

2024

WORSHIP GUIDE



# Foundry

United Methodist Church

Washington, D.C.

NOVEMBER 10, 2024  
9 A.M. AND 11:15 AM

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# 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 all people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and we 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'd 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 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
- 206 – 1st & 2nd Grade
- 205 – 3rd & 4th 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.

## 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 them 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.

## STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

Foundry is committed to protecting the safety of all persons at our church. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy — establishing procedures for the protection of children, youth, and vulnerable persons — can be found at [foundryumc.org/safe](https://foundryumc.org/safe). Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at [foundryumc.org/allergies](https://foundryumc.org/allergies).

# Our Core Values

**We believe in Jesus Christ.** Everything we do begins with Christ. We remember how he ministered to the poor, fed the hungry, healed the sick, befriended sinners, welcomed the shunned, and sacrificed himself to save us. He rose from the dead and gives us hope.

**We worship joyfully.** We sing, pray, and study with passion, intellect, and energy. We are an Easter people, and we are glad.

**We cherish God's gifts.** God blesses us with time, talent, money, opportunity, and the Earth we call home. We strive to be responsible stewards of God's great bounty.

**We work towards Racial Justice and Equity.** We work to dismantle white supremacy, rectify systemic racial inequities and injustices, and commit to intersectional approaches in our anti-racist work. We are a beloved, diverse, and inclusive community where all God's children can bring their full selves.

**We welcome the hard work of prophecy.** Our proximity to power gives us the chance to speak for the powerless. We are mindful that prophets examine themselves closely before sharing their message with the world.

**We serve God by serving others.** We remember the second of Christ's greatest commandments is to love each other. We make personal commitments to working with people in our neighborhood and around the world.

**We honor humanity and divinity.** We believe all people are children of God and treat them that way.

**We celebrate diversity.** We ensure that people who feel excluded elsewhere are welcomed and invited to be an integral part of our congregation.

**We believe our minds are great gifts from God.** We are intellectually honest and curious. We view science, scholarship, and other religious traditions as tools to discover the wonder of God's Word and creation.

# 9 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Invitations to Participation and Announcements

Kealani Willbanks

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## Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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## +Hymn AAHH #114

*Orlando Jaurez*

*WELCOME INTO THIS PLACE*

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## Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

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## Ministry Moment

Kathy Carr  
Cooking Ministries

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## Sharing Joys & Concerns

T.C. Morrow

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## Call to Prayer AAHH #159

*George Jordan*

*GOD NEVER FAILS*  
*Refrain, Verse 1, Verse 2, Refrain*

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## Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

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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 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

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## Scripture Reading

Michael Szpak

PSALM 46 AND MATTHEW 11:28-30

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem***Damian Price**HE'S SO FREELY PASSING OUT BLESSINGS*

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**Sermon***Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli***REALITY CHECK**

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**Offertory***Ben Roberts*

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**Music at the Offertory***arr. Glenn Burleigh**JESUS IS A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND*

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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 #158*William Runyan**GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

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**+Benediction***Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli*

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**+Postlude**

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**+Individual Prayer**

If you are in need of individual prayer, you're invited to pray with a member of our Sunday Prayer Team at the front of the Sanctuary.

*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.*

# 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Invitations to Participation and Announcements

Kealani Willbanks

## Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

## +Hymn UMH #400

*Robert Robinson*

*COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING*

## Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

## Ministry Moment

Kathy Carr  
Cooking Ministries

## Sharing Joys & Concerns

T.C. Morrow

## Call to Prayer UMH #393

*Daniel Iverson*

*SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD*

## Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

## 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

## +Psalter UMH #780

Audrey Hallett

PSALM 46  
*Response 1*

## +Gospel Reading

Audrey Hallett

MATTHEW 11:28-30

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

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

## Anthem

*Jackie Farris, Carol Cymbala*

*MY HELP COMETH FROM THE LORD*

**REALITY CHECK**

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**Offertory**

Ben Roberts

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**Music at the Offertory**

*arr. Moses Hogan*

*THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD*

*Angeli Ferrette, soprano*

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**RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

One Voice: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**Many Voices: We do.**

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and with God's help include these now before you in your care?

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their trust of God and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Members of the household of God, I commend these people to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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**+Hymn** UMH #140

*William Runyan*

*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*

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**+Benediction**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**+Postlude**

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**+Individual Prayer**

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## **VOLUNTEER TO BECOME AN USHER**

We are looking for additional ushers and greeters to join our Sunday morning team for both services. If you're interested in being part of the team, reach out to Pastor Ben or connect with any of the usher team after service.

## **FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES**

### **"UPPERCLASSMEN" FOR GRADES 10TH-12TH**

Upperclassmen is a once-a-month gathering for our **10th-12th graders**. From **10:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., EVERY 2nd Sunday**, students can meet **Backstage** for a delicious breakfast, time to connect with friends, and a devotional discussion to kick off each month with purpose.

