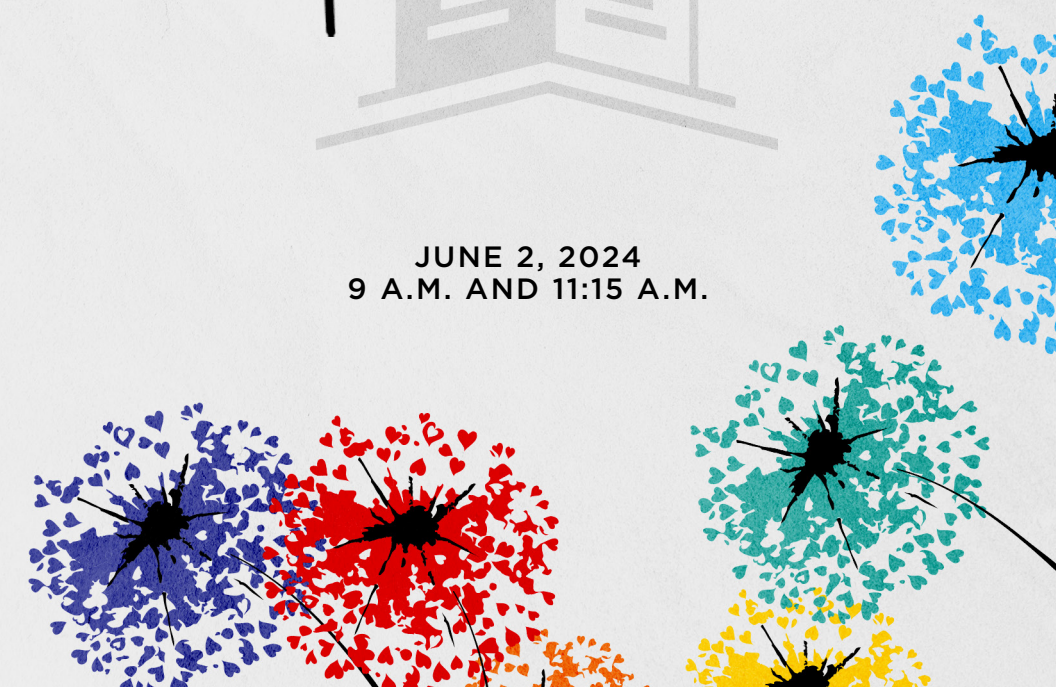




# Beloved

JUNE 2 - 16

JUNE 2, 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.

**All music featured on our livestream is used by permission with CCLI License #2668115.**

## 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!



*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 #507

*arr. Jessy Dixon*

HE HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR ME

*Verses 1, 2, 4 & 5*

**Children's Message**

Natalie Harvey

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

Jonathan Brown

**Call to Prayer** AAHH #680

*James Moore, Jr.*

TASTE AND SEE

*Verses 1 & Refrain*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Jonathan Brown

**Scripture Reading**

Paula Blair

PSALM 139:13-18 & 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6-10

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.

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

*Children pre-kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to meet servant leaders  
at the front of the Sanctuary for Children's Worship*

**Anthem**

*Gale Jones Murphy*

*DWELL IN THE HOUSE*

**Sermon**

Guy Cecil

**NO GREATER LOVE**

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## Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

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## Music at the Offertory

George Jordan

GOD NEVER FAILS

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## Celebration of Holy Communion

### Invitation to Holy Communion

We celebrate an open communion table with bread and grape juice. All are welcome to participate. Gluten-free elements are available on the left side of the center aisle.

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## Prayer of Confession

Ben Roberts

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole Roberts 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.**

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## Pardon

Jonathan Brown

One Voice: ...in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

**Many Voices: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**Glory to God! Amen.**

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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.*

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## +Great Thanksgiving

Jonathan Brown  
& Ben Roberts

*Please turn to UMH #23 & 24 for sung Communion Responses,  
by Carlton Young*

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, 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.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

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## The 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.

