

Sunday, February 11, 2018

“Flow”

CURRENT SERMON SERIES: Grace Notes

Grace note - a short, swift note played before a melodic note.

Grace is at the heart of Christian faith and is a hallmark of United Methodist spiritual tradition. Grace is amazing, beautiful, and healing. What makes it so? What is grace? Is it something we receive or share or see? In this series we will explore these questions along with what John Wesley called the “means of grace,” especially focusing on the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Communion. We and all creation are part of God’s love song, sustained by the rhythm of grace. Join us to learn about “Grace Notes” and engage the practices that help attune your heart to the rhythm of God’s grace.

LENTEN SERMON SERIES: Dissonance

February 14: Ash Wednesday services, 8:00 - 8:30 AM & 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Joel 2:1-2, 12-17, Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 “Turn and Return”

February 18: Psalm 25:1-10, Mark 1:9-15 “Repent?”

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

STAFF

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli Senior Pastor
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Sunday, February 11, 2018 | 9:00 AM Service

Please pick up an African American Heritage Hymnal from an usher or greeter.

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Gathering Music: AAHH #435

FANNY CROSBY, WILLIAM DOANE

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" (Verses 1 & 3)

Parish Announcements

Dawn M. Hand

Copies of the announcements & prayer requests are available at the Welcome Desk.

Children's Message

Dawn M. Hand

Children's Choir participants meet choir directors at the back of the church.

Call to Prayer: AAHH #270

FRANKLIN WILLIAMS

"Your Grace and Mercy"

Pastoral Prayer

Ben Roberts

The Lord's Prayer

#3 on the Lord's Prayer Card

Gospel Reading

T.C. Morrow

Mark 9:2-9 NT 44

One Voice: Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Worship.

Choral Praise:

STEPHANIE OPLACIO, HEZEKIAH WALKER

"Amazing"

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Flow

Offertory

Will Green

Music at the Offertory

GALE JONES MURPHY

"Dwell in the House"

+Doxology: AAHH #651

OLD 100TH

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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 #271

JOHN NEWTON, NEW BRITAIN

"Amazing Grace" (Verses 1, 2 & 5)

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Individual Prayer

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

+Rise, as you are able

Participating musicians: Sarah Hassmer, Djembe; Richard Slye, percussion

Hearing assistance devices can be found at the sound desk in the Sanctuary.

UMH — United Methodist Hymnal (Red) | TFWS — The Faith We Sing (Black)

AAHH - African American Heritage Hymnal (on cart as you enter the Sanctuary)

Services may be photographed, recorded/live-streamed at any given time. Presence during these services gives permission for audio and/or images of individuals to be used. To opt out, the areas located in the rear under the balcony will not be recorded.

Sunday, February 11, 2018 | 11:15 AM Service

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Processional: UMH #103

WELSH MELODY, CANAIDAU Y CYSSEGR

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

+Call to Worship

Will Green

One Voice: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Many Voices: And also with you.

Grace is at the heart of our faith.

Grace is healing, hope and love.

Come people of God, let's us worship.

Thanks be to God for the gift of grace.

Parish Announcements

Dawn M. Hand

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Children's Message

Dawn M. Hand

Call To Prayer: UMH #528

LOWELL MASON

"Nearer, My God, to Thee" (Verse 1)

Pastoral Prayer

Ben Roberts

The Lord's Prayer

#3 on the Lord's Prayer Card

New Testament Reading

T.C. Morrow

James 2:14-17 NT page 230

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Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Worship.

+Gospel Reading

T.C. Morrow

Mark 9:2-9 NT page 44

+Response: UMH #120

LARS AKE LUNDBERG

"Your Love, O God"

Anthem:

ARR. JOSEPHINE POELINTZ

“City Called Heaven”
Gordon Ohlsson, baritone

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Flow

Offertory

Will Green

Music at the Offertory

TRADITIONAL SPIRITUAL, ARR. RENÉ CLAUSEN

“Deep River”

+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!

+Hymn: UMH #378

JOHN NEWTON, EDWIN EXCELL

“Amazing Grace”

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Recessional

Individual Prayer

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+Rise, as you are able

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Today At Foundry United Methodist Church

All are welcome to join activities and classes listed on these pages.
Previous attendance or registration is not required.

Music

8:15 AM Gospel Choir, Choir Room

10:00 AM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Children & Youth

All children and youth should be checked in prior to attending their activities. There are kiosks located at the nursery, outside the Community Commons and in the upstairs hallway near the Children's Ministry classrooms for your convenience. Volunteers will be at each location to help.

9:20 - 10:00 AM Children's Worship (details below), Fellowship Hall

Ages 2 - 3: Childcare Center

Grades 3 - 5: Room 205

Ages 4/Pre-K - K: Room 206

Grades 6 - 8: Room 203

Grades 1 - 2: Room 204

Grades 9 - 12: Youth Room

10:15 - 11:05 AM Sunday School

11:40 AM - 12:15 PM Children's Worship, Fellowship Hall

Children's Worship: Children from Kindergarten - 5th grade are invited to participate in Children's Worship. They will be met by servant leaders at the front left door of the Sanctuary shortly before the sermon. Please pick up your children from the Fellowship Hall after service.