### **FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENT: CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL AT STEAD PARK!**

Mark your calendars! This year, **the Christmas Festival, in partnership with Stead Park, will be held inside Stead Park's brand-new facility!** Join us for a **day of holiday fun, with treats, crafts, games, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus, and holiday cookie decorating on Saturday, December 7!**

If you'd like to **volunteer with Family Ministries**, show our neighborhood families some needed love, and help facilitate at the cookie decorating table, please contact Ms. Natalie [nharvey@foundryumc.org](mailto:nharvey@foundryumc.org) for more details.

### **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT: CONFIRMATION INTEREST MEETING!**

We're excited to announce a **Confirmation Interest Meeting** on **Sunday, December 8, at 12:30 p.m. in the Youth Room, right after the 11:15 a.m. service.**

**Confirmation classes are for youth in 7th grade and up who are ready to explore big faith questions and grow in community together.** If you're interested in deepening your faith journey, come by and learn what confirmation is all about! If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to our Director of Family Ministries, Ms. Natalie.

### **YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT: IGNITE CONFERENCE INTEREST MEETING!**

Hey Foundry Youth! Have you and your parents talked about **Ignite** yet? This is a **Youth Conference hosted by the Baltimore-Washington and Peninsula-Delaware conferences, happening in Ocean City, MD, from March 7-9, and it's open to all youth in middle and high school.**

Interested in going? We're hosting an **Ignite Conference Interest Meeting** with a pizza lunch **right after the 11:15 a.m. service on Sunday, November 24, in the Norman and Frances Prince Fellowship Hall.** Bring your questions, meet others who are interested, and get ready to learn more about what's in store at Ignite!

Adults who are interested in chaperoning for the conference are welcome to attend the meeting as well and can also email our Director of Family Ministries.

## ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

### **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*. Taught by MJ Jean, 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 [foundrymc.org/bad-theology-kills](https://foundrymc.org/bad-theology-kills)

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### **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@foundrymc.org](mailto:christhouse@foundrymc.org) if interested!

### **JAF CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE**

Join our John Wesley, Asbury, Foundry team on **November 17, at 12:30 p.m. to learn about our JAF Civil Rights Pilgrimage** which will take place around the Juneteenth holiday in June 2025. The Pilgrimage will visit sites in Atlanta, Georgia and multiple sites in Alabama. The information session will discuss itinerary, cost, and vision for the shared journey. Contact [civilrightstour@foundrymc.org](mailto:civilrightstour@foundrymc.org) for more information.

### **EQUAL EXCHANGE**

**Fair trade gifts for the holidays are available again this year.** Purchase chocolate, coffee, tea, dried fruit, and olive oil from **Equal Exchange during Foundry's coffee hour on Sundays, beginning November 24 through December 15.** Your purchases support farmers in developing countries, help eliminate child labor, and foster sustainable farming and community development. Equal Exchange is a cooperative partnering with interfaith groups such as the United Methodist Committee on Relief, cash or checks please!

### **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 [foundrymc.org/holiday-wreaths](https://foundrymc.org/holiday-wreaths) and use code FOUNDRVA001

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



## BENJAMIN MUSASIZI

I am Benjamin Musasizi, born and raised in Jinja, Eastern Uganda. I grew up participating and serving in the United Methodist Church and engaging in community work with my nonprofit Divine Hearts Foundation. I am deeply committed to serving vulnerable communities through education and WASH programs. I hold a degree in Journalism and Mass Communication from Uganda Christian University and am currently pursuing a Master of Divinity at Drew Theological Seminary. I look forward to growing spiritually with the Foundry family and continuing my journey of service and leadership alongside this vibrant congregation.



## MASON DAVENPORT

Mason Davenport joins Foundry United Methodist Church nearly ten years after leaving the faith when his prior minister told him that if he loved God, he must swear off his homosexuality. A high school dropout, Mason currently works as a full-time extern in D.C. as part of his third and final year of law school at the University of Virginia School of Law. He loves a good, home-cooked meal (that he doesn't have to cook himself), all things Star Wars, dancing like nobody's watching, and serving as a Sunday School teacher for the 3-5-year-olds at Foundry. You can find him scarfing down a snack between services and/or praying hard for the Dallas Cowboys to finally get their act together and put some W's on the board.



## ELIZABETH MCMEEKIN

In 1983, Elizabeth joined Foundry and participated in a small group based in Arlington, VA. She later moved to North Carolina to attend the University of North Carolina's program in Public Health.

While at UNC, Elizabeth met Phil Moses. After finishing their graduate studies, they returned to DC. They married at Foundry in 1989. In 1990 they moved to Nicaragua, serving as public health volunteers with Mennonite Central Committee for five years. They worked in the northeast Atlantic Coast, based in the community of Waspám.

Upon returning to the US, they attended St. Camillus Catholic Church for several years (as Phil is Catholic). In 2023, Elizabeth visited Foundry and has been attending weekly since then. She and Phil have three adult children, Rafael, Gabriel, and Jamila Moses.



## ANDREW LOKAY

Andrew Lokay is thrilled to be joining Foundry United Methodist Church. A resident of DC, Andrew is involved in the Books to Prisons program at Foundry. He is also a frequent attendee of Foundry's LGBTQ potlucks and loves bringing baked goods to share. In his free time, Andrew enjoys reading, seeing performing arts around DC, and keeping up his French.

**Check in!**



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smartphone camera.

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