## Music During Communion

AAHH #684

Leon Roberts

*JESUS IS HERE RIGHT NOW*

AAHH #685

Buryl Red

*IN REMEMBRANCE*

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## 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. strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**+Hymn** AAHH #683

*Kirk Dearman*

*WE REMEMBER YOU*

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**+Benediction**

Guy Cecil

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**+Postlude** AAHH #159

*George Jordan*

*GOD NEVER FAILS*

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## Invitation to Prayer

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# 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

**Invitation to Participation  
and Announcements**

Ben Roberts

**Welcome**

Ben Roberts

**+Hymn** UMH #614

*V. Earle Copes*

FOR THE BREAD WHICH YOU HAVE BROKEN

**Children's Message**

Natalie Harvey

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

Jonathan Brown

**Call to Prayer** UMH #624

*John Hodges*

BREAD OF THE WORLD

*Verses 1 & 2*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Jonathan Brown

**Commissioning of Stephen Ministers**

**Scripture Readings**

Julianna Vock

PSALM 139:13-18 & 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6-10

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**Anthem**

*Stephanie Fisher Oplacio, Hezekiah Walker*  
*AMAZING*

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**Sermon**

Guy Cecil

**NO GREATER LOVE**

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**Offertory**

Kealani Willbanks

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**Music at the Offertory**

*Kenneth Louis*  
*Kathleen Borgueta, soloist*

*TASTE AND SEE*

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## Music During Communion

UMH #621 Attr. Louis Bourgeois

*BE PRESENT AT OUR TABLE LORD*

UMH #623 Edward Dearle

*HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE*

UMH #629 Robert Kreutz

*YOU SATISFY THE HUNGRY HEART*

UMH #630 Miriam Drury

*BECOME TO US THE LIVING BREAD*

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**+Hymn** UMH #133

*Anthony Showalter*

*LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS*

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**+Benediction**

Guy Cecil

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**+Postlude**

*Kennet Louis*

*TASTE AND SEE*

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## COMMISSIONED STEPHEN MINISTERS



**Audrey MillerHallett**

I joined Foundry in September 2020. It's a place but also a deep feeling where we can see how God impacts every aspect of our lives and a space to celebrate the community we are building. Despite the injustices we witness, I believe this community trusts in God's plan for us and is committed to doing its best for God.



**Barbara Cambridge**

During over 25 years at Foundry I have served in multiple capacities, including chair of Mission Council, member of Church Council, and Lay Leader. Currently I am facilitator of the Worship Prayer Team. I value friendships and opportunities with Foundry members to serve and to worship.



**Bert Keidel**

I started attending Foundry in 2018 and joined in 2020, transferring from Dumbarton UMC in Georgetown. Foundry has given me such a boost in worship, religious study and community! I am especially strengthened by its theology from the pulpit, emphasizing the search for new Life, and I have found friendship and acceptance in numerous classes, Family Camp and the many other kindnesses I experience at Foundry.



**Katherine Scott**

I joined Foundry in 2022 when looking for an inclusive and energized church to call home. My mother ran Stephen Ministry at my childhood church in New Jersey, so I was excited to see Foundry's reemergence of the program. I have enjoyed worship and community at Foundry, and have been grateful to have support and encouragement for my discernment process while applying to Seminary. I will be attending Union Theological Seminary in the fall to pursue my MDiv.

## CHURCH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JUNE 30

On **Sunday, June 30**, in between worship services, we will hold a **Church Conference** for the purpose of voting on the slates for new Foundry Board and Nominating Committee members. The **Conference will be held in the sanctuary from 10:15–11 a.m.** Ballots and candidate bios will be available in person at the meeting.

## GET INVOLVED AT FOUNDRY

Want to get involved at Foundry, but not sure where your gifts and skills best fit? Take our **Congregational Engagement Survey** and explore the many ways that you, as a lay person, can bring your passions and skills to engage in the mission and ministry of Foundry Church. Visit [foundryumc.org/survey](https://foundryumc.org/survey) today.

## FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### ASP BAKE SALE

The 2024 ASP Youth Mission Team is thrilled to announce our second **bake sale of the season on June 9**. Indulge in delicious sweet treats and support youth mission trips. Mark your calendars and satisfy your sweet tooth with us.

