



THE POWER OF

SO THAT

APRIL 7 - MAY 26, 2024



APRIL 7, 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 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.

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

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 POWER OF SO THAT

But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:31

What drives our priorities in life? Why do we relate or organize in certain ways? Is there a reason behind Foundry's use of language? What's up with some of the rituals in worship? Why do biblical authors write what they write? These kinds of questions will be explored through this Easter season as we think about the new-life generating power of intention, aspiration, vision, integrity, perseverance, and purpose.

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

**Invitation to Participation
and Announcements**

Ben Roberts

Welcome

Ben Roberts

+Hymn AAHH #248

John Stockton

DOWN AT THE CROSS

Verses 1, 2 & 4

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ed Crump

Pastoral Prayer

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Scripture Readings

Justin Dalrymple

ACTS 4:32-35; 1 JOHN 1:1-2:2

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.

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Anthem

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THE BLOOD WILL NEVER LOSE ITS POWER

Sermon

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AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Music During Communion AAHH #246

Daniel Towner

AT CALVARY

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn AAHH #252

William Doane

JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS

Verse 1 and 4

+Benediction

Jonathan Brown

+Postlude

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Ben Roberts

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Jonathan Brown

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!

Many Voices: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

+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

 Jonathan Brown & Ben Roberts

One Voice: The Lord be with you.

Many Voices: 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 our thanks and praise.

And so we sing...

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.*

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join 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.

...We remember singing...

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone
But I am the dance and I still go on.*

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

Amen.

*They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.*

*Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance,
said he, and I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

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.**

248 DOWN AT THE CROSS

He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

Mark 14:24

1. Down at the cross where my Sav - ior died,
 2. I am so won - drous - ly saved from sin,
 3. Oh, pre - cious foun - tain that saves from sin,
 4. Come to this foun - tain so rich and sweet,

Down where for cleans - ing from sin I cried,
 Je - sus so sweet - ly a - bides with - in;
 I am so glad I have en - tered in;
 Cast thy poor soul at the Sav - ior's feet;

There to my heart was the blood ap - plied; Sing - in',
 There at the cross where He took me in; Sing - in',
 There Je - sus saves me and keeps me clean; Sing - in',
 Plunge in to - day, and be made com - plete; Sing - in',

name! I'm sing - in'
 Glo - ry to His name, His name!

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Glo - ry to His name, Pre-cious name.
I'm sing-in'

Glo - ry to His name, Pre-cious name.
His name.

There to my heart was the blood ap - plied; sing-in'

name.
Glo - ry to His name, His name.
name.

Text: Elisha A. Hoffman, 1839-1929

Tune: GLORY TO HIS NAME, 999 7 with refrain; John H. Stockton, 1813-1877; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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246 AT CALVARY

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals.

Luke 23:33

1. Years I spent in van - i - ty and pride,
 2. By God's Word at last my sin I learned—
 3. Now I've giv'n to Je - sus ev - 'ry - thing,
 4. O the love that drew sal - va - tion's plan!

Car - ing not my Lord was cru - ci - fied, Know - ing
 Then I trem - bled at the Law I'd spurned, Till my
 Now I glad - ly own Him as my King, Now my
 O the grace that brought it down to man! O the

not it was for me He died on Cal - va - ry.
 guilt - y soul im - plor - ing turned to Cal - va - ry.
 rap - tured soul can on - ly sing of Cal - va - ry.
 might - y gulf that God did span at Cal - va - ry.

Mer - cy there was great and grace was free, Par - don

Next »

there was mul - ti - plied to me, There my bur - dened soul found

lib - er - ty— At Cal - va - ry.

Text: William R. Newell, 1868-1956

Tune: AT CALVARY, 99 13 with refrain; Daniel B. Townner, 1850-1919; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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*And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.
John 12:32*

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; There's a pre - cious
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be -
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing

foun - tain, Free to all, a heal - ing stream, Flows from Cal - v'ry's
found me; There the bright and morn - ing star Sheds its beams a -
fore me; Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows
ev - er, Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the

moun - tain.
round me.
o'er me.
riv - er. In the cross, in the cross, Be my glo - ry

ev - er, Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

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11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

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+Hymn UMH #315

Arthur Sullivan

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Ed Crump

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+Hymn UMH #304

Henry Smart

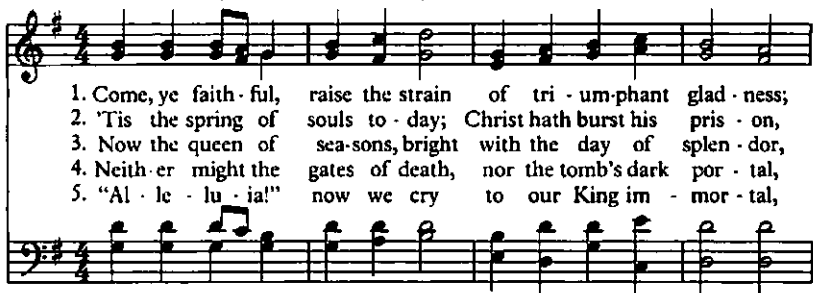
EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES

