Sunday, July 16, 2017

Outstanding Preacher
Bishop Tracy Smith Malone
“Now is the Time!”

Sermon Series: With God as Our Witness
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July 23: Rev. Dr. Pamela Lightsey, Luke 3:1-6 & 10a
“The Work is Yours to Do”

July 30: Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs, Matthew 12:22-32
“Repenting from America’s Unforgivable Sin”

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

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Lee Kathens, James Darken, Eric Lee ................................Sound Technicians
Pastor on Call ................................................. 202.332.4010
Sunday, July 16, 2017 | 9:00 AM Service

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

+Gathering Music: AAHH #402  
  Mary Gardner, Thomas Dorsey
  “Walking Up the King’s Highway”

Welcome  
  Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Parish Announcements  
  Dawn M. Hand
  Copies of the announcements & prayer requests are available at Welcome Desk.

Children’s Message  
  Ben Roberts
  Wiggle Space for little ones is in the Community Commons.
  Please reference the last page of the bulletin for information about Wiggle Space.

Response: AAHH #374  
  W.S. Marshall
  “Blessed Quietness”

Call to Prayer  
  Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Hymn of Preparation: AAHH #393  
  Elisha Hoffman
  “Is Your All on the Altar”

Prayer  
  Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

The Lord’s Prayer  
  #4 on the Lord’s Prayer Card

Scripture Readings
  Ecclesiastes 3:1-8  OT page 616
  John 1:1-5  NT page 91

One Voice:  Hear what the Spirit is saying.
  Many Voices:  Thanks be to God.

Introduction of the Outstanding Preacher  
  Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Choral Praise  
  Hezekiah Walker
  “Amazing”
Sermon

Bishop Tracy Smith Malone

*Now is the Time!*

Offertory

Ben Roberts

Musica the Offertory:

“*They That Wait on the Lord*”

Doxology: AAHH #651

“Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”


Hymn: AAHH #371

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

*Please return your African American Heritage Hymnal to an usher or greeter in the Narthex as you exit. Thank you.*

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: Rick 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)

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Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Processional: UMH #100

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning o’er Us"

+Call to Worship*

Ben Roberts

One Voice: We gather here to remember God’s glorious deeds—recorded in scripture by those whose lives were touched by divine grace. As people of hope, they affirmed God’s liberating work and the importance of keeping God’s commandments to love.

Many Voices: We are heirs of their faithful witness. Because of them, we share this life of faith, hope, and love.

Let our witness be as convincing, so that generations to come will continue to honor God’s holy name and know God’s steadfast love. May our worship strengthen us for faithful witness!

Children’s Message

Ben Roberts

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Parish Announcements

Dawn M. Hand

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Hymn of Preparation: UMH #413

"A Charge to Keep I Have" (Verses 1 & 2)

Prayer

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

The Lord’s Prayer

#4 on the Lord’s Prayer Card

Old Testament Reading

Mark Gruber-Lebowitz

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 OT page 616

Response: UMH #486

"Alleluia"
Gospel Reading  
Mark Gruber-Lebowitz

John 1:1-5  NT page 91

One Voice:  Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices:  Thanks be to God.

Introduction of the Outstanding Preacher  
Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Anthem  
William Mathias

“Let the People Praise Thee, O God”

Sermon  
Bishop Tracy Smith Malone

Now is the Time!

Offertory  
Ben Roberts

Music at the Offertory:  
John Rutter

“God Be In My Head”

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!

Hymn: UMH #555  
Arthur Sullivan

“Forward Through the Ages”

Benediction  
Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Recessional

Postlude

Ringing of the Foundry Bells

Individual Prayer  
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*Inspired by Psalm 78:1-7

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Today’s Outstanding Preacher
Bishop Tracy Smith Malone

Bishop Tracy S. Malone was assigned to the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church on September 1, 2016. As a bishop, she provides spiritual oversight; shares in equipping, teaching and encouraging mission, outreach, witness and service; and serves as a shepherd of the church in providing a prophetic witness of justice, mercy and unity.

She serves on the Boards of Trustees at the United Methodist-affiliated colleges, seminaries and organizations in East Ohio. She is currently the president of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women, and is a member of the Board of Directors of The Connectional Table of The United Methodist Church.

During her ministry, she has pastored several churches in the Northern Illinois Conference, represented that conference at four General and Jurisdictional Conferences, and served as district superintendent and dean of the Cabinet. She also has written chapters for several books, published articles, blogs and book reviews, and taught courses as an adjunct professor at Aurora University and at Northern Baptist Seminary in Lombard, Illinois.

