

# A Dream Deferred

JANUARY 14, 2024  
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](https://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](https://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.

## 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
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade
- 206 – Age 3-Kindergarten
- 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.

## 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](https://foundryumc.org/policies-building-use)

## 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!

# A Dream Deferred

*But let justice roll down like water and righteousness  
like an ever-flowing stream.*

Amos 5:24

Martin Luther King, Jr. once wrote, "A voice out of Bethlehem two thousand years ago said that all [people] are created equal...that right would triumph." The life and teachings of Jesus inspired King's vision for what "the American Dream" can be. In this series, passages from the Gospel of Mark and the words of MLK will inspire us to consider the call of Jesus in our own lives—and particularly our call to interlocking justice—during this challenging time in history. Foundry music ministry will offer the music stylings of composer Moses Hogan in a variety of ways, adding depth and meaning to our shared worship. Join us and be reminded that, as Dr. King said, "standing on the high ground of nonviolence, love, and soul force, we can turn this nation upside down and right side up."

## TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER:

# Dr. Donyelle McCray



Today's guest preacher is Dr. Donyelle McCray, who serves as Associate Professor of Homiletics at Yale Divinity School. A teacher, writer, and Episcopal layperson, her scholarship focuses on ways African American women and lay people use the sermon to play, remember, invent, and disrupt. She is the author of *The Censored Pulpit: Julian of Norwich as Preacher*, a forthcoming volume on sermon genre, *Is it a Sermon?: Genre Fluidity and Ancestral Wisdom in African American Preaching*, and she is currently writing a book on the preaching and spirituality of the Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray. Before becoming a homiletics professor, Donyelle served as an attorney focusing on wills, trusts, and estates. This work raised existential questions that led her to seminary and then into ministry as a hospice chaplain. Human finitude, compassion, and interdependence remain central theological concerns in her scholarship.

## 9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

### Invitations to Participation and Announcements

Ben Roberts

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### Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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### +Hymn AAHH #376

W. B. Stevens

#### FARTHER ALONG

Verses 1, 3 & 4

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### Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

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### Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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### Call to Prayer AAHH #319

Richard Smallwood

#### HOLY SPIRIT

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### Pastoral Prayer

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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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 glory forever. Amen.

**Scripture Reading**

Doug Steele

1 SAMUEL 3:1-20

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

**Many Voices: Thanks be to God.**

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**Introduction of the  
Guest Preacher**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**Anthem**

*Freda Pullen Bagley, Horace Clarence Boyer*  
*IT'S MY DESIRE*

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**Sermon**

Donyelle McCray

**WHEN GOD WHISPERS**

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**Offertory**

Jonathan Brown

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**Music at the Offertory** AAHH #418

*Charles A. Tindley*

*WE'LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY*

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**+Doxology** UMH #95

*Old 100th*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God, all creatures here below  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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**+Hymn** AAHH #291

*Frederick Whitfield*

*O HOW I LOVE JESUS*

*Verses 1, 2 & 4*

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## +Benediction

Donyelle McCray

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## +Postlude AAHH #295

arr. Stephen Key

BLESS THAT WONDERFUL NAME OF JESUS

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## +Individual Prayer

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## 376 FARTHER ALONG

*His disciples did not understand these things at first; but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered...  
John 12:16*

1. Tempt - ed and tried we're oft made to won - der,  
2. When death has come and tak - en our loved ones,  
3. Faith - ful till death said our lov - ing Mas - ter,  
4. When we see Je - sus com - ing in glo - ry,

Why it should be thus all the day long;  
It leaves our home so lone - ly and drear;  
A few more days to la - bor and wait;  
When He comes from His home in the sky;

While there are oth - ers liv - ing a - bout us,  
Then do we won - der why oth - ers pros - per,  
Toils of the road will then seem as noth - ing,  
Then we shall meet Him in that bright man - sion,

Nev - er mo - lest - ed though in the wrong.  
Liv - ing so wick - ed year af - ter year.  
As we sweep through the beau - ti - ful gate.  
We'll un - der - stand it all by and by.

Next »



Far-ther a - long we'll know all a - bout it, Far-ther a -

long we'll un - der - stand why; Cheer up, don't wor - ry, live in the

sun - shine, We'll un - der - stand it all by and by.

Text: W. B. Stevens, fl.1937

Tune: FARTHER ALONG, 10 9 10 9 with refrain; W. B. Stevens, fl.1937; arr. J. R. Baxter, Jr.

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## 319 HOLY SPIRIT

*May God fill you with all joy and hope... so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Romans 15:13*

Chorus

We need the pow-er of the Ho-ly Spir-it,

Ho-ly Spir-it. Send Your a-noint-ing. Let it

fall down, fall down,

fall down, down on me!