+Benediction

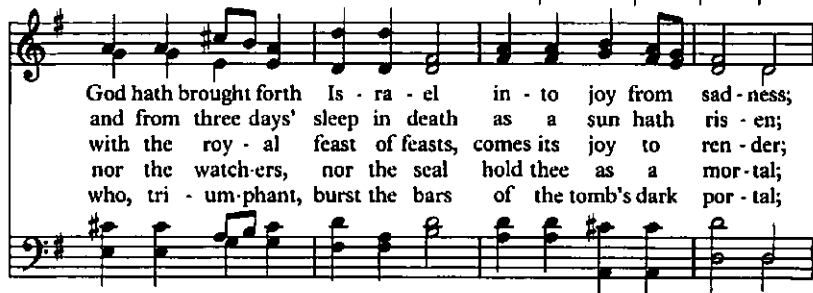
Jonathan Brown

+Postlude

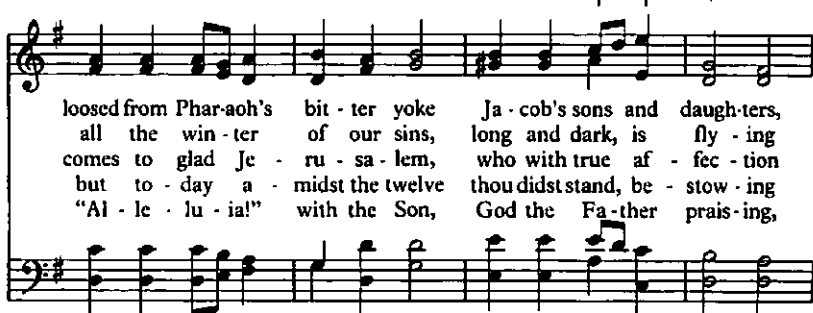
Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain 315



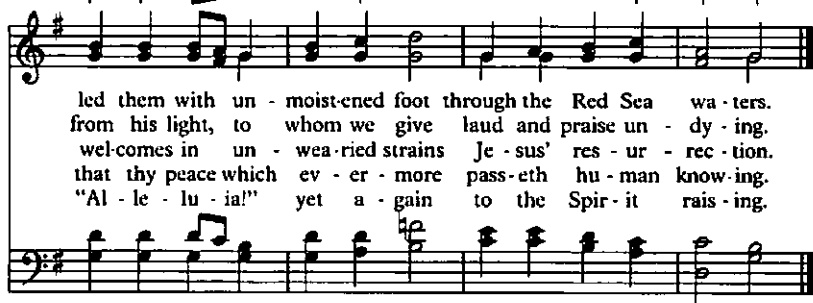
1. Come, ye faith-ful, raise the strain of tri-umphant glad-ness;
 2. 'Tis the spring of souls to-day; Christ hath burst his pris-on,
 3. Now the queen of sea-sons, bright with the day of splen-dor,
 4. Neith-er might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por-tal,
 5. "Al-le-lu-ia!" now we cry to our King im-mor-tal,



God hath brought forth Is-ra-el in-to joy from sad-ness;
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris-en;
 with the roy-al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren-der;
 nor the watch-ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor-tal;
 who, tri-umphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark por-tal;



loosed from Phar-ah's bit-ter yoke Ja-cob's sons and daugh-ters,
 all the win-ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly-ing
 comes to glad Je-ru-sa-lem, who with true af-fec-tion
 but to-day a-midst the twelve thou didst stand, be-stow-ing
 "Al-le-lu-ia!" with the Son, God the Fa-ther prais-ing,



led them with un-moist-ened foot through the Red Sea wa-ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un-dy-ing.
 wel-comes in un-wea-ried strains Je-sus' res-ur-rec-tion.
 that thy peace which ev-er-more pass-eth hu-man know-ing.
 "Al-le-lu-ia!" yet a-gain to the Spir-it rais-ing.

WORDS: John of Damascus; trans. by John Mason Neale, 1859 (Ex. 15)
 MUSIC: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1872

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Alt. tune: AVE VIRGO VIRGINUM

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Surely the Presence of the Lord 328

D F#m Gmaj9 Em

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place;

A7 D G/D

I can feel his might - y pow - er and his grace.

A7 D F#m

I can hear the brush of an - gels' wings,

Gmaj9 Em

I see glo - ry on each face; sure - ly the

A7 Em7 A7 D

pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

WORDS: Lanny Wolfe, 1977
MUSIC: Lanny Wolfe, 1977

WOLFE
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I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a -
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re -
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it

bove, of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his
 seems than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en
 peat what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly
 best seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it like the

love. I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis
 dreams. I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for
 sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er
 rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new

true; it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.
 me; and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.
 heard the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.
 song, 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

Refrain
 I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry,

WORDS: Katherine Hankey, ca. 1868
 MUSIC: William G. Fischer, 1869

HANKEY
 76.76 D with Refrain

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to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

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Jesus Shall Reign

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1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2. To Je - sus end - less prayer be made, and end - less
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns; all pris - oners
 5. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom spread from
 prais - es crown his head; his name like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es
 leap and loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men!

