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FEBRUARY 23, 2025
9 A.M. AND 11:15 AM

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.

Remember

"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." – Jesus

Memory is powerful. What we remember affects how we live our daily lives. Who we remember makes a difference in how we understand our place in the world. The stories we remember shape our sense of identity and belonging. The lessons we remember guide us on our way. At the heart of our Christian faith is a call to remember—to remember God's life-giving, liberating, merciful presence from the beginning of all things, to remember Jesus's love, wisdom, courage, and sacrifice for our sake, to remember Holy Spirit's comfort for the suffering and power to inspire prophets and disciples to proclaim the good news of the Kin-dom. When events in our lives or world pull us off balance, the memory of who we are and whose we are is an anchor in the storm. Throughout this series, we will find strength and guidance as we remember. Join us!

9 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn AAHH #349 *Negro Spiritual, arr. Stanley Thurston (BCS)*
'TIS THE OL' SHIP OF ZION

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer AAHH #328

Jimmy Owens

HOLY, HOLY
Verses 1 & 3

Pastoral Prayer

Ben Roberts

Centering

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

When we find ourselves overshadowed, as a community we find light for our path in the core values of our faith as expressed through Foundry Church.

We move forward in trust and remember:

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.

Scripture Reading

Thomas Iveson

PSALM 37:1-11, 39-40
LUKE 6:27-38

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.

FEATURED BLACK COMPOSER (BCS)

Richard Smallwood

Reader: Robert Baker

Anthem

*Pearl Williams Jones (BCS),
arr. Richard Smallwood (BCS)*

JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

THE CURE FOR CONTAGION

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Richard Smallwood (BCS)

I LOVE THE LORD/TOTAL PRAISE

+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.

+Hymn AAHH #348

Negro Spiritual, harm. Richard Proulx

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' AT YOUR DOOR

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude AAHH #352

Negro Spiritual, arr. Joseph Joubert

PLENTY GOOD ROOM

+Individual Prayer

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

BCS Featuring – Richard Smallwood was born on November 30, 1948, in Atlanta, Georgia. He is a celebrated gospel artist, composer, music director, pianist, and arranger who formed The Richard Smallwood Singers in 1977 in Washington, D.C.

11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #549

Alexander Reinagle

WHERE CHARITY AND LOVE PREVAIL

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer UMH #534

Jean Sibelius

BE STILL MY SOUL

Verse 1

Pastoral Prayer

Ben Roberts

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+Psalter

Kealani Willbanks

PSALM 37:1-11, 39-40

+Sung Response UMH #129

William Walter

GIVE TO THE WINDS THY FEARS

Verses 1 & 2

LUKE 6:27-38

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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FEATURED BLACK POET (BCS)

Paul Laurence Dunbar

Reader: Yolanda Bryant

Anthem

*Text by Paul Laurence Dunbar,
music by Adolphus Hailstork (BCS)*

WHEN STORMS ARISE

from Three Dunbar Hymns

Chancel Choir joined by members of the Heritage Signature Chorale

*When storms arise and dark'ning skies about me threat'ning lower;
to thee, O Lord, I raise mine eyes, to thee my tortured spirit flies
for solace in that hour.*

*The mighty arm will let no harm come nigh me nor befall me;
Thy voice shall quiet my alarm, when life's great battle waxeth warm.
No foeman shall appall me.*

*Upon Thy breast secure I rest, from sorrow and vexation; no more
by sinful cares oppressed, but in Thy presence ever blest,
O God, O Lord God of my salvation.*

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

THE CURE FOR CONTAGION

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Spiritual, arr. Stacey V. Gibbs

GET AWAY, JORDAN

Anthony Anderson, baritone

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Weatherford Samuel Stallard Parker, child of Lorea Stallard and Kyle Parker

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 include this child 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 this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Response UMH #611

adapt. Henry Gauntlett

"CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE

Verse 3

+Hymn UMH #428

John Hughes

FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATION

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Postlude

+Individual Prayer

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BCS Featuring – Paul Laurence Dunbar was born on June 27, 1872, to formerly enslaved parents from Kentucky. One of the first influential Black poets in American literature, he was internationally acclaimed for his dialect verse in collections such as "Majors and Minors" and "Lyrics of Lowly Life". Dunbar's literary body is a representation of Black life in the turn-of-the-century United States.

CHURCH CONFERENCE

A **special Church Conference** has been called for **Tuesday, February 25, at 7 p.m.** to address and vote on two items: 1. Benjamin Musasazi's candidacy for ordination in the UMC, and 2. Salary adjustments for Foundry's appointed clergy. The conference will be held at Foundry and on ZOOM as the first item of business for the regularly scheduled Foundry Board meeting. All are welcome to join the meeting. Professing members are allowed to vote. Join the zoom by visiting foundryumc.org/board-meeting

EASTER FLOWERS

Honor your loved ones by purchasing Easter flowers to adorn Foundry's Sanctuary and worship spaces this season. Flowers will be available for pick up following the close of worship on April 20, 2025. Register at foundryumc.org/easterflowers

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

ASP REGISTRATION OPEN

Mark your calendars! **Registration for Foundry's ASP Youth Mission Trip is open.** This year's trip will take place June 21st – 28th and is open to all youth who will have completed 9th grade by June 2025 and will be rising sophomores to those who've completed the 12th grade. For more information, please contact the Director of Family Ministries. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to serve and grow together! Register at foundryumc.org/asp-registration

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

LGBTQ+ POTLUCK

Our next LGBTQ+ Potluck will be held today **at Foundry UMC.** We will gather in the **Foundry Commons from 5-7 p.m.** Please bring a generous dish or non-alcoholic beverage to share. ALL are welcome to attend.