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## 418 WE'LL UNDERSTAND IT BETTER BY AND BY

For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully...  
1 Corinthians 13:12

1. We are of - ten tossed and driv'n On the rest - less  
2. We are of - ten des - ti - tute Of the things that  
3. Tri - als dark on ev - 'ry hand, And we can - not  
4. Temp - ta - tions, hid - den snares Of - ten take us

sea of time. Som - ber skies and howl - ing tem - pests oft suc -  
life de - mands. Want of food and want of shel - ter, thirst - y  
un - der - stand, All the ways that God would lead us to that  
un - a - wares. And our hearts are made to bleed for some

ceed a bright sun - shine. In that land of per - fect day, When the  
hills and bar - ren lands. We are trust - ing in the Lord, And ac -  
bless - ed Prom - ised Land. But He guides us with His eye And we'll  
thought - less word or deed. And we won - der why the test When we

mists have rolled a - way, We will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and  
cord - ing to His Word, We will un - der - stand it bet - ter by and  
fol - low till we die. For we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and  
try to do our best, But we'll un - der - stand it bet - ter by and

Next »

by. By and by when the morn - ing comes,

When the saints of God are gath - ered home, We will

tell the sto - ry how we've o - ver-come; For we'll

un - der - stand it bet - ter by and by.

Text: Charles A. Tindley. 1851-1933

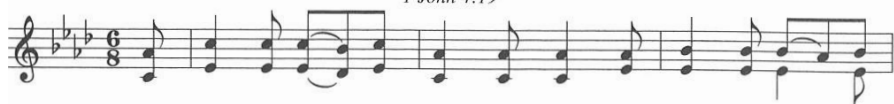
Tune: BY AND BY. 7 7 15 7 7 11 with refrain: Charles A. Tindley. 1851-1933; arr. by Nolan Williams, Jr., b.1969. © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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# 291 O How I Love Jesus

*We love because He first loved us.*

*1 John 4:19*



1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its
2. It tells me of a Sav - ior's love, Who died to set me
3. It tells me what my Fa - ther has In store for ev - 'ry
4. It tells of One whose lov - ing heart Can feel my deep - est



worth; It sounds like mu - sic in my ear, The sweet - est  
free; It tells me of His pre - cious blood, The sin - ner's  
day, And though I tread a gloom - y path, Yields sun - shine  
woe, Who in each sor - row bears a part, That none can



name on earth.  
per - fect plea. O how I love Je - sus, O how I love  
all the way.  
bear be - low.



Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus, Be - cause He first loved me!



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## BLESS THAT WONDERFUL NAME OF JESUS 295

Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the name that is above every name.  
*Philippians 2:9*

Refrain: † Bless that won-der-ful name of Je - sus.  
 1. There's pow - er in the name of Je - sus.  
 2. There's heal - ing in the name of Je - sus.

Bless that won-der-ful name of Je - sus.  
 Pow - er in the name of Je - sus.  
 Heal - ing in the name of Je - sus.

Bless that won - der - ful name of Je - sus,  
 Pow - er in the name of Je - sus,  
 Heal - ing in the name of Je - sus,

no oth - er name I know.

Text: Congregational Praise Song

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# 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

## Invitations to Participation and Announcements

Ben Roberts

## Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

## +Hymn UMH #519

*J. Rosamond Johnson*

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

## Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

## Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

## Call to Prayer UMH #520

*Afro-American Spiritual,  
arr. William F. Smith*

NOBODY KNOWS THE TROUBLE I SEE

*Verse 2*

## Pastoral Prayer

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

## Lord's Prayer

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Yolanda Bryant

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**Anthem**

*Philip Bliss, arr. Nathan Carter  
Black Composers Series*

*IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL*

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**Sermon**

Donyelle McCray

**WHEN GOD WHISPERS**

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**Offertory**

Jonathan Brown

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**Music at the Offertory**

*Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan  
Moses Hogan Festival*

*THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD*

*Angeli Ferrette, soprano*

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**+Doxology** UMH #94

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**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, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



**+Hymn** UMH #593

Dan Schutte

HERE I AM, LORD

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**+Benediction**

Donyelle McCray

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**+Postlude**

Florence Price

PRAISE THE LORD

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## Lift Every Voice and Sing



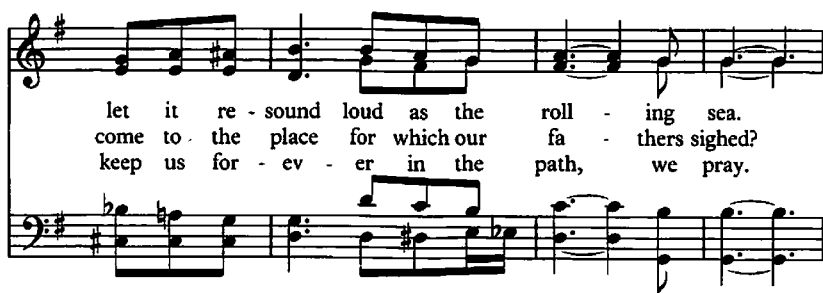
1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring,  
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,  
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty;  
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;  
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies,  
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet  
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
 come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?  
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

WORDS: James Weldon Johnson, 1921  
 MUSIC: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

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LIFT EVERY VOICE  
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Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;  
 we have come, tread - ing our path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered,  
 lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,  
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last  
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.  
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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# 520 Nobody Knows the Trouble I See

## Refrain

No-bod - y knows the trou-ble I see, no-bod - y

knows but Je - sus; oh, no - bod - y knows the

trou-ble I see, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah!

