

# REACHING FOR CONNECTION

2024

MARCH 17 , 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](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 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.

Sunday School is available for pre-K through 6th grade children from 10:10 a.m. to 11 a.m., in the following classrooms located in the upstairs Education Wing:

- 204 – 5th & 6th Grade
- 206 – Age 3-Kindergarten
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade
- 208 – 1st & 2nd 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](https://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!

# Reaching For Connection

## LENT 2024

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for God who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another...*

Hebrews 10:23-25

"How does your soul prosper?" This is the central question asked in John Wesley's historic Class Meetings. In our day, we ask, "How is it with your soul?" The old language carries with it a sense not just of being but of growing. What is it that is spurring your soul to deepen, expand, shine? An answer offered by spiritual teachers through the ages is that connection is what we yearn for—connection with God, with others, with our true selves. Authentic connection is soul-expanding and life-giving. It makes us feel whole. But in our culture, there is much that disintegrates, divides, and depletes our soul. This Lent, we will consider how to return to God with our whole heart, with undivided lives, with prospering souls, nurtured through the connections God always provides.





# LENTEN SEASON

## AT FOUNDRY

### **PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES**

MARCH 24

9 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

MARCH 28

7 P.M.

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES**

MARCH 29

NOON AND 7 P.M.

### **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**

MARCH 31

9 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.



## 9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

### Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Ben Roberts

### Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

### +Hymn AAHH #404

*F. I. Eiland*

HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

### Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

### Sharing Joys & Concerns

Cassandra Lawrence

### Call to Prayer AAHH #167

*Walter Owens, Jr.*

IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH

### Pastoral Prayer

Cassandra Lawrence

### 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 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

Joanne Garlow

JEREMIAH 31:31–34

JOHN 12:20–33

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

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

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## Anthem

*Damien Price*

*HE'S SO FREELY PASSING OUT BLESSINGS*

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## Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

### **A DANGEROUS COMMITMENT**

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## Offertory

Jonathan Brown

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## Music at the Offertory

*Richard Smallwood*

*"Let's Sing Together" Series*

*TOTAL PRAISE*

*AAHH #113*

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## **+Doxology** AAHH #651

*Old 100th*

**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 #633

*arr. Valeria Foster*

*AS YOU GO, TELL THE WORLD*

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**+Postlude**

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**ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE BY FOLLOWING  
ALONG WITH THE LYRICS OF THE ANTHEM AND OFFERTORY  
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## 404 HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**Hebrews 13:8*

1. Time is filled with swift tran - si - tion.  
 2. Trust in Him who will not leave you.  
 3. Cov - et not this world's vain rich - es  
 4. When your jour - ney is com - plet - ed,

Naught of earth un - moved can stand.  
 What - so - ev - er years may bring.  
 That so rap - id - ly de - cay.  
 If to God you have been true,

Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal.  
 If by earth - ly friends for - sak - en,  
 Seek to gain the heav'n - ly treas - ures.  
 Fair and bright the home in Glo - ry

Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand.  
 Still more close - ly to Him cling.  
 They will nev - er pass a - way.  
 Your en - rap - tured soul will view.

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Hold to His hand, God's un - chang - ing hand.

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in G major. The melody in the treble staff begins with a half note G, followed by a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a half note C. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Hold to His hand, God's un - chang - ing hand.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same musical structure and lyrics.

Build your hopes on things e - ter - nal.

The third system introduces a new line of the song. The melody in the treble staff includes a half note D, a half note E, and a half note F. The bass staff continues with its accompaniment.

Hold to God's un - chang - ing hand.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final line of the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line.

Text: Jennie Wilson

Tune: UNCHANGING HAND, 8 7 8 7 with refrain; F.L. Eiland; arr. by Stephen Key, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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# 167 IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH

*You show me the path of life. In Your presence there is fullness of joy; in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*  
*Psalms 16:11*

In the pres - ence of Je - ho - vah,

God Al - mighty Prince of Peace,

Troub - les van - ish, hearts are mend - ed

in the pres - ence of the King!

