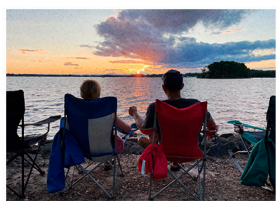
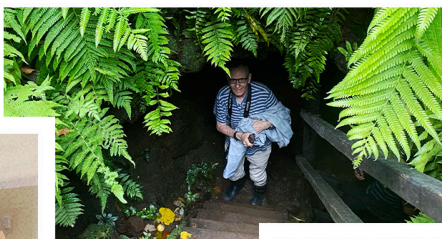
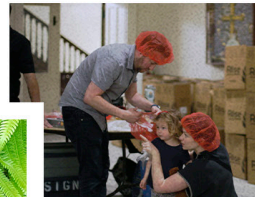




HOW BEAUTIFUL

OCTOBER 6, 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/Last Hymn.

Sunday School is available for pre-K through 6th grade Sunday School starts at 10:10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. (pick up between 10:55 – 11:05 a.m.), in the following classrooms located in the upstairs Education Wing:

- 204 – PreK3-Kindergarten
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade
- 206 – 1st & 2nd Grade
- 207 – 5th & 6th 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.

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!

HOW BEAUTIFUL

As Foundry Church our shared life—our mission, our advocacy, our worship, our teaching, our witness—is meant to be what the prophet Isaiah speaks of: a messenger of God's peace, of the freedom and power God gives us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression, of the good news of God's love and saving grace. What a beautiful calling we share! And what a time in history to be about this work!

During October, we will focus on the questions, "How then shall we live in the world as bearers of the peace, justice, and love of God?" "What does our faith teach us about how to live together in community?" We will reflect upon the beauty and joy of learning, serving, and growing together as Foundry Church and, by God's grace, fulfilling our mission to Love God, love each other, and change the world.

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Jonathan Brown

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn TFWS #2140

Charles Gabriel

SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART

Verses 1, 2, 3

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Stewardship Witness

Cara Crumpler

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Benjamin Musasizi

Prayers of the People

Benjamin Musasizi

Choral Response

Twila Paris

HOW BEAUTIFUL

*How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the children of Earth
How beautiful, how beautiful,
How beautiful is the body of Christ*

Scripture Reading

Greg McGruder

EZEKIEL 36:24-28; LUKE 14:12-24

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

*Children pre-kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to depart
for Children's Worship.*

Anthem

Kenneth Louis

JESUS YOU BROUGHT ME ALL THE WAY

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

A BEAUTIFUL GATHERING

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Donnie Harper

PRAISE HIM

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

See page 6

Music During Communion

TFWS #2262

arr. Raquel Mora Martinez

TE OFRECEMOS PADRE NUESTRO

Let Us Offer to the Father

Verses 1, 2, 5

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 TFWS #2261

Ricky Manalo

LIFE-GIVING BREAD

Refrain

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude AAHH #640

*Andrae Crouch,
arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton*

ALWAYS REMEMBER

Individual Prayer

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

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

The sung responses incorporate lyrics from "Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing" (Fred Pratt Green) and "The Servant Song" (Richard Gillard)

TUNE: The Servant Song, TFWS #2222

Invitation

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

Prayer of Confession

Ben Roberts

Lord Jesus, you call us to be one, yet we fumble and fail when we try. We are complicit in so much that divides us from our neighbor and that disregards the interconnectedness of this world you made. We ignore your image in those with whom we disagree, forgetting we all bear its beauty and power. Forgive us, we pray. Grant us open hearts and minds able to receive and celebrate the full diversity of our human family, and help us prepare a table—in our homes, our congregation, and in the world—at which there is truly space enough for all. Amen.

Pardon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

One Voice: Hear 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!

Congregation: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

+The Peace

As we move through the Great Thanksgiving today, our prayer will be interspersed by song as led by our cantors. You'll find the words printed in your worship guide and melody on page #2222 of The Faith We Sing.

Sung Response

*Choir: Lord, we come to ask your blessing
on the love that makes us one;
here, as Christians, to acknowledge
you are Lord, and you alone.*

**All: Lord, we come to ask your blessing
on the love that makes us one;
here, as Christians, to acknowledge
you are Lord, and you alone.**

One Voice: The Lord be with you.

Many Voices: And also with you.

One Voice: Lift up your hearts.

Many Voices: We lift them up to the Lord.

