



THE POWER OF  
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APRIL 7 - MAY 26, 2024



APRIL 14, 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
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade
- 206 – Age 3-Kindergarten
- 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](http://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!

# THE POWER OF SO THAT

*But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.*

John 20:31

What drives our priorities in life? Why do we relate or organize in certain ways? Is there a reason behind Foundry's use of language? What's up with some of the rituals in worship? Why do biblical authors write what they write? These kinds of questions will be explored through this Easter season as we think about the new-life generating power of intention, aspiration, vision, integrity, perseverance, and purpose.

## 9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

### Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Jonathan Brown

### Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

### +Hymn AAHH #281

*Gloria & William Gaither*

BECAUSE HE LIVES

Verses 1 & 2

### Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

### Sharing Joys & Concerns

T.C. Morrow

### Call to Prayer AAHH #285

*Traditional*

HE IS LORD

### Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

### 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.

**Gospel Reading**

Steve Pflasterer

LUKE 24:36B-48

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.  
**Many Voices: Thanks be to God.**

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**Anthem**

*Kirk Franklin*

*NOW BEHOLD THE LAMB*

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**Sermon**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**ENFLESHED**

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**Offertory**

Jonathan Brown

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**Music at the Offertory**

*Robert Wooten, Sr.*

*I HEARD THE VOICE*

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**Blessing of our General Conference Witness & Delegates**

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**+Hymn AAHH #286**

*Twila Paris*

*WE WILL GLORIFY*

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**+Benediction**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**+Postlude**

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## 281 BECAUSE HE LIVES

*In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live.*  
*John 14:19*

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus,  
 2. How sweet to hold a new - born ba - by,  
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er,

He came to love, heal, and for - give;  
 And feel the pride, and joy He gives;  
 I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

He lived and died to buy my par - don, An  
 But great - er still the calm as - sur - ance, This  
 And then as death gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll

emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
 child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.  
 see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Next »



Be-cause He lives I can face to - mor - row,

Be-cause He lives all fear is gone;

Be-cause I know He holds the fu - ture.

And life is worth the liv-ing just be-cause He lives.

*Last time to Coda* ♢

D.C.

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## HE IS LORD 285

*And every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.  
Philippians 2:11*

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is ris - en from the

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a treble and bass staff in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is in the treble staff, and the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes.

dead and He is Lord! Ev-'ry knee shall bow, ev-'ry

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the notes.

tongue con - fess That Je - sus Christ is Lord.

The third system of musical notation, concluding the hymn. It features a final cadence in the treble staff and a sustained bass line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Text: Based on Philippians 2:11

Tune: HE IS LORD, 6 11 10 6; traditional

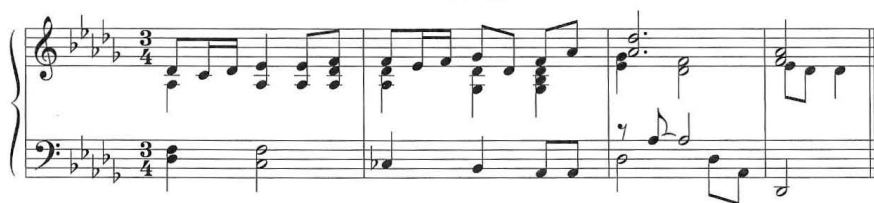
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# 286 WE WILL GLORIFY

*They cried out... "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*

*Revelation 7:10*



1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of kings, We will  
 2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty, We will  
 3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth, He is  
 4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of kings, Hal - le -

glo - ri - fy the Lamb; We will glo - ri - fy the  
 bow be - fore His throne; We will wor - ship Him in  
 Lord of all who live; He is Lord a - bove the  
 lu - jah to the Lamb; Hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.  
 right - eous - ness, We will wor - ship Him a - lone.  
 u - ni - verse— All praise to Him we give.  
 Lord of lords, Who is the great I Am.

Text: Twila Paris, b.1958

Tune: WE WILL GLORIFY, 9 7 9 6; Twila Paris, b.1958

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

### Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Jonathan Brown

### Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

### +Hymn UMH #306

*Giovanni Palestrina*

THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE

### Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

### Sharing Joys & Concerns

T.C. Morrow

### Call to Prayer UMH #307

*arr. Edith Reed*

CHRIST IS RISEN

*Verse 1*

### Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

### +Gospel Reading

MJ Jean

LUKE 24:36B-48

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.