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 72)
 MUSIC: John Hatton, 1793

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Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heav - en in
 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing
 3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -

earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es,
 here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to
 rec - tion song. When in trou - ble move the fast - er

heav - en - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!
 tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 to our God who rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.
 Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heav - en - ly throngs.

WORDS: William M. James, 1979

MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

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LEARN ABOUT GENERAL CONFERENCE 2024

THE FUTURE OF THE UMC

The United Methodist General Conference, the highest legislative decision-making body in the denomination, is scheduled to meet from April 23 to May 3, 2024. We have put together a page on our website to serve as a gentle landing for you to learn more about the General Conference, proposals for regionalization, removing discriminatory anti-LGBTQ+ language, and revised social principles. To learn more, visit our website at foundryumc.org

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP PARENT VOLUNTEER

Each Sunday we invite all PreK3 – 6th grade children to attend our Children's Worship experience, where learning and fun converge! We encourage all parents and guardians with children who attend Children's Worship to sign up for a Sunday to serve as a Parent Volunteer. Your presence will not only contribute to the safety of our little ones but also create an opportunity for you to learn, play, and worship together in Children's Worship. For more information and to Sign up today, visit foundryumc.org/events

YOUTH @ NIGHT ON SUNDAYS

We invite all **middle and high school students** to join us at **5:30 p.m. in the Frances and Norman Prince Fellowship Hall**. Dinner is provided, and no registration is required – just show up and bring a friend!

PARENTS MEET AND GREET

Join Family Ministries us for a special **Parent's Meet and Greet during the 10:10 a.m. coffee hour, upstairs in the Norman and Francis Prince Fellowship Hall Sunday, April 7**. This gathering will provide an opportunity for both new and seasoned parents to connect with one another in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Let's come together with intentionality to strengthen our community and support one another on this journey of parenthood. Continental breakfast, highchairs, and toddling space available.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

GREAT DAY OF SERVICE: APRIL 28

Please join us for the **Spring Great Day of Service on Sunday, April 28!** We will partner again with Rise Against Hunger to pack meals for those in need. Take advantage of this Foundry favorite congregation-wide day of service! Register here! foundryumc.org/gdos

FOUNDATIONS OF SACRED RESISTANCE – SOCIAL PRINCIPLES CLASS

Foundry's Sacred Resistance team is facilitating a 2-year series of courses designed to offer foundations for sacred resistance. The first of these courses will be an explanation of the UMC's Social Principles, on **April 14 at 12:30 p.m.** Register here foundryumc.org/principles-class

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

ALL NEIGHBORS SMALL GROUP

All Neighbors Small Group (Logan Circle neighborhood/online) **meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.** We will read and discuss the book "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. All are welcome! Register at foundryumc.org/neighbors-small-group or contact discipleship1@foundryumc.org

SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

Foundry is offering a 6-session **weekly Sermon Reflections discussion series**, meeting **Wednesday evenings from 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. via Zoom.** A team of experienced discussion facilitators will offer brief excerpts from the most recent scripture and sermon, a few discussion prompts, and then open the session for thoughts and comments. The **first session will be at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10.** Registration is available at foundryumc.org/sermon-discussion.

PASTOR'S COFFEE: TODAY

Are you curious about joining Foundry? **Pastor's Coffee** is an opportunity for those who wish to begin the journey toward official membership to meet with our clergy, learn more about our church, and move onto the next steps in A Disciple's Path. You can join us virtually or in person **today at 10:10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Register at foundryumc.org/pastors-coffee.

A DISCIPLE'S PATH BEGINS ON APRIL 14

Join us for our new member course, **A Disciple's Path**, beginning **April 14 at 10:10 a.m. in room 101**, both in person and online. This course goes in-depth on spiritual topics and teaches about life and ministry here at Foundry Church. Register at foundryumc.org/pastors-coffee.

STAR WARS AND THEOLOGY: MAY 12

Join us for an enlightening **3-week class**, "Star Wars and Theology," starting **May 12 at 10:10 am in room B2.** Dive into the intersection of faith, philosophy, and the Force in the Star Wars universe. Discover the deeper meanings behind the saga's themes and characters. Embark on this unique spiritual and galactic journey with us. Register at foundryumc.org/starwars.

LGBTQ+ POTLUCK: APRIL 21

Each month, we come together on a Sunday evening for our Foundry LGBTQ+ Potluck. The next LGBTQ+ Potluck will be hosted by **Pastor Jonathan Brown here at Foundry at 5 p.m. in the Community Commons.**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR FOLKS WITH EXPERIENCE IN ANY OF THE AREAS LISTED:

- Grant Writing
- Skilled Typing
- Commercial Real Estate
- Planned Giving Experience
- Data Entry
- Videography

If you are skilled in any of these areas, email us your name, the best days and times to be reached, and your specialized skill to communications@foundryumc.org. We look forward to connecting with you!

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