One Voice: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many Voices: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with all your creation and all your people on heaven and earth, we praise your name and join in their unending hymn as we sing:

Sung Response

**Lord, we come to ask your blessing
on the love that makes us one;
here, as Christians, to acknowledge
you are Lord, and you alone.**

**God of love, unless you bless us
how can we each other bless?
Only as you live within us
is there depth of happiness.**

... Jesus prayed that we might be one as he is one with you,
and that our unity would be made known in the way we loved one another.

Sung Response

**We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**May our loving be a sharing
of the gifts we each possess;
may no failure of forbearance
turn our love to bitterness.**

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

...Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Sung Response

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Lord, we come to ask your blessing
in the presence of these friends:
Grant us joy that blesses others,
grant us love that never ends.

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 in 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

Please refer back to the Worship Guide to continue with the service.

**Invitation to Participation
and Announcements**

Jonathan Brown

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #344

Cesareo Gabarain

TÚ HAS VENIDO A LA ORILLA

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
Verses 1, 2, 3 sung in Spanish*

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Stewardship Witness

Gwen Williamson

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Parker Low

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KYRIE

from Missa brevis

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.
Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy*

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

A BEAUTIFUL GATHERING

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Randall Thompson

ALLELUIA

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

See page 6

Music During Communion

UMH #618

arr. William F. Smith

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

UMH #632

Harold Friedell

DRAW US IN THE SPIRIT'S TETHER

UMH #399

Louis Herold

TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE

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 UMH #634

*Grenoble Antiphoner,
Ralph Vaughan Williams,
adapt. Basil Harwood*

NOW LET US FROM THIS TABLE RISE

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude

WHAT'S PAST IS PROLOGUE: OCTOBER 8

Join us on **Tuesday, October 8. At 7:00 p.m.** as we host David Worthington, the United Methodist Global Ambassador of Methodist Heritage Sites, for a special **presentation entitled "Wisdom from the Past, Hope for the Future; A Story of Methodist Heritage"**. Worthington is the former manager of John Wesley's New Room in England, the oldest Methodist building in the world. Register at foundryumc.org/whats-past-is-prologue. His presentation is free and open to the public.

CHURCH CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 17

Foundry members are invited to save the date for our Fall Church Conference on October 17 at 7 p.m. Additional details will be forthcoming. Register at foundryumc.org/church-conference

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY SPECIAL OFFERING

Today is World Communion Sunday. Foundry joins churches across the United Methodist Church in raising funds to provide scholarships and leadership development opportunities for students pursuing advanced degrees around the globe. You can give at foundryumc.org/world-communion

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

JR. HIGH SUNDAY SCHOOL

A brand new **weekly Sunday School just for our 7th-9th graders!** If you love "Youth at Night," you'll feel right at home on Sunday mornings.

Here's the plan:

- **Time: 10:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

Classroom 208

- What to Expect: Continental breakfast, fun games, and meaningful discussions.

"UPPERCLASSMEN" FOR 10TH-12TH

Graders Every 2nd Sunday "Upperclassmen" is a once-a-month gathering for our **10th-12th graders**. Here's what's in store:

- **10:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

EVERY 2nd Sunday

Backstage

- What to Expect: A delicious breakfast, time to connect with friends, and a devotional discussion to kick off each month with purpose.

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

A new session of the Bible Study, "Disciple: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study," **starts at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** This class serves as a great introduction to the entirety of Christian Scripture. This hybrid **study meets weekly in person (Room 203) and online until the end of May**. Deepen your faith and understanding in a supportive community. All are welcome! Register at foundryumc.org/disciple1

PROPHETS AND PAULINE STUDY

A new Bible Study, "Disciple: Remember Who You Are," **starts at 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** This class serves as a great introduction to Prophets of the Hebrew Bible and the Letters of the Apostle Paul. This study will meet online and run until the end of May. Come expand your mind and spirit in a deeply supportive community. All are welcome! Register at foundryumc.org/disciple3

BAD THEOLOGY KILLS BY KEVIN GARCIA

Starting on **November 10**, from **10:10–11:00 AM in Room 203**, we will explore Kevin Garcia's powerful book *Bad Theology Kills*. This class will meet weekly for four sessions and engage in meaningful discussions about the harm of exclusionary theology and its impact on marginalized communities. We will dive into Garcia's insights on how harmful beliefs and practices can cause real harm—and learn how to foster a more inclusive and affirming faith.

