

Sunday, September 10, 2017

“Melody and Harmony”

NEW SERMON SERIES

COMPOSITION 101

To compose is to create. A composer weaves notes into music of beauty and power. In the beginning, God composed a world, a people, a relationship and a commitment. The first two books of the Bible relate stories about the basic elements of those compositions.

Creativity, sin and grace, covenant relationship and liberation are at the core of our sacred story, of our identity as people of Christian faith. With these sermons, we begin at the beginning to explore how God’s creative, liberating presence was and is still at work in us and in our world.

September 17: Genesis 6-9 (selected verses), “Time Signature”

September 24: Exodus 3:1-12, “Ostinato”

October 1 - World Communion Sunday: Exodus 14 (selected verses)
“Tension and Resolution”

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

STAFF

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli Senior Pastor
Dawn M. Hand Executive Pastor / Chief of Staff
Al Hammer Associate Pastor / Chief Operations Officer
Will Green Associate Pastor / Director of Connecting Ministries
Ben Roberts Associate Pastor / Director of Social Justice Ministries
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Sunday, September 10, 2017 | 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 #131

HARM. WENDELL WHALUM

"Guide My Feet"

Children's Message

Ben Roberts

Response: AAHH #132

ROBERT FRYSON

"God Is a Wonder to My Soul"

Parish Announcements

Dawn M. Hand

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

Children's Creative Worship Experience

Old Testament Reading

Tyler Sweeney

Selected Genesis 1 text from the *Spark Story Bible*

One Voice: Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

*Wiggle Space for little ones is available in the Community Commons.
Please use this space at your convenience.*

Call to Prayer

Will Green

Choral Introit

KATHRYN SCOTT

"Falling on My Knees"

Prayer

Will Green

The Lord's Prayer

#6 on the Lord's Prayer Card

Choral Praise

KURT CARR

"Let Everything That Has Breath"

Sermon

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

Melody and Harmony

Offertory

Ben Roberts

Music at the Offertory

V. MICHAEL MCKAY

“Welcome to My Father’s House”

+Doxology: AAHH #651

OLD ONE HUNDREDTH

“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.

Blessing of Church Leaders

+Hymn: AAHH #311

CARMAN, ARR. NOLAN WILLIAMS, JR.

“I Feel Jesus in This Place”

+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 musician: Sarah Hassmer, djembe drum

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, September 10, 2017 | 11:15 AM Service

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Processional: UMH #400

WYETH'S REPOSITORY OF SACRED MUSIC

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

+Call to Worship

Ben Roberts

One Voice: In the beginning God created all things,

Many Voices: and God saw that they were good.

At our beginning, God created us
**unique and irreplaceable, loved and
wanted by God, known and treasured by God
even before we were created.**

In all our new beginnings,
God creates something new
**so we will seek God
in the freshness of this morning,
in the laughter and support of friends,
in the colors of creation.**

Lord God of all creation
**open our souls to seek your presence,
our minds to sense your presence,
and our hearts to love your presence,
ever here in your creation,
and ever beyond it in eternity.
Amen.**

Children's Message

Ben Roberts

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Children's Creative Worship Experience

Old Testament Reading

Josie Martin

Selected Genesis 1 text from the *Spark Story Bible*

One Voice: Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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Call to Prayer

Will Green

Hymn of Preparation: UMH #405

KAREN LAFFERTY

"Seek Ye First"

Prayer Will Green

The Lord's Prayer #6 on the Lord's Prayer Card

Anthem *GEORGE F. HANDEL*
"Sing Unto God" from *Judas Maccabaeus*

Sermon Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
Melody and Harmony

Offertory Will Green

Music at the Offertory *RENÉ CLAUSEN*
"Prayer"

+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!

Blessing of Church Leaders

+Hymn: UMH #127 *JOHN HUGHES*
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Recessional

+Postlude

Ringing of the Foundry Bells

Individual Prayer

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**Adapted from Liturgy of Creation (wellsprings.org.uk/liturgies/creation.htm)*

+Rise, as you are able

Participating musician: Patrick Lahan, piano.