### YOUTH SUNDAY: JUNE 16

Youth Sunday worship service is on June 16th! We invite all children and youth to participate in our services and celebrate the achievements and milestones within our Foundry community. Here are some exciting ways to get involved:

#### 1. Honoring Our Graduating High School Seniors:

We are proud to recognize and celebrate our high school graduates. If you are graduating this year, please email Ms. Natalie with the following information:

- Your name
- The high school you are graduating from
- Your plans after high school
- A photo or your Senior class picture

#### 2. 3rd Grade Bible Presentation:

We are excited to present Bibles to our 3rd graders who are completing this important milestone. If you have a child finishing the 3rd grade, please email Ms. Natalie with the following details:

- The child's name
- The name of their school
- Their favorite subject in school and why

### 3. Readers and Service Participants Needed:

We need readers and participants for our Youth Sunday services at 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM. If you are interested in participating, please let Ms. Natalie know by next Sunday, June 2nd. Your involvement will help make this day even more meaningful.

Please email Ms. Natalie with your information or to express your interest in participating at [nharvey@foundryumc.org](mailto:nharvey@foundryumc.org). We look forward to celebrating with you on June 16th!

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### DECORATE FOR PRIDE MONTH

Help us hang our rainbow banners for **PRIDE Month**. Join us **today on the Foundry Plaza after our 11:15 am worship**.

### PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Beginning **June 25, Foundry will read with elementary-aged students each Tuesday morning**. This is a great way to help students at critical reading learning age to help fight the "summer slide." You can help by offering a few hours (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) on one Tuesday or more to read with kids or have them read to you. Volunteers can be as young as 14, and we can coordinate for transportation. Email [projecttransformation@foundryumc.org](mailto:projecttransformation@foundryumc.org) with questions or register at [foundryumc.org/project-transformation](http://foundryumc.org/project-transformation).

### MASS POOR PEOPLE'S AND LOW-WAGE WORKER'S ASSEMBLY & MORAL MARCH

Join members of **Foundry's Sacred Resistance Team** on **June 29 at 3rd and Pennsylvania Ave at 10 am** for the **Mass Poor People's and Low-Wage Worker's Assembly & Moral March on Washington & to the Polls**. This will be a historic assembly of impacted poor and low-wage workers, representatives from over thirty state coordinating committees, leaders from major religious organizations and denominations, labor unions, and other advocates as we kick off four months of outreach to 15 million poor and low-wage infrequent voters.

### PRIDE PARADE: JUNE 8

Join us **Saturday, June 8 for the DC Pride Festival and Parade!** There are two ways to volunteer. Provide radical hospitality at Foundry, **passing out water and lemonade on the plaza, or march in the parade with other UM Churches**. Registration for both options is open. Email Jackie at [jackie@foundryumc.org](mailto:jackie@foundryumc.org) with any questions. Register for the parade at [foundryumc.org/pride-parade](http://foundryumc.org/pride-parade). Register for the hospitality at [foundryumc.org/lemonade-stand](http://foundryumc.org/lemonade-stand).

### ID MINISTRY GREETER NEEDED

Want to help Foundry's ID Ministry but not interested in paperwork? **Saturday ID needs you!** We need someone to **greet guests as they enter and make them feel welcome**. **Saturday ID meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month from 10-12 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity to extend radical hospitality to those who need it most. Email Jackie at [jackie@foundryumc.org](mailto:jackie@foundryumc.org) if interested!

## ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

### DISCIPLESHIP PLANNING SESSION: TODAY

Join us **today at 10:10 a.m. in Room 203** for a targeted planning session focused on **organizing our Discipleship Ministries classes for the 2024–2025 cycle**. Nestled between our morning worship services, this gathering is an ideal opportunity for leaders to come together, collaborate, and receive support in developing the tools necessary for impactful ministry. We'll be setting vital dates and discussing strategies to enhance our discipleship offerings. Whether you're a seasoned leader or eager to get involved for the first time, your participation will be supported every step of the way, shaping our community's spiritual journey. Register at [foundrymc.org/discipleship-planning](https://foundrymc.org/discipleship-planning).

### UPWARD DISCUSSION GROUPS

Starting on **June 23**, these **discussion groups** will journey together in spiritual formation and development. This enriching season includes a **sermon series and weekly reading groups centered on the book *Upward!*** by Paul W. Chilcote and Steve Harper. In these gatherings, we will explore the rich traditions of Wesleyan spirituality, deepening our understanding of God's grace and seeking to grow in holiness and love. You will be assigned a group based on the preferences you indicated on your registration. Register at [foundrymc.org/upward](https://foundrymc.org/upward)



Today's coffee hour is sponsored by the Crumpler family in celebration of their son Owen. Congratulations to the entire Crumpler family!



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smartphone camera.



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