RECEIVE YOUR LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Register now to receive Foundry's 2025 Lenten Devotional, "Grounded in Grace," a series of reflections for each day of Lent. Choose to have each day's devotional sent in an email. You may also opt to receive a limited edition print copy and to offer a free will donation. Register at foundryumc.org/devotional-registration

INTERFAITH BOOK CLUB: EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH YOUR FAVORITE COMICS

Embark on a heroic journey at **Fantom Comics today at 4 p.m.,** where our Interfaith Book Club will delve into All-Star Superman by Grant Morrison and Frank Quitely. Together, we'll **explore themes of hope, sacrifice, and unity from a variety of faith perspectives.** Need a copy? They're available for purchase at Fantom Comics or our book cart! Come share your insights, learn from others, and celebrate the power of storytelling in a welcoming community. See you there!

FOUNDRY CHILI CHAMPIONSHIP

Get ready to spice things up at our annual Foundry Chili Championship! Join us on **March 23 at 11:30 a.m in the Fellowship Hall** for an afternoon of delicious fun. Whether you're a master chili cook or a dedicated taste-tester, everyone is invited to participate and enjoy. Register to compete at [**foundryumc.org/chillicookoff**](https://foundryumc.org/chillicookoff)

REST IS RESISTANCE

In the NYT best-selling book, "*Rest is Resistance: A Manifesto*," author Tricia Hersey encourages us to push back against capitalism and white supremacy by connecting to the liberating power of rest, daydreaming, and naps as a foundation for healing and justice. MJ Jean will lead a **drop-in-friendly** class on this book from **10:10–11:00 a.m. on Sundays, March 2 through April 13, in Room 203 and on Zoom**. 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 liberation together. Register at [**foundryumc.org/rest-is-resistance**](https://foundryumc.org/rest-is-resistance)

WRESTLING WITH DOUBT

Join us for a six-week study of Adam Hamilton's *Wrestling with Doubt*. We'll meet in **Room B2 at 10:10 a.m. starting March 3**. We will explore honest questions about faith in a supportive group setting led by Joanne Garlow. Whether you've read the book or just want to learn more, all are welcome! Register at [**foundryumc.org/wrestling-with-doubt**](https://foundryumc.org/wrestling-with-doubt)

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE WITH ASBURY UMC AND JOHN WESLEY A.M.E. ZION

Embark on a powerful **Civil Right's Tour** through the American South, **June 16 – 21**, exploring key sites that shaped the movement for justice and equality. From Atlanta to Selma, visit historic locations such as the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park, the Edmund Pettus Bridge, and the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute. Hear personal stories, walk in the footsteps of icons like Rosa Parks and Dr. King, and reflect on the sacrifices made for freedom. For more information and to register, visit [**foundryumc.org/civil-rights-pilgrimage**](https://foundryumc.org/civil-rights-pilgrimage)

A SACRED PAUSE

This year for Lent, please join Jackie Wright for a weekday **15 minute virtual meditation at 8 a.m. starting on March 5** to help us start our day grounded in sacred community. No prior experience with meditation is necessary. Register here. Questions? Email Jackie at [**jwright@foundryumc.org**](mailto:jwright@foundryumc.org) These brief meetings will be recorded and can be viewed on our YouTube page. Register at [**foundryumc.org/sacred-pause**](https://foundryumc.org/sacred-pause)

FOUNDATIONS OF SACRED RESISTANCE- THE DC BUDGET

Please **join Foundry members Kate Coventry of the DC Fiscal Policy Institute and Mike Lawson** who spent most of his career working on state-local budget and tax policies. They both will **discuss the DC budget process** and how it impacts our advocacy work as a congregation. The class will be held at **12:30 p.m. on March 30 in room 203**. Register at foundryumc.org/dc-budget

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PRE-CANA

Pre-Cana is an opportunity for couples planning to marry to receive expertise in the areas of finance, personality, relationship, and counseling.

We will gather on **March 28 at 6 p.m. in person for dinner and conversation** and then again on **Saturday, March 29 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. online via Zoom for topic discussions**.

FOUNDRY FEDS NETWORKING SPACE

Every Sunday through April 13 you can **join other Foundry federal employees and contractors for a networking opportunity**. This is a time to connect and be supported by the Foundry community as we navigate a changing landscape together.

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.

Check in!



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smartphone camera.



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