

May 24, 2026
9 & 11:15 a.m.

We Know **WHO** We Are

A Counter-Testimony of Faith, United Methodism,
and the Work of the Church

In a time when many voices claim certainty about truth, identity, and purpose, the church offers a different witness. Grounded in scripture, shaped by the United Methodist tradition, and committed to the work of justice and mercy, this series reclaims the clarity of Christian faith—not as ideology, but as a way of life. Together, we will remember who we are, what we stand for, and how we are called to live in the world today.

PART I — WHO WE ARE:
The Heart of Christian Faith

In a culture that tells us our worth depends on success, power, or fear, the gospel speaks a different truth: we are beloved, called, connected, and sent. This first movement of the series explores the foundations of Christian identity and discipleship through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

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 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.

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.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Foundry offers a variety of childcare and worship options for our youngest congregants through youth 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 • 206 - PreK3-Kindergarten • 208 - Firewalker Kids
- 205 - 3rd & 4th Grade • 207 - 5th & 6th Grade

Sunday School for youth:

7th-9th Grade - Junior High Sunday School (offered weekly) located Backstage in the Fellowship Hall
10th-12th Grade - Upperclassmen Sunday School (offered every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month), located in the Youth Room connected to the Fellowship Hall

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.



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9 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn AAHH #313 Trad. arr. Kenneth Louis,
Nolan Williams, Jr.
I've Got a Feelin'

Children's Message Natalie Harvey

Offertory Jonathan Brown

Music at the Offertory Ricky Dillard
There Is No Way

+Doxology AAHH #651
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

Scripture Reading Keira Pierce

Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-22

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God

Anthem Matt Crocker, Joel Houston,
Salomon Lighthelm

Oceans (Where Feet May Fall)

Sermon Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
We Know Why We Are Sent: The Mission of God

Sharing Joys and Concerns Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer AAHH #183 Geron Davis
We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Pastoral Prayer Ben Roberts

Lord's Prayer
**Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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.**

+Hymn AAHH #318 Donn Thomas,
arr. Evelyn Simpson Curenton
Anointing

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude

11:15 A.M. Worship Service

Prelude Hermann Schroeder
Fanfare - "With Tongues of Fire"

Welcome Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #539 English Melody,
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams
O Spirit of the Living God

Children's Message Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer UMH #537 Cyril V. Taylor
Filled With the Spirit's Power
Verse 2

Pastoral Prayer Ben Roberts

Lord's Prayer
**Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed by 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 Amy Pierce
Acts 2:1-21

+Reponse TFWS #2272 Geron Davis
Holy Ground

+Gospel Reading Amy Pierce
John 20:19-22

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

Anthem Samuel S. Wesley,
arr. John Purifoy
The Church's One Foundation

Sermon Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
We Know Why We Are Sent: The Mission of God

Offertory Jonathan Brown

Music at the Offertory Traditional Spiritual,
arr. Moses Hogan
This Little Light of Mine

+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 #333 Spiritual, adapt. William F. Smith
I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing
Verses 1, 2 & 4

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude G. F. Handel
Adagio Maestoso