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

### Anthem

*William Croft, arr. Carlton Young*

**YE SERVANTS OF GOD**

*Hymn Anthem based on "Hanover"*

ENFLESHED

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Offertory

Jonathan Brown

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Music at the Offertory

*arr. Mark Hayes*

GRACE

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**Reception of New Member**

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 with God's help include Alex 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 Alex 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.**

Members of the household of God, I commend Alex to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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**Blessing of our General Conference Witness & Delegates**

**+Hymn** UMH #327

*George Elvey*

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

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**+Benediction**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**+Postlude**

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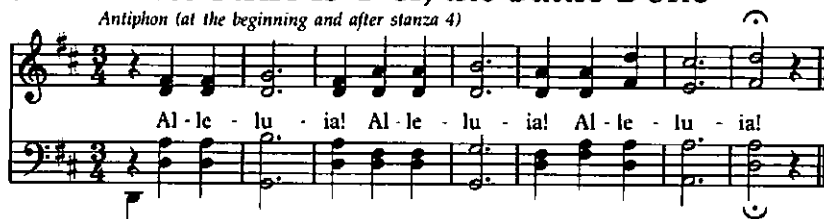
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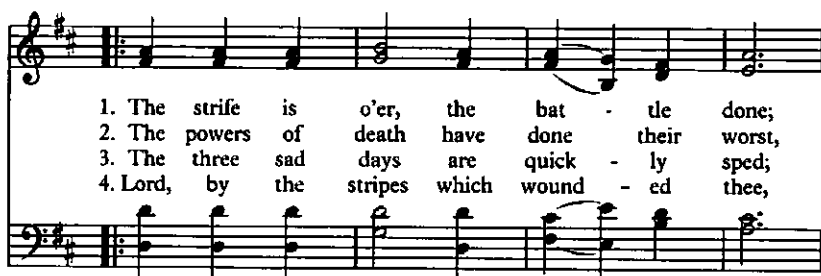
**ALEX HARDT**

Alex has been a lifelong Methodist and his grandfather was a bishop in the United Methodist church in Texas and Oklahoma. The church is meaningful to Alex for a lot of reasons to include the ties to his family, a way to cultivate a spiritual relationship with God, the focus on the whole human, and an emphasis on being a compassionate individual.

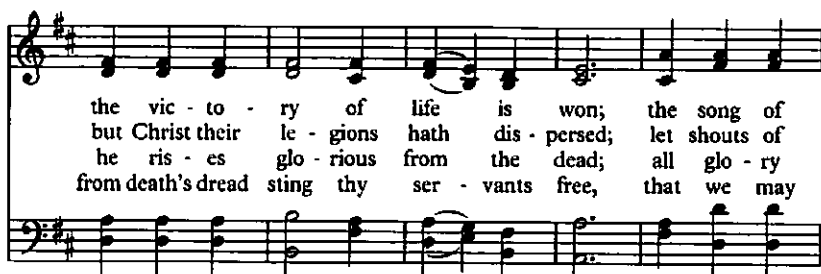
## 306 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

*Antiphon (at the beginning and after stanza 4)*


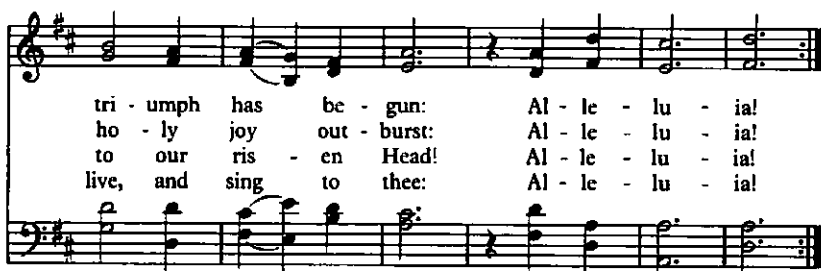
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



1. The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done;  
 2. The powers of death have done their worst,  
 3. The three sad days are quick - ly sped;  
 4. Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee,



the vic - to - ry of life is won; the song of  
 but Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed; let shouts of  
 he ris - es glo - rious from the dead; all glo - ry  
 from death's dread sting thy ser - vants free, that we may



tri - umph has be - gun: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 ho - ly joy out - burst: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 live, and sing to thee: Al - le - lu - ia!