Malone has a Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Sociology, with a minor in Computer Science, from North Central College in Naperville, Illinois. She holds a Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, where she was selected a Crusade Scholar, a Maceo D. Pembroke Scholar, and a Bishop Edsel A. Ammons Scholar. She earned her Doctorate of Ministry from United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio.

Malone received the Distinguished Leadership Award from Chicago Black Methodists for Church Renewal in 2007, was the recipient of North Central College’s 2013 Outstanding Alumni Award, and received the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.

She and her husband Derrick are the parents of two daughters.
Today At Foundry United Methodist Church

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Today’s altar flowers are given by Leo & Yoko Lawless in honor of the entire Foundry congregation.

“God bless you and yours always for all that you do. Thank you for your prayers, support and comfort to our family.”

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

Music
8:15 AM Gospel Choir, Choir Room
10:00 AM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

Children & Youth
9:15 - 10:00 AM: Wiggle Room (ages 4-10), Room 206
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM: Wiggle Room (ages 4-10), Room 206

Children’s Choir and Sunday School for children and youth will be on summer break until Sunday, September 17.

Adults
12:45 - 2:00 PM: “Is the Red Line on Fire Today?” Fellowship Hall, led by Washington Interfaith Network (WIN) Team
6:00 - 8:00 PM: LGBTQ+ Potluck, hosted by Steve Wright & Tom Woodruff Wright & Woodruff residence, 6 Grant Circle, NW, Washington DC

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 to find this week’s action, 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.
Thursday, July 20: Commissioning Service for Michael Potesta
You are invited to join us this Thursday as former Foundry Pastoral Intern, Rev. Michael Potesta is commissioned into the United States Navy. Michael will enter the Navy as a chaplain candidate. The service will be held in the Foundry sanctuary at 4:00 PM. All are welcome.

Sunday, July 23
Baptism Orientation
All persons interested in baptism are invited to participate in Baptismal Orientation at 12:45 PM in Room 101. The orientation is required for all persons seeking baptism for themselves or their children. Registration is strongly encouraged and can be completed at foundryumc.org/baptism.

Prospective New Members’ Coffee
Learn more about membership and ministry at Foundry United Methodist Church, including our membership class “A Disciple’s Path” at a Pastor’s Coffee hosted by Rev. Dawn Hand at 10:10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Pre-registration for this class (via foundryumc.org/worship-services/joining-foundry) is strongly encouraged. For more information, email Rev. Dawn Hand at dhand@foundryumc.org.

Wednesday, July 26: Washington Interfaith Network Summer Action
This rally with Washington D.C.’s mayor will demand action on jobs for returning citizens, WMATA plans, affordable housing, immigrant rights, and community safety. Join us at First Rock Baptist Church (4630 Alabama Ave. SE) at 7:00 PM. An information session will be offered today at 12:45 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

Saturday, August 12: Politics for Neighbors and Naysayers
Rev. Dr. Amy Laura Hall, author and professor at Duke Divinity School, will lead her second engagement as Foundry’s 2017 Scholar in Residence, from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM in the Community Commons. She will be referencing her book, “Writing Home with Love,” which is available for purchase at the Welcome Center for $14.

September 1 - 3: Foundry Family Camp (Registration Open)
Foundry Family Camp will be held at West River United Methodist Camp, 45 miles east of Washington, DC. People of all ages and stages are invited to join this fun, relaxing weekend away with family and friends. The theme will be “Joining Nature’s Witness” with a focus on Creation Care. Register online at foundryumc.org/foundry-family-camp or pick up registration forms from the Welcome Desk or at the Family Camp table in the Community Commons. For more information contact familyministries@foundryumc.org.
Application for Foundry Scholarships Coming Soon
Foundry offers two scholarships: the Alida Smith Memorial Scholarship (for both undergraduate and graduate students at any institution) and the Edward W. Bauman Scholarship (for those attending seminary and planning to enter Christian ministry upon graduation). More information is available at foundryumc.org/scholarships. Contact scholarships@foundryumc.org with any questions. (Interested in joining the Scholarships Ministry Team? Contact Shelley Jessee at scholarships@foundryumc.org. We’d love to have you!)

Foundry T-Shirts for Sale
Show your Foundry Pride and support our LGBTQ+ and Hospitality Ministries by purchasing one of our classic Foundry t-shirts. Shirts may be purchased for $20 during weekday hours and on Sundays at our Welcome Desk.