Adults

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Cookie Packing for College Students, Community Commons

10:10 - 11:05 AM

Practicing Spirituality

Room 101, led by Stephen Roberts

A Disciple's Path: Service

Davenport Center, led by Pastor Will Green

Parenting Class: Fostering a compassion orientation in your child

Room 207, facilitated by Lynn Smarte

12:30 - 1:30 PM

Community Commons Lunch, \$5 Donation (or more) welcome

Portrayals of Race and the 2018 Oscars, join the Racial Justice Ministry team for a discussion on portrayals of race in film and the 2018 Oscars. Producer and film critic Tim Gordon will be joining us once again to help lead our discussion. Fellowship Hall, 12:30 PM. Check out Tim's site at www.thefilmgordon.com.

LGBTQ+ Potluck Brunch Today at 2:00 PM

The February LGBTQA social will be hosted by Tracy Collins at 2:00 PM. We know that these events are normally billed as potlucks, but attendees should not feel compelled to bring anything other than their checkbooks in order to make donations to Reconciling Ministries Network and/or items for the clothing closet for the Foundry ID Ministry. Tracy's home is located at 3617 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC. Metro accessible.

Valentine Cookies are Due Today!

At each Baptism, pastors note that Foundry college students receive yearly Valentine Cookies. Cookies and postage donations are appreciated, but TODAY is the deadline! We also welcome non-perishable candy at the welcome desk at anytime.

foundry focus

Thursday, February 15: Commission on a Way Forward

Join us in the Foundry Community Commons for a conversation with Dave Nuckols, Reconciling Ministries Board Member and Commission on a Way Forward (COWF) member. Dave will be sharing the next steps after the Commission makes its recommendation to the Council of Bishops and what churches can be doing now. Gathering time begins at 6:30 PM with snacks and fellowship. Discussion runs 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

Sunday, February 25: The Way Home Campaign

Join The Way Home Campaign and Foundry's Ending Homelessness Team as we discuss the current state of homelessness in Washington DC and what we plan to do about it. Join us to get involved or to learn more. Sunday February 25th at 10:10 am in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, March 11: Dr. Jane Donovan Presentation

Join the Discipleship and Archives and History Ministry Teams and the Foxall Society as we welcome Dr. Jane Donovan for a presentation on her book **Foxall: American, Methodist, Industrialist** on March 11th, 2018 at 12:45 PM. Her work explores the life of Henry Foxall, whose contributions to Methodism are directly responsible for the founding of Foundry. Books are available for purchase for \$37.

Sunday, March 25: Spring Great Day of Service



Easter Lilies

\$20

*Order your Easter Lilies today online
at foundryumc.org/seasonal-flowers
or in person at the Welcome Desk.
Deadline: Sunday, March 4.*

Next Sermon Series: Dissonance

"Dissonance"- a mingling of sounds that strike the ear harshly; a mingling of discordant sounds; lack of harmony among musical notes.

In every life, harmony and peace coexist with disharmony and conflict. They intermingle in our relationships and in the larger world. Our Christian faith acknowledges the dissonance in life and the power of sin and evil. Evil is that which seeks to interrupt the creative harmony of God's love song in the world. We sin when we cooperate with the forces of alienation and destruction. During Lent, we reflect on the reality of sin and the gift of confession using the parable of the prodigal son. This classic story assures us that we dwell in God's grace even when we go astray. Join us as we discover again the recreative power of God's mercy, love, and grace!

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February 18: Psalm 25:1-10, Mark 1:9-15 "Repent?"

February 21: Midweek Lenten Services (continuing every Wed. for Lent)
8:00 - 8:15 AM Meditation & Communion
6:30 - 7:00 PM Psalms & Prayers

February 25: Psalm 22:23-31, Luke 15:1-2, 11-32 "Prone to Wander"

March 4: Psalm 19, Luke 15:1-2, 11-32 "Lost at Home"

March 11 – Special Music Sunday: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22, Luke 15:1-2,
11-32 "Bound"

March 18: Psalm 51:1-12, Luke 15:1-2, 11-32 "The Real Sin"

March 25 – Palm Sunday: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, Mark 11:1-11
"Sacred Resistance"

March 29 – Maundy Thursday: Exodus 12:1-4, 11-14, John 13:1-17,
31b-35 "Submit Your Feet"

New Church Business Administrator



Foundry's new Church Business Administrator, **Kealani "Lani" Willbanks**, brings nearly 20 years of private sector and church leadership experience to our ranks. Earning her MBA while working full time as a divorced mother of two, Lani excelled in her field of corporate finance.

As her daughters neared middle school, Lani was reminded of her Wesleyan roots and fondly recalled the years she spent as a preacher's kid. Her daughters soon became more involved with their church youth group and Lani knew God

was calling her into full time ministry. It was also during this season that Lani met her husband Tyler, then a captain in the U.S. Army. They married in 2007 and together have five world-changing children aged 16-23.