WORDS: Anon. Latin, 1695; trans. by Francis Pott, 1861  
 MUSIC: Giovanni P. da Palestrina, 1591; arr. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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## Christ Is Risen

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Unison

1. Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e -  
 2. Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the  
 3. Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er -

brate this day of days. Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der;  
 cav - erns of des - pair. Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing.  
 more shall be the same. Break the bread of new cre - a - tion

all cre - a - tion is a - mazed. In the de - sert all - sur -  
 See what love can do and dare. Drink the wine of res - ur -  
 where the world is still in pain. Tell its grim, de - mon - ic

round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown. Heal - ing leaves of  
 rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend; Je - sus is our  
 cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!" God the First and

grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1984

MUSIC: Polish carol; arr. by Edith M. G. Reed, 1926; harm. by Austin C. Lovelace, 1964

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## 327 Crown Him with Many Crowns



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.  
 2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,  
 3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
 4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,

Hark! how the heav-en-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
 those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
 His reign shall know no end, and round his pierc - ed feet  
 All hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 fair flowers of par - a - dise ex-tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)  
 MUSIC: George J. Elvey, 1868

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## 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 ON SUNDAYS

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

### PARENTS MEET AND GREET

Family Ministries to announce an effort to start our Parent Community at Foundry! Join us for a special **Parent's Meet and Greet** during the **10:10 a.m. coffee hour upstairs in the Norman and Francis Prince Fellowship Hall today**. This gathering allows new and seasoned parents to connect in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Whether new to Foundry, new to parenting, or reaching for connection, enjoy a continental breakfast while mingling with fellow parents and sharing experiences. Let's come together with intentionality to strengthen our community and support one another on this journey of parenthood.

## FOUNDRY SCHOLARSHIPS

**Foundry UMC offers two types of one-year scholarships** — the Alida Smith Memorial Scholarship for undergraduate or graduate students at any institution (Community colleges, 4-year institutions, or graduate institutions) and the Edward W. Bauman Scholarship for those attending seminary and planning to enter Christian ministry upon graduation. **Any student who is a member of, or closely associated with, Foundry United Methodist Church can apply.** The application deadline is **May 31, 2024**. See [foundryumc.org/scholarships](https://foundryumc.org/scholarships).

## 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)

## EARTH DAY SUNDAY: APRIL 21

Join us on Sunday, April 21 as we receive reflections on the work for climate justice from a member of our Sacred Resistance team and our partner organization the Washington Interfaith Network.

## ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

### 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, as well as a few discussion prompts. Registration is available at [foundryumc.org/sermon-discussion](https://foundryumc.org/sermon-discussion).

### A DISCIPLE'S PATH BEGINS TODAY

Join us for our new member course, **A Disciple's Path**, today at **10:10 a.m. in room 101**, in-person and online. This course explores spiritual topics and teaches about life and ministry at Foundry Church. Register at [foundryumc.org/pastors-coffee](https://foundryumc.org/pastors-coffee).

### STAR WARS AND THEOLOGY: MAY 12

Join us for an enlightening **3-week "Star Wars and Theology" class** starting **May 12 at 10:10 am in room B2**. Dive into the intersection of faith, philosophy, and the Force in the Star Wars universe. Discover the deeper meanings behind the saga's themes and characters. Embark on this unique spiritual and galactic journey with us. Register at [foundryumc.org/starwars](https://foundryumc.org/starwars).

### LGBTQ+ POTLUCK: APRIL 21

Each month, we come together on a Sunday evening for our Foundry LGBTQ+ Potluck. The next LGBTQ+ Potluck will be hosted by **Pastor Jonathan Brown here at Foundry at 5 p.m. in the Community Commons**.

### BOARD GAME AFTERNOON: SATURDAY, APRIL 27 AT 2 P.M.

Do you like to play board games? Join us on April 27, at 2 p.m. in the Community Commons for a fun afternoon of board games and snacks. All ages are welcome!

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR FOLKS WITH EXPERIENCE IN ANY OF THE AREAS LISTED:

- Grant Writing
- Skilled Typing
- Commercial Real Estate
- Planned Giving Experience
- Data Entry
- Videography

If you are skilled in any of these areas, email us your name, the best days and times to be reached, and your specialized skill to [communications@foundryumc.org](mailto:communications@foundryumc.org). We look forward to connecting with you!

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

# THE UNITED METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE



## LEARN MORE

**The United Methodist General Conference**, the highest legislative decision-making body in the denomination, **will meet from April 23 to May 3, 2024 in Charlotte, NC.** 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 [\*\*foundrymc.org/future\*\*](https://foundrymc.org/future).

## JOIN US IN PRAYER

Members of our congregation and clergy are preparing to be delegates to the General Conference and to provide a witness for the full inclusion of LGBTQIA+ persons in The United Methodist Church. **We invite you to join us in prayer** giving thanks for the past work leading to the present moment, for the hope and trepidation of the moment, and for the ongoing commitments Foundry makes to full inclusion regardless of what does or doesn't happen at this year's General Conference.





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