Text: African-American traditional

Tune: African-American traditional; arr. by Walter Owens, Jr., © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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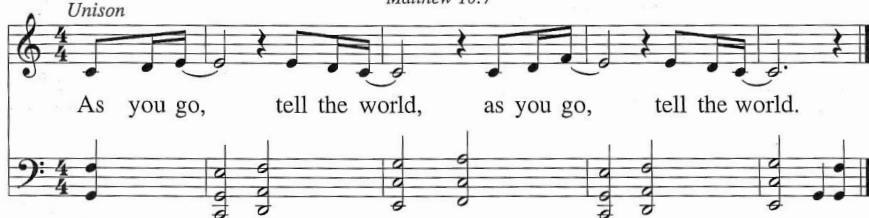


# As You Go, Tell the World 633

*As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.'*

*Matthew 10:7*

*Unison*



As you go, tell the world, as you go, tell the world.

*Harmony*



Tell the world a-bout Je - sus, tell them a-bout His love.

*D.C.*



Tell the world a-bout Je - sus, tell them a-bout His love.

Text: Anonymous

Tune: Anonymous; arr. by Valeria Foster, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

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## 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

### Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Ben Roberts

### Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

### +Hymn UMH #159

*Sydney Nicholson*

LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

### Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

### Sharing Joys & Concerns

Cassandra Lawrence

### Call to Prayer UMH #397

*Robert Lowry*

I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

*verse 1*

### Pastoral Prayer

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and the glory forever. Amen.

## Scripture Reading

Jane Northern

JEREMIAH 31:31-34

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## +Response

Nickolas Ashford, Valerie Simpson

*REACH OUT AND TOUCH (SOMEBODY'S HAND)*

Reach out and touch somebody's hand,  
Make this world a better place if you can.

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## +Gospel Reading

Jane Northern

JOHN 12:20-33

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

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

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## Anthem

Twila Paris/Lowell Mason  
"Let's Sing Together" Series

*HOW BEAUTIFUL/WHEN I SURVEY*

UMH #298, Verse 3

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## Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**A DANGEROUS COMMITMENT**

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## Offertory

Jonathan Brown

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## Music at the Offertory

arr. Rosephanye Powell (BCS)\*

*SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE A MOTHERLESS CHILD*

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## +Doxology UMH #94

*Lasst Uns Erfreuen*

**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, whose power uplifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**



GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

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**+Benediction**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**+Postlude**

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\* as part of our Black Composers Series

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## Lift High the Cross

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*Refrain (Unison)*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim

till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name. *Fine*

*Harmony*

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol-low this tri-um-phiant sign. The  
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears  
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, as  
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: Praise

hosts of God in u-ni-ty com-bine.  
on the brow the seal of him who died.  
thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.  
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry! *D.C.*

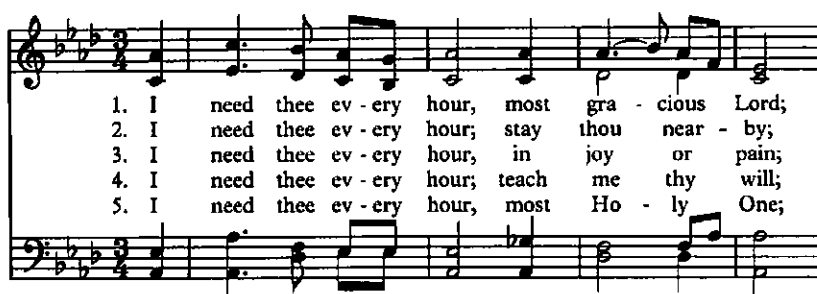
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MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

