

2025

WORSHIP GUIDE



Foundry

United Methodist Church

Washington, D.C.

NOVEMBER 9, 2025
9 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

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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 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'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 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 – 1st & 2nd Grade
- 206 – PreK3-Kindergarten
- 208 – Firewalker Kids
- 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. Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at foundryumc.org/allergies.

STRENGTH FOR TODAY, BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW

This stewardship season, we lean into the promise that God's faithfulness meets us right where we are—giving us strength for today's challenges and courage to dream about tomorrow. Celebrating the Foundry vision we have discerned together, we'll reflect on how God's mercy renews us each morning, how our generosity sustains Foundry to be a source of daily strength, and how our gifts plant seeds of hope for the future. Join us as we remember, rejoice, and respond: trusting that with God's help, our church will continue to be a beacon of hope for generations to come.

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.

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Gathering in God's Love

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Lighting the Candle of Peace, Hope, and Justice

One: The light shines in the darkness.

All: We stand in this light, unshaken, knowing that the darkness has never overcome the light.

One: Let us recommit ourselves to walking in Jesus 'ways of justice.

All: Empower us, Jesus, to boldly use the freedom and power given to us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.

Collective: TFWS #2160

"Into My Heart"

Harry Clarke

Verses 1 & 2

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Offertory

T.C. Morrow

Music at the Offertory

Mark Miller

GAUDEAMUS HODIE

(Let Us Rejoice Today)

+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.

Scripture Reading

Patrick Bradley

LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 18; EPHESIANS 4:25-32

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

Stan Pethel

COME DOWN, LORD

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

THE SCIENCE OF... FORGIVENESS?

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Jonathan Brown

Call to Prayer TFWS #2119

Stephen Adams

WHERE THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS

Pastoral Prayer

Jonathan Brown

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.

Invitation to Discipleship

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn TFWS #2132

Barbara Ross

YOU WHO ARE THIRSTY

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude

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.

11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

Prelude

G. F. Handel

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Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Lighting the Candle of Peace, Hope, and Justice

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+Hymn UMH #660

Cyril Taylor

GOD IS HERE

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Jonathan Brown

Call to Prayer UMH #389

Carol Owens

FREELY, FREELY

Pastoral Prayer

Jonathan Brown

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.

Scripture Reading

Jasper Travis

LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 18

Response UMH #393

Daniel Iverson

SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Epistle Reading

Jasper Travis

EPHESIANS 4:25-32

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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Solo

George F. Handel

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVETH, FROM MESSIAH

Angeli Ferrette, soprano

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

THE SCIENCE OF... FORGIVENESS?

Offertory

T.C. Morrow

Music at the Offertory

Dale Wood

I WILL LIFT UP MY EYES UNTO THE HILLS

Jon Kalbfleisch, organ

+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!

Invitation to Discipleship

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #357

William Bradbury

JUST AS I AM, WITHOUT ONE PLEA

Verses 1, 3 & 5

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude

G. F. Handel

THANKS BE TO THEE

Individual Prayer

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

We invite you to Scan this QR Code to view our 2026 Stewardship Booklet. Submit your 2025–2026 Estimate of Giving by visiting foundryumc.org/2026-estimate



2025 ADVENT GREENS AND POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Enhance the beauty of our Foundry sanctuary and support the Worship and Music ministries during this holy season by purchasing Advent greenery and poinsettias! Purchases may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. **Poinsettias will be available for pickup following our 8 p.m. Christmas Eve celebration or our 10 a.m. service on Sunday, December 28.** Register at foundryumc.org/poisettias

CHURCH CONFERENCE: NOVEMBER 15

Foundry members are invited to attend Foundry's annual fall Church Conference on Saturday, November 15, at 2:00 p.m. at National UMC, 3401 Nebraska Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016. The time will include joint worship with other churches in our Hub and a business meeting.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

CHILDREN & YOUTH WORSHIP INVOLVEMENT PRACTICE – NOVEMBER 16

All children and youth interested being involved in Sunday Worship are invited to join rehearsals in the Sanctuary at 10:10 AM and again at 12:30 PM (after the second service) on Nov. 16 (*at least one parent/guardian needs to be in attendance*)

YOUTH CHRISTMAS KICKBACK – DECEMBER 7

Youth in 7th grade and up are invited upstairs after the 11:15 a.m. service (at 12:30 PM) for lunch, games, white-elephant gifts, cookie decorating, tree trimming, and more holiday fun!

Register at foundryumc.org/youth-kickback

SAVE THE DATE: ASP 2026

Mark your calendars for The 2026 ASP Mission Trip will be June 20–27! **The Youth ASP Interest Meeting & Reunion held on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 10:10 a.m. in the Youth Room.** An Adult Volunteer Interest Meeting will also be held on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

FIND YOUR CIRCLE

DEAR WHITE CHRISTIANS: JANUARY 11, 2026

A candid, hopeful exploration of Jennifer Harvey's *Dear White Christians*, calling communities to move from "reconciliation talk" toward reparative action and anti-racist discipleship; expect thoughtful reading, honest conversation, and practical next steps in the way of Jesus, taught by Pastor Jonathan Brown. **Starts Sunday, January 11, 2026, at 10:10 a.m. in Room B2.**

FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK — SOCIAL STUDIES CLASS

Celebrate community and good food on Saturday, November 23 at 6 p.m. in Northeast DC. Our class is mostly folks in their 20s–30s, and all adults are welcome. RSVP: catherine.stallsmith@gmail.com

PAINTING WITH ASHES

You're invited to a six-week exploration of *Painting with Ashes* by Rev. Michael Beck—a powerful story of how God transforms pain into purpose. Come discover how God can turn your ashes into art. This class **is held through December 7 and will meet in room B2 at 10:10 a.m.** Register at foundryumc.org/painting-with-ashes

LGBTQ+ POTLUCK: NOVEMBER 23

Our next LGBTQ+ Potluck will be held at the home of Bob Van Heuvelen on Sunday, November 23, from 6 – 8 p.m. Please bring a generous dish or beverage to share. You can email lgbtpotlucks@foundryumc.org for more information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

CHRIST HOUSE VOLUNTEERS AND COORDINATOR NEEDED

Foundry is in need of someone to help coordinate volunteers and buy groceries for the monthly Christ House cooking ministry. We also need more volunteers to do the cooking.

If interested, please email christhouse@foundryumc.org

SACRED PAUSE MEDITATION: WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Do you need more grounding and fewer distractions? More community and less isolation? Join Foundry's Sacred Pause group, which gathers **every weekday** over Zoom from **8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and now every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** to practice meditation and contemplative prayer. It is a beautiful and grounding way to start your day.

Register here: foundryumc.org/sacred-pause

FOUNDATIONS FOR SACRED RESISTANCE: TODAY

Biblical Roots of Sacred Resistance led by Rev. Ben Roberts and Rev. David Young, beginning **today, Sunday November 9, at 12:30 p.m.** Join us as we explore the biblical roots of sacred resistance. Lunch will be provided. Register at foundryumc.org/biblical-roots

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

WORKSHOP ON AGING: NOVEMBER 16

Join The Care Team and Stephen Ministry as we all explore the challenges of aging. Recognizing that many of us are on that journey or have loved ones who need assistance, this workshop is a first step in providing resources to address the challenges of aging. **Please join us November 16 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 203.** The session will cover a variety of topics both for aging individuals and those caring for them.

Register at foundryumc.org/workshop-aging

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