1. Some - times I'm up, some - times I'm down,
2. Al - though you see me going long so, Oh, yes, Lord!
3. What makes old Sa - tan hate me so?

Some - times I'm al - most to the ground,  
 I have my trou-bles here be-low, Oh, yes, Lord! Oh,  
 Cause he got me once and let me go,

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## Here I Am, Lord

*Unison*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo-ple cry.  
I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a- lone.

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
Who will bear my light to them?

I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will speak my word to them.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
I will give my life to them.

2.

Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord.  
Whom shall I send?  
Whom shall I send?

*Refrain (Harmony)*

WORDS: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)  
MUSIC: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

HERE I AM, LORD  
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Is it I, Lord? I have heard you call-ing in the

night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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## FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL!

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### BAPTISM ORIENTATION: JANUARY 21

Interested in learning more about baptism at Foundry? Join us on January 21 from 12:30–1:30 p.m. for Baptism Orientation online and in Room 101, where we discuss the specifics of baptism within the United Methodist Church! Visit [foundryumc.org/baptism-orientation](https://foundryumc.org/baptism-orientation), or contact Natalie Harvey with any questions at [nharvey@foundryumc.org](mailto:nharvey@foundryumc.org). No registration is required.

## ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

### REV. CHAT GPT DISCUSSION GROUP: TODAY

If you are interested in being part of a group that will look at Chat GPT's response to questions asked to United Methodist persons answering a call to ordained ministry, join us at **10:15 a.m. in Room 203**. We will critique the responses and determine if we think Chat GPT has what it takes to be a pastor. Register at [foundryumc.org/chatgpt](https://foundryumc.org/chatgpt).

### PASTOR'S COFFEE: TODAY

Join us for our **Pastor's Coffee today at 10:10 a.m. in room 101** where you'll have the chance to meet Foundry Staff, learn more about Methodism, and explore what being a part of Foundry through the vows of membership might mean for you. The class is hybrid. Pastor's Coffee is strongly encouraged for all persons planning to participate in our A Disciple's Path membership classes. Register at [foundryumc.org/coffee](https://foundryumc.org/coffee).

### BOARD GAME AFTERNOON: JANUARY 20 AT 3 P.M.

Do you like to play board games? Join us on **January 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the William and Vivian Kirk Community Commons** for a **fun afternoon of board games and snacks**. All ages are welcome! Please feel free to bring your favorite board game to share with the group.

### BIG GAME CHILI COOKOFF: FEBRUARY 11

Do you have the Best Chili at Foundry? Do you simply enjoy eating Chili? Well, come on down to our **Chili Cookoff on February 11 at 12:30 p.m.** before the Big Game. You can register to bring a pot and compete or just come in for fellowship and a good time. Prizes will be awarded. Register at [foundryumc.org/chilicookoff](https://foundryumc.org/chilicookoff).

## ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT: FEBRUARY 23–25

Save the date for Foundry's Annual Women's Retreat at Pecometh's Riverview Retreat Center. We are thrilled to have Rev. Dr. Theresa Thames as our keynote speaker as she leads us in her call to: "Rediscover, Reimagine, and Reclaim: The Freedom and Power of Personal Storytelling." Register at [foundryumc.org/womens-retreat](https://foundryumc.org/womens-retreat).

## JOIN OUR LGBTQ+ POTLUCK GROUP

Each month, we come together on a Sunday evening for our Foundry LGBTQ+ Potluck – and it's a lot of fun! Join the group on Church Center for a monthly message with the next Potluck location, date, and time at [foundryumc.org/potluck](https://foundryumc.org/potluck).

## SCIENCE DISCUSSION GROUP: JANUARY 21

Once a month, we will discuss the intersection of faith and science on a plethora of topics. A variety of lay people will lead this. (Information for each month will be provided closer to the date.) This will meet in the **Davenport Center at 10 a.m. on January 21, 2024.**

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### ANNUAL POINT-IN-TIME COUNT: JANUARY 24

Save the date for the Annual Community Partnership's Prevention of Homelessness (TCP) Point-in-Time Count on behalf of the District of Columbia. The 2024 count is scheduled for the night of Wednesday, January 24. Find the link to register at [foundryumc.org/pointintime](https://foundryumc.org/pointintime).

## OPERATIONS

### PARKING GARAGE UPDATE

Parking is available on Sundays for \$15 at the Colonial Parking garage on P Street, between 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. First-time visitors to Foundry can receive a parking validation at the Welcome Desk.



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