Small Groups
Interested in connecting with God and others through a small group? Consider signing up for one of our ongoing Foundry small groups today. Current small groups include: Adams Morgan (adamsmorgan@foundryumc.org), Silver Spring (silverspring@foundryumc.org), Bloomingdale (bloomingdale@foundryumc.org), NoVa West (nova@foundryumc.org), and Brookland (brookland@foundryumc.org). Feel free to reach out to group leaders at the listed addresses. For more information about planting or facilitating a Foundry small group, please contact Pastor Will Green at wgreen@foundryumc.org.

Mission Possible Phase II Update
We celebrate that we are 2/3 of the way to our goal in capital campaign pledges and thank each of you who have already made a financial commitment to the project! We continue to welcome pledges if you have not done so. Pick up a pledge card in your church pew or at the Welcome Desk. You can also find out about Phase II by going to foundryumc.org and clicking on the Mission Possible tab.
Appalachian Service Project
The nineteen members of Foundry’s 2017 Appalachian Service Project team had an outstanding week in Wise County, Virginia. Their construction projects included replacing a roof, building a porch, laying flooring, ripping out tile, and interior painting. To see photos and read team comments about the experience, see this week’s Family Ministries e-newsletter. Team members were:

Youth: Oliver VanArsdale, Kyle Hagin, Ryan Hagin, Malcolm Hill, Bella Kwaterski, Caroline Lanford, Rosemary Marquis, Meaghan Mullins, Charlie Nichols, Margot Su, Charlotte Terry, Blaise Gardineer, and Mattie Ford

Adults: Clareice Chaney, Clyneice Chaney, John Goldshalk, Bill Harkins, Annet Stierman, and Remco Stierman
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July 2
Rev. Dr. Shively Smith
Assistant Professor of New Testament, Wesley Theological Seminary

July 9
Bishop Robert “Bob” Hoshibata
Bishop, Phoenix, Western Jurisdiction

July 16
Bishop Tracy Smith Malone
Bishop, Ohio East, North Central Jurisdiction

July 23
Rev. Dr. Pamela R. Lightsey
Associate Dean, Boston University School of Theology

July 30
Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs
Parish pastor, Church of All Nations, Columbia Heights, MN

Bishop Malone is episcopal leader in the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church. She is a published writer, book reviewer and blogger.

Dr. Lightsey is a queer lesbian ordained elder in The United Methodist Church. She is a social justice advocate and scholar committed to equal rights of all people.

Dr. Smith is a sought after teacher, preacher, and author. She is an ordained itinerant in the African Methodist Episcopal Church. She has books in production.

Bishop Hoshibata is episcopal leader in the Desert Southwest Conference of The United Methodist Church. He committed himself ordained ministry at the age of 14.

Bishop Malone is episcopal leader in the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church. She is a published writer, book reviewer and blogger.

Rev. Jacobs is a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Mohican Nation, an American Indian tribe. He works to raise the public’s awareness of American Indian causes.

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Invite Your Neighbors and Friends in July to Foundry!
Options for our Little Wigglers!

Children and youth are invited to attend church services with their families. During worship services, wiggle bags and children’s worship bulletins are available. Wiggle bags contain crayons and coloring activity sheets. The children’s worship bulletin reinforces the Sunday School lesson for the week.

Several other options for children during the services are listed below. Please notice the age range appropriate for each option.

**Childcare:** Children from birth through age 3 may receive childcare in the Childcare Center from 8:45 AM - 2:15 PM. Foundry’s childcare is provided by well-qualified, paid staff and loving servant leaders. *Adults must bring children to this room and pick them up after service.*

**Wiggle Space:** This space in the Community Commons is available on Sundays and contains a book cart, rug for children to crawl on, video monitors and audio of the worship service, beverage service, and space for adults to interact with children. Because this is not a controlled space, adults are required to supervise their children. *Unsupervised children will be directed back to their adults and not allowed to stay in this space.*

**Wiggle Room:** This offering provided in room 206 from 9:15 - 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM is for children ages 4 – 10 years old whose adults would like to be in the worship service. Supervision is provided by background-checked, adult servant leaders. *Adults must bring children to this room and pick them up.*

**Children’s Choir:** This activity in room B-1 from 9:15 - 10:00 AM is held on the first, third, fourth, and fifth Sundays of the month for first through fifth grade children. *Adults must bring children to this room and pick them up.*