While Lani's work at Foundry is not a clergy position, we are fortunate that she is an ordained minister with a Master's of Theology and Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary. After ten years volunteering for a large church in Phoenix, Arizona, she became the church's chief operations officer. Most recently she has served a church in Fairfax, Virginia as pastor of missional initiatives, assisting with the development and implementation of missional communities and refugee ministries.

Lani and her husband, now a happily retired lieutenant colonel, reside on Capitol Hill with their youngest daughter and their Corgi puppy, Lilo.

Family Ministries

Parenting Classes

We are excited to offer again our weekly, drop-in friendly conversations about parenting that integrates one's faith. No registration is required and each week is self-contained, so come as often (or as little) as you are able. Caregivers of children of ALL ages are welcome (and encouraged) to join to help bring a robust intergenerational mix to the discussion.

Parenting classes are held 10:10 - 11:05 AM and upcoming topics include:

2/25 - Friendships: What's your role in your child's social relationships?

3/4 - "I need help." Bring your most troublesome parenting issue and the group will share ways to cope!

Connecting Ministries

Upcoming Retreat

LGBTQ+ Retreat: May 4-6, 2018

"Climate Change: Staying Rooted in a Changing World"

Rehoboth Beach, DE

Facilitated by Pastor Will Green and T.C. Morrow, our theme this year is "Climate Change: Staying Rooted in a Changing World." You're invited to join us in experiencing a renewal of heart, mind and spirit as we explore God's Word, glean practical insights to cope with the challenges of our Christian life, and strengthen our relationships with God. Reservations are currently available at The Atlantic Sands Hotel and Resort, and accommodations and travel must be arranged individually. Ride sharing will be coordinated on request as a part of the registration process.

This year's cost, in addition to rooming and travel, is \$85 and includes three meals. Scholarships for registration and housing are available upon request to Will Green at wgreen@foundryumc.org. To register, visit foundryumc.org/calendar.

Upcoming Adult Classes

Retrieving the Classics: Topics in the Thought of St. Augustine of Hippo—Anthony Gaines-Cirelli

You are invited to participate in a six-week course on salient themes in the thought of one of Christianity's most renowned and influential thinkers: St. Augustine of Hippo.

10:10 to 11:05 AM on Sundays March 11, 18, 25 & April 8, 15, 22

The Last Week*—Tiffany Stanley and Will Green

This Wednesday evening course utilizes a book by biblical scholars Marcus Borg and JD Crossen. With the gospel of Mark as their guide, Borg and Crossen present a day-by-day account of Jesus's final week of life. Presenting the ministry of Jesus as one that radically gives up power for the sake of the oppressed, this study invites thoughtful engagement with Scripture.

7:00 to 8:00 PM on Wednesdays February 21-April 11

Connecting Ministries, *Continued*

The Cross and the Lynching Tree*—Ben Roberts, Cassandra Lawrence, and Jay Gilliam

This five-week study provides a provocative and relevant exploration of racism through the lens of the cross. Not only is it a timely reflection on racism, but this theological work provides deep insights into the meaning of our primary Christian symbol and how the paradox of the cross informs our faith and contemporary experience.

10:10 to 11:05 AM on Sundays, February 25-March 25

*Curriculum purchase required and can be completed on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk or through the class registration page linked at foundryumc.org/calendar.

Social Justice Ministries

As we move into a new year of seeking justice, here are some opportunities to engage:

- Join **The Way Home Campaign** and Foundry's Ending Homelessness Team as we discuss the current state of homelessness in Washington DC and what we plan to do about it. Join us to get involved or to learn more. Sunday **February 25th at 10:10 am** in Fellowship Hall.
- **Spring Great Day of Service** is **March 25**. Multiple shifts will be available as we pack meals with Rise Against Hunger. For more information, please visit foundryumc.org/gdos.

Sacred Resistance Ministry Team

We need you! Interested in working on a one-month planning team to coordinate weekly actions?

Let us know at resist@foundryumc.org.

Please visit foundryumc.org/resist for this week's action and to register for email alerts, to submit your suggestions for prayers and actions and to check for updates. Please contact the team anytime at resist@foundryumc.org.



MP Phase II: What's in a Name?

As Mission Possible Phase II moves forward on multiple fronts, we've found that retooling as circumstances dictate is necessary for our church's renovation project. After the initial meeting last week of what was named the Landscape Ministry Team, it was decided that the group would be renamed the Exterior Welcoming Ministry Team.

This name change reflects a reassessment of the scope of what will be the team's work. In addition to focusing on improving the look of the gravel, stones, flowers, trees and grass on the outer grounds, the team will oversee improvements to Foundry's outdoor lighting and historic doors.

The Exterior Welcoming Team's work will span from the front of the education wing to the Church Street side of the building. The team will also consult with the Building and Coffeehouse Ministry Teams regarding the development of the Coffeehouse exterior designs.

The Exterior Welcoming Team is off to a great start and welcomes anyone who wants to contribute their talents and ideas. If this is for you, please contact Jill Stevenson, the Mission Possible project manager, at missionpossible@foundryumc.org.

Thanks to all of you who are sharing your financial gifts to advance Mission Possible Phase II. To date, over \$749,000 has been received towards Mission Possible Phase II pledges.