Whether you're familiar with the book or new to the conversation, all are welcome to join us as we seek to create spaces of healing and transformation together. Register at foundryumc.org/bad-theology-kills

I'M BLACK, I'M CHRISTIAN, I'M METHODIST OCTOBER 6

Beginning on **October 6**, from **10:10–11:00 AM** in the **Youth Room**, we invite you to join us for a four-week exploration of *I'm Black, I'm Christian, I'm Methodist*. This powerful book features ten personal narratives that reveal the shared and distinct struggles of being Black in the Church, facing both historic and modern racism. Register at foundryumc.org/bcm

ISRAEL, PALESTINE, AND THE BIBLE

Beginning **Wednesday, October 9**, from **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** on Zoom, we'll explore two thought-provoking books: *Decolonizing Palestine* by Mitri Raheb and *Invitation to Genesis* by Peter Enns. *Decolonizing Palestine* challenges the theological implications of settler colonialism in Israel, offering a fresh perspective on key biblical concepts. No prior knowledge is needed. All are welcome to join! Registration will be capped to 15 people. Register here foundryumc.org/israel-palestine-bible

KIRK SYMPOSIUM READING GROUPS

Foundry is partnering with our neighbors at The Edlavitch DCJCC for the 2024 William Astor & Vivian T. Kirk Symposium Series. We're reading the book ***Black Food Geographies; Race, Self-Reliance, and Food Access in Washington, D.C.*** Reading groups will meet throughout November and the author, Dr. Ashanté M. Reese, will join us in December. Register at foundryumc.org/kirk

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

GREEN DAY OF SERVICE: OCTOBER 19

Join us on Saturday, October 19, 2024 for our Fall Great Day of Service which this year will be the 2nd annual GREEN Day of Service!

We are excited this year to be partnering with the Washington Interfaith Network (WIN), Rock Creek Conservancy, and Langdon Park to help remove invasive plants, plant natives, do trash pick and do nitrogen dioxide detection in Foundry's neighborhood. If the outdoors isn't your thing, volunteer to help with the kick-off breakfast at Foundry. Families and friends are encouraged to volunteer together! Register here: www.foundryumc.org/gdos

CHRIST HOUSE

Volunteers needed! Christ House is a 24-hour residential medical facility for un-housed men and women. Patients are admitted to Christ House from area hospitals, shelters, and clinics. Up to 6 people on a Foundry team cook lunch at Christ House each first Saturday of the month from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Email christhouse@foundryumc.org if interested!

PRAYING AROUND THE WORLD: THE ECUMENICAL PRAYER CYCLE

Join Pastor Ben and the Prayer Team for an introduction to the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle as a tool to help us pray for a world in need. The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle takes us through every region of the world over the course of a year. Praying for each place on earth and its people at least once a year, we join our prayers with Christians all over the world, siblings living in diverse situations, experiencing diverse problems and sharing diverse gifts. Pray with us! Register at foundryumc.org/ecumenical-prayer

OPERATIONS



Are you a Federal employee or retiree? Then GIVE HAPPY to Foundry UMC through the CFC using **charity code 74751**. One of the great benefits of the CFC is that you can give through payroll deduction or through your retiree annuity, giving a little each pay period and supporting our mission all year long.

HOLIDAY WREATH FUNDRAISER

Celebrate the season and support Foundry with our **Holiday Wreath Fundraiser!** These beautiful, fresh wreaths, garlands, door swags, and other seasonal items are hand-crafted with greenery, pine cones, and berries, perfect for adding festive charm to your home. By purchasing a wreath for your friends, family, corporate partners, and yourself, you're directly supporting Foundry's community outreach, social justice, music, and other ministries. Each item purchased will also fund the planting of an evergreen seedling in one of our National and State Forests. Order by December 9 at foundryumc.org/holiday-wreaths

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

Do you want to deepen your connection to Foundry but unsure where to start?

The Stewardship Committee has a variety of volunteer activities to match your interests and availability:

Love food and fellowship? Help launch The Foundry Dinner Club and encourage local restaurants to host Foundry for lunch after church on select Sundays.

Are you a history buff? Or have a background in architecture, construction, or grant writing? Join the team pursuing a range of public and private funds to preserve Foundry's historic building.

Do you love music at Foundry? Are you counting the days until World PRIDE? Help organize a glitzy musical extravaganza next June at Foundry with the Gay Men's Choir of Washington!

Contact stewardship@foundryumc.org now to learn more about the Stewardship Committee's exciting program of events and activities!

This event is being photographed and recorded. Please be advised that by entering this worship space, you agree to be filmed and/or photographed, and the resulting assets may be used for Foundry UMC promotional purposes. Should you wish not to be photographed or recorded on video, please notify one of the clergy members.

Today's Altar flowers are given by Ed Jiran, Paul Menszer, and Frank Farrow In Memory of Jim Pridgen. Beloved Husband, Friend, and long-time Foundry Member. He brought joy to all who knew him.

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Submit your 2025 Estimate of Giving by tearing off the card on the right or by using the QR code above to submit it online.



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