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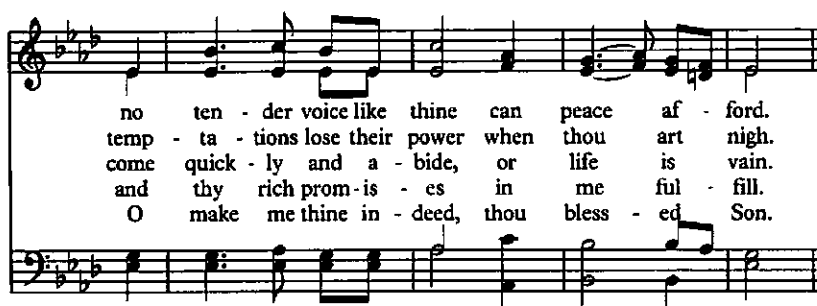
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# I Need Thee Every Hour

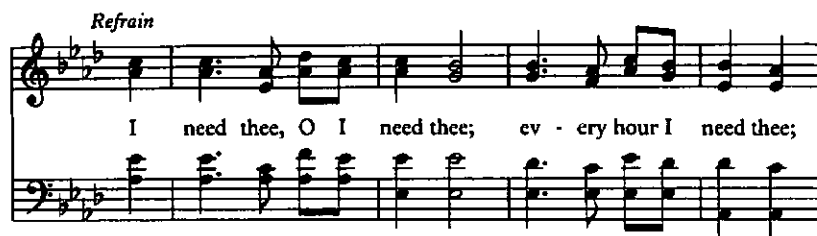


1. I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;  
 2. I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near - by;  
 3. I need thee ev - ery hour, in joy or pain;  
 4. I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will;  
 5. I need thee ev - ery hour, most Ho - ly One;

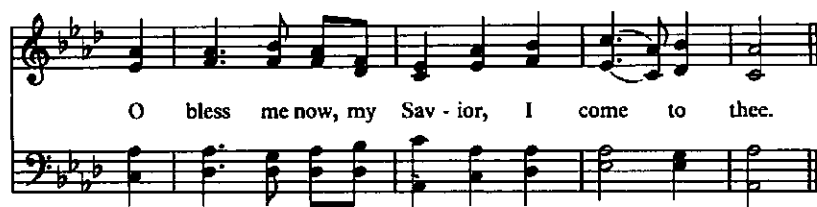


no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.  
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.  
 come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.  
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.  
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

*Refrain*



I need thee, O I need thee; ev - ery hour I need thee;



O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.

WORDS: Annie S. Hawks, 1872 (Jn. 15:5)  
 MUSIC: Robert Lowry, 1873

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# 577 God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2. Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3. Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness, bend our pride to  
 4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient church -'s sto - ry;  
 sail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us;  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
 we de - plore; let the search for thy sal - va - tion

bring her bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom,  
 free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wis - dom,  
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,  
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,

grant us cour - age, for the fac - ing of this  
 grant us cour - age, for the liv - ing of these  
 grant us cour - age, lest we miss thy king - dom's  
 grant us cour - age, serv - ing thee whom we a -

WORDS: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930  
 MUSIC: John Hughes, 1907

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CALLED TO GOD'S MISSION



hour, (of this hour) for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 days, (of these days) for the liv - ing of these days.  
 goal, (king-dom's goal) lest we miss thy king-dom's goal.  
 dore, (we a - dore) serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

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# LEARN ABOUT GENERAL CONFERENCE 2024

## THE FUTURE OF THE UMC

The United Methodist General Conference, the highest legislative decision-making body in the denomination, is scheduled to meet from April 23 to May 3, 2024. We have put together a page on our website to serve as a gentle landing for you to learn more about the General Conference, proposals for regionalization, removing discriminatory anti-LGBTQ+ language, and revised social principles. To learn more, visit our website at [foundryumc.org/future](https://foundryumc.org/future).

