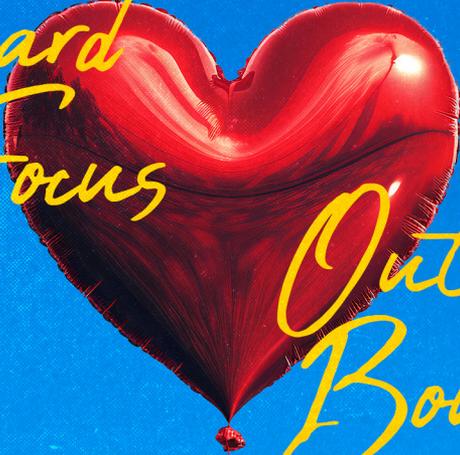




*Upward  
Focus*  *Outward  
Bound*

JUNE 23, 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 will be in recess for the summer starting June 23 and will resume on September 15, 2024. We look forward to welcoming all the children back in September.

Nursery care is available for infants up to 2 years old from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and volunteers near the Community Commons will help you find the Child Care Center.

## 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!

## *Upward Focus. Outward Bound*

*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself."*  
Luke 10:27

The founders of the Methodist movement, John and Charles Wesley, provided a beautiful theological and practical framework for our lives of faith. The Wesleyan vision is a grace-fueled upward movement toward ever greater levels of love, a love that finds expression in outward acts of service, compassion, and justice.

Our summer 2025 theme focuses on this life-giving vision through sermons and through small group engagement with the book *Upward!* written by Paul Chilcote and Steve Harper. Join us in worship, in a small group, or pick up a copy of the book for yourself and learn about things like "The Way of Wisdom," "The Delight of Sustenance," "Forming Mystic-Prophets for the World," "Honoring Nonduality in Everything," and so much more.

## 9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

### Invitation to Participation and Announcements

T.C. Morrow

### Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

### +Hymn AAHH #131

*harm. Wendell Whalum*

GUIDE MY FEET

### Children's Message

Jonathan Brown

### Ministry Moment

Audrey Miller Hallett

### Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ben Roberts

### Call to Prayer AAHH #127 *Hugh Wilson, arr. Nolan Williams, Jr.*

FATHER, I STRETCH MY HANDS TO THEE

*Verses 1 & 4*

### Pastoral Prayer

Ben Roberts

### 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.

## Scripture Reading

Sujatha Blackstone

MATTHEW 20:1-16

One Voice: Recieve what the Spirit is saying.

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

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## Anthem

*Irving Berlin, arr. Roy Ringwald*

*GIVE ME YOUR TIRED, YOUR POOR*

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## Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**FREE AND UNBOUND**

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## Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

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## Music at the Offertory

*Caroline V. Sandell-Berg,  
Michael Burkhardt*

*I LIFT MY SOUL*

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## +Doxology AAHH #651

**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 #146

*Caldwell's Unison Harmony*

*HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION*

*Verses 1, 2, & 3*

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## +Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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## +Postlude AAHH #152

*Isaiah Jones, Jr.*

*GOD HAS SMILED ON ME*

*Verse 2 & Refrain*

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## Individual Prayer

Members of the Foundry Prayer Ministry Team are available after services at the front of the Sanctuary for one-on-one prayer.

# 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

**Invitation to Participation  
and Announcements**

T.C. Morrow

**Welcome**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**+Hymn** UMH #400

*Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music*

COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

**Children's Message**

Jonathan Brown

**Ministry Moment**

Audrey Miller Hallett

**Sharing Joys & Concerns**

Ben Roberts

**Call to Prayer** UMH # 193

*Johann Crüger*

JESUS! THE NAME HIGH ALL OVER

*Verses 1 & 3*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Ben Roberts

**The Lord's Prayer**

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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.

## **+Gospel Reading**

Gwen Williamson

MATTHEW 20:1-16

One Voice: Recieve what the Spirit is saying.

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

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## **Anthem**

*arr. Gordon Jacob*

*BROTHER JAMES' AIR*

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## **Sermon**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**FREE AND UNBOUND**

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## **Offertory**

Kealani Willbanks

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## **Music at the Offertory**

*arr. Josephine Poelinitz*

*CITY CALLED HEAVEN*

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## **+Doxology** UMH #94

**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!**

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## **+Hymn** UMH #378

*John Newton, Edwin Excell*

**AMAZING GRACE**

*Verses 1-6*

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## **+Benediction**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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## **+Postlude**

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## **Individual Prayer**

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## GET INVOLVED AT FOUNDRY

Want to get involved at Foundry but unsure where your gifts and skills best fit? Take our **Congregational Engagement Survey** and explore how you, as a layperson, 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.

## ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE: 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 before the vote.

## FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### ASP POST-TRIP

Join us for the **ASP Post-Trip Celebration on June 30 at 12:30 p.m., immediately following the 11:15 a.m. service, upstairs in the Norman and Frances Prince Fellowship Hall**. Everyone is invited to enjoy lunch with the ASP Youth Mission Team as they share their experiences from their trip to Dickinson County, VA.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Starting **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 transportation. Email [projecttransformation@foundryumc.org](mailto:projecttransformation@foundryumc.org) with questions or register at [foundryumc.org/project-transformation](https://foundryumc.org/project-transformation).

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

Join 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.

### DC CENTRAL KITCHEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a way to serve but haven't found your niche? Foundry is exploring partnering with the DC Central Kitchen on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month to help prepare nutritious meals for schools, youth programs, and shelters. Learn more at <https://dcentralkitchen.org/mission-history/>. If you are interested in this exciting and meaningful opportunity, email Jackie Wright at [jackie@foundryumc.org](mailto:jackie@foundryumc.org).

## WASHINGTON INTERFAITH NETWORK

We are a few weeks away from **WIN'S Jazz & Democracy fundraiser happening on Thursday, June 27!** Join us for a reception with appetizers, refreshing summer mocktails and live music by MJP Power Trio! Everyone is invited to celebrate with us and support our work to strengthen Democracy in the District. Don't miss out – **Reserve your tickets now!** [foundryumc.org/win-jazz](https://foundryumc.org/win-jazz)

## ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

### LGBTQ+ POTLUCK: JUNE 30

Our June LGBTQ+ Potluck will be hosted by **Noah Nieting on Sunday, June 30, from 6–8PM at Logan Circle.** Please bring a generous dish or beverage to share. A lawn chair or blanket is also recommended. In the event of rain, the potluck will be relocated to Foundry Community Commons. All are welcome to attend! Join the group at [foundryumc.org/potluck](https://foundryumc.org/potluck) for more information or ask our Front Desk.

## CELEBRATE ERIC LEE

Join us on **Sunday, June 30**, as we **celebrate Eric Lee's last Sunday with Foundry** before he and his partner, Amy, start their new life together in New Jersey. If you have watched worship online, participated in an online class, or sat in the pew on any given Sunday, you have experienced our AV Manager, Eric's excellent talent and humble spirit. We hope you will join us to celebrate this special moment!





# NOTES

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