

PIECE US TOGETHER



JANUARY 11, 2026
9 A.M. & 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 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
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade
- 206 – PreK3-Kindergarten
- 207 – 5th & 6th Grade
- 208 – Firewalker Kids

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.

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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.

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In a world fraying at the seams—where division is normalized, identity is polarized, and faith is often reduced to sentimentality or abstraction—the Church is called to witness to another way of being human. Post-Christmas, we proclaim that God has already chosen to dwell with us in Christ, piecing together what is broken and revealing a humanity made whole.

This series explores the “pieces” that make up our common life: our theology, our history, our commitments to justice, our values, and our shared vision for the future. As we examine and reclaim these pieces, we discover that they are not scattered fragments but elements of a Spirit-woven identity. When we live into this shared identity—rooted in the gospel and expressed through our life together—we offer a counter-testimony to a world shaped by thin platitudes, shallow spirituality, and systems that divide.

This is not about manufacturing unity but about acknowledging who we already are in Christ, and allowing the Spirit to piece us together for the healing of the world.

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 SERVICE

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Peace Greeting

We invite you to share signs of peace and welcome with those around you.

+Hymn TFWS #2250

arr. James Capers

I'VE JUST COME FROM THE FOUNTAIN

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Offertory

Ed Crump

Music at the Offertory

arr. Kenneth Louis

JESUS, YOU BROUGHT ME ALL THE WAY

Scripture Reading

Tricia Iveson

ISAIAH 42:1-9; MATTHEW 3:13-17

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Richard Smallwood

CENTER OF MY JOY

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

THE CENTER THAT HOLDS

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ben Roberts

Pastoral Prayer

Ben Roberts

Remembrance of Baptism & Baptismal Renewal

Please turn to UMH #54, sung responses by Carlton Young

Music During Baptismal Renewal

Anthem: AAHH #160

Lillian Bouknight

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One Voice: Let us rejoice in the faithfulness of our covenant God.

Many Voices: We give thanks for all that God has already given us.

As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

One Voice: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

+Hymn TFWS #2117

Steve Garnaas-Holmes

SPIRIT OF GOD

Verse 1 & 2

+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 SERVICE

Prelude	arr. Sowash
	WADE IN THE WATER
Welcome	Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
+Hymn UMH #605	attr. B. F. White
	WASH, O GOD, OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS
Children's Message	Natalie Harvey
Sharing Joys & Concerns	Ben Roberts
Call to Prayer UMH #252	attr. William Walker
	WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN
	Verse 1
Pastoral Prayer	Ben Roberts
Old Testament Reading	Chad Welch
	ISAIAH 42:1-9
+Response UMH #252	attr. William Walker
	WHEN JESUS CAME TO JORDAN
	Verse 2
Scripture Reading	Chad Welch
	MATTHEW 3:13-17
One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying	
Many Voices: Thanks be to God.	
Anthem	Felix Mendelssohn
	BEHOLD A STAR FROM JACOB SHINING, FROM CHRISTUS
Sermon	Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
	THE CENTER THAT HOLDS

Offertory

Ed Crump

Music at the Offertory

Jane Marshall

HE COMES TO US

Remembrance of Baptism & Baptismal Renewal

Please turn to UMH #54, sung responses by Carlton Young

Music During Baptismal Renewal

Text by Mother Teresa of Calcutta,
Music by René Clausen

PRAYER

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One Voice: The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit, that you may live in grace and peace.

+Hymn UMH #347

John Wimber

SPIRIT SONG

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude

John Stanley

TRUMPET TUNE

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.



We invite you to Scan this QR Code to view our 2026 Stewardship Booklet.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEER TRAINING: JANUARY 10 & 17

All current and prospective Children's Worship volunteers are invited to training on Saturday, January 10 and 17, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the Norman and Frances Fellowship Hall. We'll cover the structure of Children's Worship, volunteer roles, and Safe Sanctuary-approved behavior management skills. A Safe Sanctuary policy review will follow for those who need it. Breakfast and coffee provided!

ASP MISSION TRIP | REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 11

Registration is now open for the ASP Mission Trip, June 20-27! This annual week-long mission trip is open to youth finishing their freshman year of high school and up. We'll travel to Appalachia to help repair and renovate homes so they are warmer, safer, and drier for families in need. **Interested in attending? Come to the Youth interest meeting at 10:10 A.M. Today in the Youth Room.** Adults interested in attending as a chaperone on the trip, there is an **Adult interest meeting today after the 11:15 A.M. service at 12:30 P.M. upstairs in the Norman and Frances Prince Fellowship Hall.** Register at foundryumc.org/asp

GESHER INTERFAITH SERVICE CAMP | AUGUST 17-21

In partnership with the JCC, Foundry is excited to offer **Gesher** (Hebrew for "bridge"), a week-long interfaith service project day camp for rising 7th-10th grade youth , August 17-21. Youth will visit and serve at local nonprofits, build friendships, and learn how interfaith work is rooted in community and service. Registration opens January 12. Foundry youth should use code "FUMCYouth" when registering. Register at foundryumc.org/gesher-camp.

IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE | MARCH 20-22

We're planning to take a group of youth to Ignite 2026, March 20-22, in Ocean City, MD! Ignite brings together youth from the BWC and Delaware-Peninsula Conferences for a weekend of worship, fun, and connection. Conference registration is \$75. Food and lodging costs will be determined based on total registrations by March 6. Register at foundryumc.org/ignite.

GLOBAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVOCATION | INTEREST MEETING JANUARY 18

Interested in attending the Global Young People's Convocation 2026 in Dublin, Ireland? **Join us for an interest meeting on Sunday, Jan. 18, at 10:10 A.M. in the Youth Room.** GYPC is open to ages 12-35 and takes place every four years around the world. Families, youth, and young adults are all welcome. Learn more at their website and come to the meeting to explore this exciting opportunity!

FIND YOUR CIRCLE

PASTOR'S COFFEE: TODAY

Are you curious about joining Foundry? Our Pastor's Coffee is an opportunity for those who wish to begin the journey toward official membership to meet with our clergy, learn more about our church, and move onto the next steps in our New Members' Class, "A Disciple's Path" (Jan 18 – Mar 8). You can join us virtually or in person today at 10:10 a.m. in room 101. Register at foundryumc.org/pastors-coffee

DEAR WHITE CHRISTIANS: TODAY

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, facilitated by Pastor Jonathan Brown. Starts today at 10:10 a.m. in Room B2. Register at foundryumc.org/dear-white-christians

WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026

The annual Foundry Women's Retreat will be held on February 20–22, 2026 at Pecometh – Riverview Retreat Center, Centreville, MD. We invite women of Foundry to gather for a weekend of rejuvenation, relaxation and reconnection. Plenary speaker Diana Hagewood Smith will lead us in a discussion of "Charting Our Course: Aligning Our Assurances With Action!" Retreat fee includes transportation, lodging, and meals. Assistance is available to assist with this fee if needed. To learn more and register, please join the Women's Retreat group in the Church Planning app.

EVENING DISCIPLE FAST TRACK: NEW TESTAMENT

Disciple Fast Track is designed for busy people seeking comprehensive engagement with the Bible. Our Evening Disciple Fast Track: New Testament study kicks off Tuesday, January 13 at 6:30 P.M. and runs for 12 weeks. This engaging, manageable class invites you to dive into the New Testament through daily readings and weekly class meetings. The class will meet in person in room B2 and on Zoom. Register at foundryumc.org/fast-track-new-testament

CHILI COOK-OFF 2026: REGISTRATION OPEN!

It's back—Foundry's Chili Cook-Off is happening Sunday, February 15, right after worship! Bring your best pot of chili to compete (or just come hungry and vote for your favorite). Register to compete at foundryumc.org/chilicookoff

INTERFAITH BOOK CLUB: EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH YOUR FAVORITE COMICS
EMBARK on a heroic journey at Fantom Comics located at 2010 P St. NW, Washington D.C. 20036 January 25 at 6:30 p.m., where our Interfaith Book Club will delve into Daredevil: Born Again by Frank Miller and David Mazzucchelli. Together, we'll explore themes of hope, sacrifice, and unity from various faith perspectives. Share your insights, learn from others, and celebrate the power of storytelling in a welcoming community.

LBGTQ+ POTLUCK: JANUARY 25

Our next LGBTQ+ Potluck will be held at the home of Tom Mitchell on Sunday, January 25, from 6–8 P.M. Please bring a generous dish or beverage to share. You can email lbtpotlucks@foundryumc.org for more information.

2026 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL UNDERWAY

There's still time to create a reflection on the theme "Ignite the Light: Radiate Love" in the form of a 300-word essay, poem, or graphic expression. Yours would be one of the daily devotionals Foundry publishes in print and online beginning Ash Wednesday. The deadline for submissions is Friday, January 23, 2026. Questions or help needed? Email lentendevotional@foundryumc.org

FOUNDRY'S 2026 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

This year's collection of daily reflections for Lent was written by Foundry family members on the theme, "Ignite the Light: Radiate Love." Register by February 4 to get a print copy of the devotional or to receive each daily devotional via email. Each day's devotion will also be posted on the Foundry website, www.foundryumc.org. There will be a limited number of print copies. To defray the printing costs, a donation of \$5 per copy or \$35 for 10 copies is requested. Print copies may be picked up on Sunday, February 15 in Community Commons.

Register at foundryumc.org/devotionalregister

TEN MINUTES OF LIFE (MONTHLY WRITING GROUP)

This group begins Saturday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 203. Come write with us—no experience necessary and no preparation required. What is written in this group stays in this group. Honesty, honor, and respect are mandatory. Bring a pad of paper, a pen, and your thoughts—anything else is optional. We'll do three rounds of ten-minute writing, with an invitation to share after each round and offer nonjudgmental, positive, supportive feedback.

Register at foundryumc.org/ten-minutes

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

LOOKING TO ADD A HEALTHY HABIT IN THE NEW YEAR?

JOIN FOUNDRY'S SACRED PAUSE!

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 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

POINT IN TIME COUNT- REGISTER NOW!

This year's will take place on Wednesday, January 28 with the 29 as a rain date. A Foundry team will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m. and work in the Dupont neighborhood and near the church building.

Register at foundryumc.org/pointintime.

SACRED RESISTANCE - JOIN THE TEAM!

The Sacred Resistance team educates, organizes, and empowers the Foundry community for advocacy and public witness addressing various social justice issues we are facing at both the local and national levels. **This team is very important in the current climate.** Please join us for our next meeting on **Thursday, February 10 at 7p.m.** Email sacredresistance@foundryumc.org with questions.

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SHAPES FOUNDRY'S
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