



RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW

May 25, 2025
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 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. Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at foundryumc.org/allergies.

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

During this Easter season—traditionally known as “The Great 50 Days of Easter”—we will ponder questions that help us consider not only what we are called by God to do and be, but also *why*. In a time of chaos and cruelty, what difference does it make to be an “Easter people?” Does the church matter? What is the Gospel we proclaim? What are we saved from and what are we saved *for*? What does it look like to be a community of purpose *on purpose*? Join us as we lean in to the promise of Easter and explore being a community that practices resurrection. By the time we reach the culmination of The Great 50 Days—the day of Pentecost—we might just be *on fire*!

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

+Hymn AAHH #303

arr. Walter Owens, Jr

IN THE NAME OF JESUS

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Kealani Willbanks

Centering Liturgy

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

In a time of chaos and uncertainty in our world, as a community we find our center in the core values of our faith as expressed through Foundry Church.

We center down and remember:

We worship joyfully.

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

Call to Prayer AAHH #304

arr. Nolan Williams, Jr.

SO GLAD I'M HERE

Verses 1 & 2

Pastoral Prayer

Kealani Willbanks

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 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

Patty Elder

EZEKIEL 37:1-14
JOHN 11:1-6, 17-45

Anthem*Raymond Wise**MY GOD IS A MIGHTY GOD*

Sermon*Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli***WHAT IS RESURRECTION LIFE?**

Offertory*Kealani Willbanks*

Music at the Offertory*Richard Smallwood**CENTER OF MY JOY*

+Doxology AAHH #651

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts!
Creator Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+Hymn AAHH #307*Audrey Mieir**HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL*

+Benediction*Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli*

Postlude*Franklin Williams**YOUR GRACE AND MERCY*

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

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #327

George Elvey

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Alleluia UMH #324

Ralph Vaughan Williams

HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY

Refrain, Verse 1, Refrain, Verse 2, Refrain

Congregation joins on final Refrain

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Kealani Willbanks

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Call to Prayer UMH #317

15th cent. French, harm.

Charles Webb

O SONS AND DAUGHTERS, LET US SING

Verses 1 & 2

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Kealani Willbanks

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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

EZEKIEL 37:1-14

+Response UMH #405

Karen Lafferty

SEEK YE FIRST

Verses 1 & 2

+Gospel Reading

Jackie Wright

JOHN 11:1-6, 17-45

Anthem

Craig Courtney

THOSE WHO WAIT ON THE LORD

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

WHAT IS RESURRECTION LIFE?

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Felix Mendelssohn

HOW LOVELY ARE THE MESSENGERS

+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!

+Hymn UMH #529

Early USA Melody, harm. From Tabor

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

Verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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.

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

FOUNDRY SCHOLARSHIPS

The application window for Foundry UMC scholarships for the school year 2025–2026 is open. The deadline for applying is May 31, 2025. Foundry offers two types of one-year scholarships:

Alida Smith Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate or graduate students at any institution (Community colleges, 4-year institutions, or graduate institutions).

Edward W. Bauman Scholarship - for those attending seminary and planning to enter Christian ministry upon graduation.

Any student who is a member, or closely associated with an active Foundry United Methodist Church individual – regular attendee, immediate family member of a Foundry member, or a participant in Foundry UMC mission activities – is eligible to apply.

Go to [**foundryumc.org/scholarships**](https://foundryumc.org/scholarships) for more information and to submit your application.

YOUTH SUNDAY IS COMING – JUNE 15!

Mark your calendars! On **Sunday, June 15**, we'll celebrate **Youth Sunday**—a special one-service Sunday led by the children and youth of Foundry church followed by a Foundry Family Ministries Cake & Ice Cream Social in the Community Commons! This is a day to lift up their presence, honor their milestones, and celebrate their place in our Foundry church community altogether.

And we need our Foundry children and youth to help lead worship! Whether your child is a confident speaker and reader or prefers a more quiet role, there are many ways to participate—from greeting and ushering to reading prayers, or the invitation to the offering. Help us put on a full worship service that reflects the vibrancy and faith of our youngest members.

Sign up to participate at: foundryumc.org/youth-sunday

We're also recognizing important milestones in our youth's lives:

Graduates: If your child is graduating from **high school, college (undergraduate or graduate), or trade school**, we'd love to honor them! Please send their name, graduation photo, school name, graduation date, and any future plans in an email to Natalie Harvey, Director of Family Ministries at [**nharvey@foundryumc.org**](mailto:nharvey@foundryumc.org)

3rd Graders: If your child is finishing the 3rd grade this June, we'd love to include them in our 3rd Grade Bible Litany. Please email their name, favorite school subject, and dream future occupation to Natalie Harvey, Director of Family Ministries at [**nharvey@foundryumc.org**](mailto:nharvey@foundryumc.org)

Let's come together to celebrate, support, and lift up the next generation of leaders in our church!