## GENERAL CONFERENCE UPDATE WITH RMN DIRECTOR TODAY

Join Jan Lawrence, Executive Director of Reconciling Ministries Network, in a conversation about General Conference 2024 **today at 12:30 p.m. in the Frances and Norman Prince Fellowship Hall** to learn what is on the agenda for this COVID-delayed GC. Jan will also share the top priorities of RMN and Reconciling Churches like Foundry and what progressives expect might happen. Lunch is provided. Register here [foundryumc.org/general-conference-with-jan](https://foundryumc.org/general-conference-with-jan)

## ORDER YOUR EASTER FLOWERS BY MARCH 22

Honor your loved ones by purchasing Easter flowers to adorn Foundry's Sanctuary and worship spaces this season or by donating to help adorn Foundry's Sanctuary. Flowers will be available for pick up following the close of worship on March 31, 2024. Visit [foundryumc.org/easterflowers](https://foundryumc.org/easterflowers).

## FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP PARENT VOLUNTEER

**Each Sunday** we invite **all PreK3 – 6th grade children to attend our Children's Worship experience**, where learning and fun converge! We encourage all parents and guardians with children who attend Children's Worship to sign up for a Sunday to serve as a Parent Volunteer. Your presence will not only contribute to the safety of our little ones but also create an opportunity for you to learn, play, and worship together in Children's Worship. For more information and to Sign up today, visit [foundryumc.org/events](https://foundryumc.org/events)

### YOUTH @ NIGHT

We invite all **middle and high school students** to join us at **5:30 p.m. in the Norman and Frances Prince Fellowship Hall**. Dinner is provided, and no registration is required - just show up and bring a friend!

### BUNNY HOP EASTER EVENT: MARCH 30

We're excited to announce that we're partnering with Friends of Stead Park again for a fun-filled **"Bunny Hop" event!** Join us at **Stead Park (1625 P St NW) on March 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** for a joyful celebration of spring. Activities include crafts, games, egg prizes, selfies with the Bunny, and delightful snacks provided for all to enjoy. Best of all, this event is completely **FREE** for everyone! Families are asked to register if you're planning to attend, visit [foundryumc.org/bunnyhop](https://foundryumc.org/bunnyhop). Want to volunteer for our Foundry led craft table at the Bunny Hop? Please reach out to Natalie for more details at [nharvey@foundryumc.org](mailto:nharvey@foundryumc.org).



## SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### GREAT DAY OF SERVICE: APRIL 28

Please join us for the **Spring Great Day of Service on Sunday, April 28!** We will partner again with Rise Against Hunger to pack meals for those in need. Take advantage of this Foundry favorite congregation-wide day of service! Register here! [foundryumc.org/gdos](https://foundryumc.org/gdos)

### FOUNDATIONS OF SACRED RESISTANCE – SOCIAL PRINCIPLES CLASS

**Foundry's Sacred Resistance team is facilitating a 2-year series of courses** designed to offer foundations for sacred resistance. The first of these courses will be an explanation of the UMC's Social Principles, on **April 14 at 12:30 p.m.** Register here [foundryumc.org/principles-class](https://foundryumc.org/principles-class)

## ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

### ALL NEIGHBORS SMALL GROUP

All Neighbors Small Group (Logan Circle neighborhood/online) **meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.** We will read and discuss the book "Falling Upward" by Richard Rohr. All are welcome! Register at [foundryumc.org/neighbors-small-group](https://foundryumc.org/neighbors-small-group) or contact [discipleship1@foundryumc.org](mailto:discipleship1@foundryumc.org)

### BLOOD DONE SIGN MY NAME COURSE

This course works through the book *Blood Done Sign My Name* by Timothy B. Tyson. The story of a church responding and failing to respond to a vicious lynching in their community. We will continue to meet in **room B2 at 10:15 a.m.**

### SERMON DISCUSSION GROUP

Foundry is offering a 6-session **weekly Sermon Reflections discussion series**, meeting **Wednesday evenings from 8 p.m. – 9 p.m. via Zoom.** A team of experienced discussion facilitators will offer brief excerpts from the most recent scripture and sermon, a few discussion prompts, and then open the session for thoughts and comments. The **first session will be at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10.** Registration is available at [foundryumc.org/sermon-discussion](https://foundryumc.org/sermon-discussion).



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