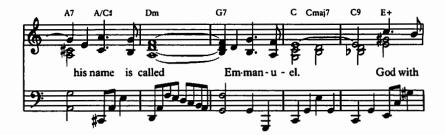
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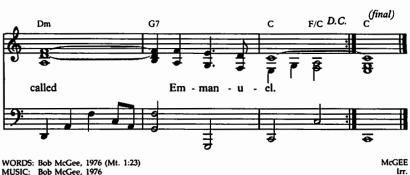
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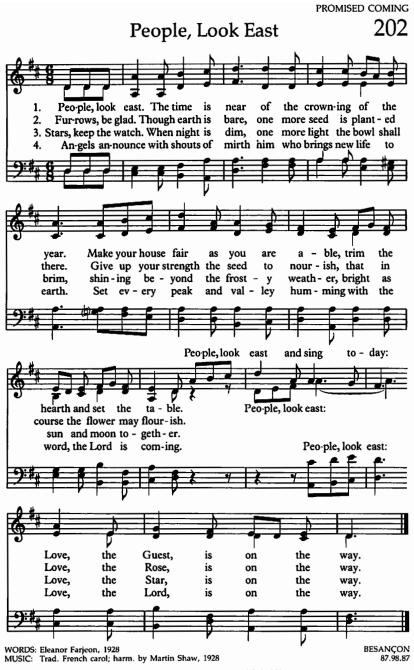


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OUR FATHER

UMH #210

TODA LA TIERRA

UMH #197

David Hurd

Ben Roberts

Maurice Durufle

Alberto Taulè

YE WHO CLAIM THE FAITH OF JESUS

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**Rowland Prichard** 

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

#### +Benediction

T.C. Morrow

+Postlude UMH #247

Philipp Nicolai

O MORNING STAR, HOW FAIR AND BRIGHT

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## FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

#### YOUTH @ NIGHT, SUNDAYS AT 5:30 P.M.

All middle school and high school students are invited to join us each Sunday evening at 5:30 p.m. in the Norman & France Prince Fellowship Hall for Youth @ Night. Dinner is provided. No registration required – just show up, and bring a friend!

#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AND BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Foundry's Family Ministry invites your family to join us on **Saturday, December 16 from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.** for our **annual Christmas Festival and Breakfast with Santa** in partnership with Friends of Stead Park! Come have a photo with Santa, make crafts, partake in holiday merriment, and pre-purchase a gingerbread house to decorate (\$15).

## ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

#### "MARY AND THE NEW TESTAMENT" BEGINS TODAY

In the Advent Season, we will **explore how Mary is Deployed in the New Testament.** We will use the work Mary did throughout the New Testament, we will dive into the Holy Mother's role in each Gospel. The class meets at **10:15 a.m. in room 203 on Sundays starting today.** To register, please visit <u>foundryumc.org/mary</u>

#### SERMON REFLECTION: COMMUNAL DISCUSSIONS

Foundry is hosting a **six-session Communal Inspirations and Reflections series**, which will meet on alternating Wednesdays evenings from **7:30–8:30 p.m. via Zoom.** The next sermon discussion is on **December 6.** You can register on our website: <u>foundryumc.org/communal-discussions</u>.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

#### **EQUAL EXCHANGE**

Fair Trade gift buying is back! **Purchase chocolate, coffee, tea, dried fruit, and olive oil** from **Equal Exchange** during **Foundry's coffee hour on Sundays through December 10** Your purchases support farmers in developing countries, help eliminate child labor, and foster sustainable farming and community development. Equal Exchange is a cooperative partnering with interfaith groups such as the United Methodist Committee on Relief, they accept checks or cash ONLY.

#### **CHRISMONS WORKSHOP, DECEMBER 3**

Chrismons are the ornaments we place on the **Christmas Tree in our Sanctuary**. This not-so-ancient tradition provides meaningful symbols to help us observe the Christmas season. Join us in the Frances and Norman Prince Fellowship Hall **today at 10:10 a.m.** to learn about the symbols and make your own.

#### BUILDING AN INTERSECTIONAL JUSTICE MOVEMENT: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

This workshop, led by AnaYelsi Velasco-Sanchez, will introduce the Interlocking Justice framework with a deeper look into three of the 5 IJ practices. Participants will learn about the ways in which different forms of oppression intersect and compound, as well as strategies for building a more inclusive and intersectional justice movement. The session will include opportunities for group discussions, interactive exercises, and practical tips for adopting the IJ framework. To register, visit foundryumc.org/intersectionaljustice

#### HOMELESS MEMORIAL VIGIL: DECEMBER 21

Please join members of Foundry's Sacred Resistance Team at the People for Fairness Coalition's 11th annual Homeless Memorial Vigil. We will head to Freedom Plaza to sing carols and pay our respects following the Longest Night Service. For questions, email Jackie at jackie@foundryumc.org

## **OPERATIONS**

#### PARKING GARAGE UPDATE

We have been informed that **beginning January 1, 2024**, the **Colonial Parking garage** on P Street will **no longer be open on Sundays.** We are actively looking for other solutions in the area and will provide updates as they become available.