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Today At Foundry United Methodist Church

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

10:10 - 11:05 AM

Practicing Spirituality, "Spirit of Joy" (Psalm 98:1-9)
Room 101, led by Jeanette Barker

Special Events

10:10 - 11:05 AM

Ministry Fair: All are welcome to learn about Foundry's Ministries
Community Commons, Fellowship Hall, Front Plaza

12:15 - 1:45 PM

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Community Lunch: Food Truck Tickets are available (\$5 donation)
Davenport (tickets for food trucks), Rear Parking Lot (food trucks)
Front Plaza (eating area, drinks), Community Commons (drinks, tables)

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.

foundry focus

Wednesday, September 13

Chancel Choir Rehearsal Begins

Fall rehearsals have resumed. We're in full gear to raise our voices in song and praise. New voices are encouraged to join the Gospel Choir (rehearse at 8:15 AM on Sundays for the 9:00 AM Service) or the Chancel Choir (rehearse Wednesdays at 6:45 PM for the 11:15 AM Service). For more information, contact Stanley Thurston sthurston@foundryumc.org.

New Small Group Starts in Brookland

Our newest small group will hold its first meeting at 7:00 PM and decide on a (possibly different) regular meeting time. The first 4-6 meetings will be for people to feel out the group and shape what it will look like. We will read a shared text on spiritual practices and get to know one another. At the end of the introductory phase, the group can choose whether to commit to a yearlong covenant to explore and apply different spiritual practices as a collective. Please contact Meg Lavery for more details at brookland@foundryumc.org.

Tuesday, September 26: WIN Action with Ward 2 CM Evans

Real concerns exist over privatization plans for the Metro and expected loss of jobs, wages, pensions and service. Washington Interfaith Network is working with transit workers to raise concerns to leaders. No matter where you live, please join us at Luther Place Memorial Church (1226 Vermont Ave NW) at 6:30 PM.

Sunday, October 1: World Communion Sunday Offering

Our World Communion Sunday special offering equips racial and ethnic-minority students in the United States and internationally to transform their church and communities. Please give as you are able.

Saturday, October 14: Great Day of Service

Hold October 14 on your calendar and get ready to have some fun working in the community. We'll have service sites at the church and around the city. We'll gather for a devotion and breakfast in the Community Commons at 8:00 AM before heading out to our sites.

Hurricane Harvey Response

One of the most helpful ways to contribute to relief efforts is through donated funds. You can give via Foundry online (select fund: UMCOR) or through the offering by noting "UMCOR Appeal" on the check or envelope. You can also donate directly to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) at umcor.org through Disaster Response, United States (#901670); please note "Foundry" with where prompted on the donation page. You can also TXT2Give by texting #UMCOR \$___ (your gift amount) to 202-400-3090.

Donations Requested for ID Ministry

The ID Ministry needs men's and women's pants, athletic shoes, sweaters and sweatshirts, outerwear, ties and belts, tote bags, backpacks and baseball caps. Please leave your donations at the Welcome Desk or in the Davenport Center. Our guests thank you!

"Team Rosa" Needs your Help

Each week our Sunday Morning Coffee Host Rosa Vega provides refreshments for the Foundry community to enjoy. The donated goods are picked-up each Sunday morning at the Harris Teeter on Kalorama Rd. NW. If you can join the rotation to pick up items or want more information, contact Jill Foster jfoster@foundryumc.org

Parking Passes 2017

Enjoy stress free parking on Sundays at Foundry. Purchase a parking pass and park in garage at 1616 P Street, NW. A limited number of passes are still available. The cost is \$45 for the remainder of 2017. To purchase a pass, use TXT2Give (#Park \$45.00 to 202-400-3090), order online at FoundryUMC.org, or purchase at the Welcome Desk.