CHURCH CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JUNE 22

On **Sunday, June 22**, 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 in person at the meeting.

OPERATIONS AND IMPACT

FIRST RESPONDERS AND MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Are you a first responder or medical professional? The Operations team is interested in creating a small group of medical professionals to occasionally assist on Sunday mornings. If this is you, or you know someone who may be interested, please email operations@foundryumc.org.

FOUNDRY NEEDS YOU

Have you ever wanted Pastor Ginger to preach on a specific topic? Now is your chance to send us your thoughts, themes, and topics for future sermons. Email seniorpastor@foundryumc.org with your suggestions, we look forward to hearing from you

ADULT CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP

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 today at 3 p.m.**, where our Interfaith Book Club will delve into *Uncanny X-Men: The Dark Saga*. 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.

HARRY POTTER AND CHRISTIANITY – EXTENDED

Join us as we share our favorite parts of the beloved series and explore how they echo, or contradict, the ideas of Christian teaching. This **drop-in friendly** class will be held for two extra sessions at **10:10 a.m. in Room B2 on June 1 and 8**. This class is designed to be intergenerational, so people of all ages and familiarity levels are welcome (yes, even Slytherins are welcome). Register at foundryumc.org/harry-potter

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

ECO SERVICE TEAM

Introducing the **Eco Service Team!** Interested in helping the environment in a direct, hands-on way? **Sign up for the Eco Service Team to receive a monthly email highlighting a service opportunity to participate in with other Foundry members.** Register here foundryumc.org/eco-service or email ecoservice@foundryumc.org

BOTTLE BILL PRESENTATION

Come **learn about the legislative bill** that has been introduced to the DC City Council that will help get rid of plastic and clean up our city **on Sunday, June 1 at 12:30 p.m.** Judy Smith, from the 3RCforDC Coalition (Return, Refund, Recycle) will be present to discuss it and answer your questions.

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Starting June 26, Foundry will take part in weekly Thursday morning reading sessions with elementary students: June 26; July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; and August 7.

Help kids fight the "summer slide" by reading with them from 9:30–11:30 a.m. Even one Thursday makes a difference! Volunteers (age 14+) welcome; transportation can be arranged.

Register here: foundryumc.org/project-transformation or email projecttransformation@foundryumc.org

ESL TEACHERS NEEDED

Foundry's summer ESL semester is about to begin and we need a few more teachers. No prior experience necessary. Interested? Email esl@foundryumc.org

The tragic death of George Perry Floyd Jr. on May 25, 2020, sparked a worldwide demand for justice and equality. His life—and the movement it inspired—reminds us that every person deserves dignity, safety, and respect. As we honor his memory, on this 5th anniversary of his death, we hold firm in our commitment to dismantling systemic racism and building a community where every life is valued.

This Sunday, Foundry UMC will toll its bells for 8 minutes and 46 seconds in remembrance of George Floyd. We invite you to join us on the Foundry Plaza, just as we did in 2020, for a moment of quiet prayer and remembrance. We will begin this commemoration at 11:00 a.m.

**YOUR GENEROSITY
SHAPES FOUNDRY'S
FUTURE**



GIVE HERE

DC IS HOSTING WORLDPRIDE THROUGH JUNE 8!

May 30 – WORLDPRIDE INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL

Join us at Foundry on May 30 at 7:30 p.m. for one of the shows of the two-week festival. The performance features the New York City Gay Men's Chorus (New York, NY), Seasons of Love (Washington, DC), and Tonewall (New York, NY).

June 3 – PRIDE INTERFAITH SERVICE

You are invited to the 42nd annual Pride Interfaith Service on June 3 at 7 p.m. at All Souls Church Unitarian, 1500 Harvard St. NW.

June 7 – LEMONADE STAND AND THE PRIDE PARADE

During the afternoon of the Pride Parade on June 7th, join us for a shift at the Lemonade Stand along the parade route at John Wesley AME Zion (14th & Corcoran Sts NW) – OR – help us at 16th & P as we pass out lemonade and open Foundry's building for restroom use.

Sign-up for a shift at foundryumc.org/pride2025

June 8 – PRIDE SUNDAY

Join us for Foundry's annual Pride Sunday celebration during the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services.

There are lots of events and activities taking place during the World Pride celebration – see the listings at worldpridedc.org. I had a few unscheduled hours on the opening day, and I happened upon the Welcome Center at 737 7th Street NW. Several sections of the AIDS Memorial Quilt are on display, alongside an art exhibit. Whether the choral festival, film festival, parade, street festival or one of the other myriad of events, I encourage you to get involved. – Pastor T.C.



Check in!



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smartphone camera.



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