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December 3 | Regular Worship Services at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

December 10 | Regular Worship Services at 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

**December 17 | One Worship Service at 10 a.m.** featuring special music and a Community Christmas potluck following the worship service. Register to bring a special dish at **foundryumc.org/christmaspotluck**.

December 21 | Longest Night Worship Service at 7 p.m.

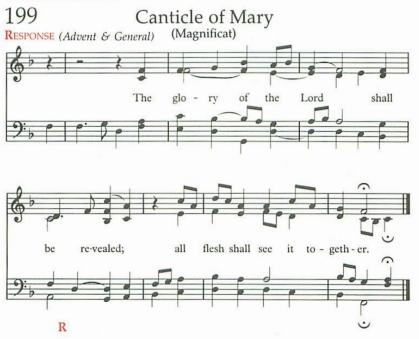
December 24 | One Worship Service at 10 a.m. featuring our Annual Instant Christmas Pageant

December 24 | Candlelight Service at 8 p.m.

December 31 | One Worship Service at 10 a.m.

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CHRIST'S GRACIOUS LIFE



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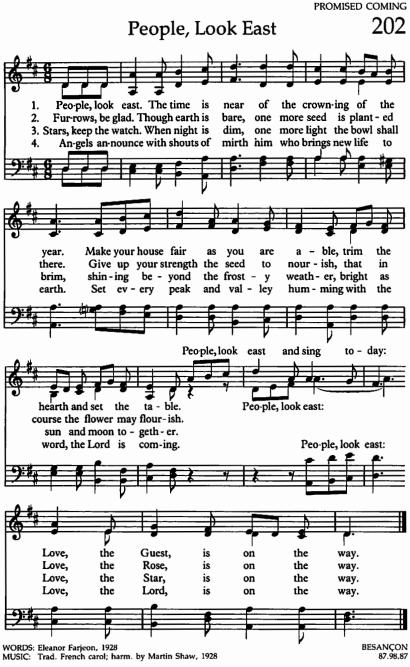
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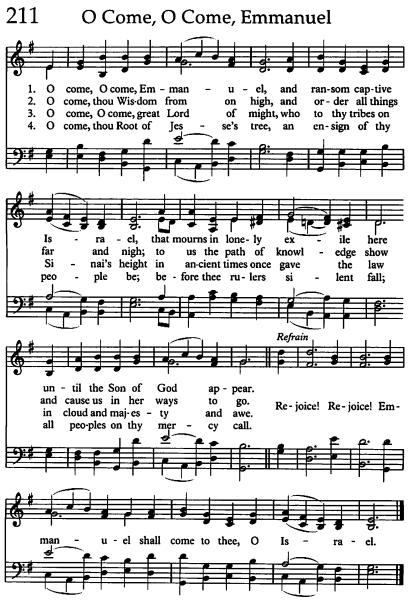
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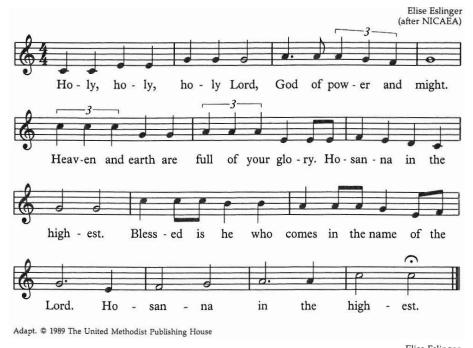
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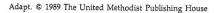
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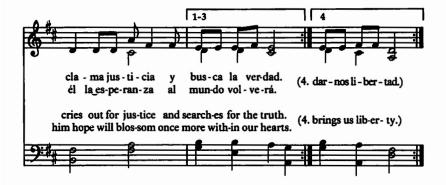
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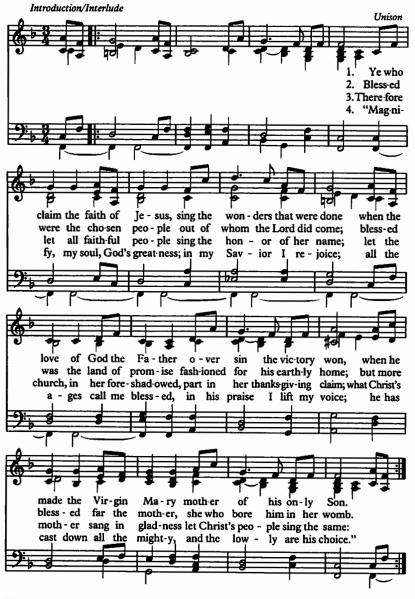
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- Montes y valles habrá que preparar; nuevos caminos tenemos que trazar. Él está ya muy cerca, venidlo\_a\_encontrar, y todas las puertas abrid de par en par.
- En una cueva Jesús apareció, pero en el mundo está presente hoy. Vive en nuestros hermanos, con ellos está; y vuelve de nuevo a darnos libertad.
- Mountains and valleys will have to be made plain; open new highways, new highways for the Lord. He is now coming closer, so come all and see, and open the doorways as wide as wide can be.
- 4. In lowly stable the Promised One appeared, yet, feel his presence throughout the earth today, for he lives in all Christians and is with us now; again, with his coming he brings us liberty.

## 197 Ye Who Claim the Faith of Jesus



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