Our 2017-2018 Annual Theme



Faith
REMASTERED

remaster - to make a new copy of a musical recording or film with the sound or image improved.

The master copy of a composition is the original version. Now, with the aid of technology, musical recordings and films can be remastered. Often the remastered versions reveal new depth, clarity and richness of color and tone. Remastering enlivens enjoyment of classics by those who have long cherished them and makes them available and accessible to new listeners and viewers.

This year at Foundry, we will play with the concept of remastering as we return to the classics of our faith tradition. We will examine the core teachings and tenets of Christian faith – stories from scripture, worship practices, theological concepts and dynamics of covenant relationship. Together, we will pick up these powerful stories and practices, dust them off and consider them afresh as resources for our journey. The language of music and melody will weave throughout the year as we deepen and renew our living faith.



Mission Possible Phase II: Organ Restoration Commences

A key part of Mission Possible Phase II project is underway!

Thanks to your generous gifts, renovation of Foundry's pipe organ has begun. On Wednesday, the Lewis & Hitchcock organ repair company removed organ parts for shipping to the Casavant shop in Canada, where the organ was built. On September 25, Lewis & Hitchcock will remove the organ console for repairs and upgrades. Without these key elements, the organ will be out of commission until November. The wait will be worth it, as our new and improved organ will produce even more powerful and beautiful music to enhance our worship.



Connecting Ministries

Upcoming Discipleship and Formation Opportunities

You are invited to join the new and exciting classes beginning in September. Additional information about the content, leaders and registration are available on the Foundry website and in the Community Commons on Sunday mornings.

Sundays from 10:10 - 11:05 AM

A Disciple's Path defines a covenant community through prayer, presence, gifts, service and witness. Especially helpful to new or potential members. (Oct. 1 - Nov. 2)

A Disciple's Heart uses guiding questions to define spiritual life goals and community bonds through daily Scripture reading, prayer and personal reflection. Especially helpful to those who have completed A Disciple's Path. (Sept. 17 - Oct. 22)

Retrieving the Classics of Christian Tradition: Selections from G.K. Chesterton, C.S. Lewis and Josef Pieper uses three authors' prescient and relevant pastoral advice for living a Christian life in modern secular culture. (Oct. 8 - Dec. 17)

Practicing Spirituality explores multiple spiritual practices that enable development and maturation of a Christian life. (Ongoing)

Sundays from 12:30 - 1:45 PM

Evolution of Congregational Hymn Singing traces the evolution of hymns through focus on cultural settings, hymns' origins and the creative thread of music and melody across time. (Oct. 1 - 15)

Fantastic Biblical Beasts and Where to Find Them studies Biblical references to real and mythical creatures to understand and deconstruct ancient worldviews and discover their influence on modern theology. (Oct. 29 - Dec. 10 except Nov. 26)

Mindfulness and Meditation empowers participants with applied practices to address anxieties and bring contentment and control in daily life. (Sept. 17 - Oct. 29 except Oct. 8)

Sermon Reflection invites participants to share responses, expand thoughts and process meaning from the morning's sermon. (Sept. 17 - Dec. 17)

Wednesday starting at 5:30 PM

Cross-Cultural Evolution of Gospel Music traces the evolution of gospel music as it has grown to span multiple cultures. (Sept. 20 - Oct. 4)

Disciple I is a comprehensive long-term Bible study that develops strong Christian leaders through daily Bible study and dynamic group discussion. (Sept. 20, 2017 - June 2018)

Looking Ahead: Estate Planning assesses best uses of resources now and in the future. (Oct. 11)

Looking Ahead: Downsizing focuses on decisions made as a people move into different and often smaller spaces. (Nov. 8)

Family Ministries

Sunday School for Children and Youth

Foundry's Sunday School for Preschoolers, Children and Youth will kick off on September 17 with a welcome back celebration! Sunday School classes are held from 10:15 - 11:05 AM, are separated by age, and are led by loving volunteer small group leaders. You can find information on your child's class (and location) below:

- Ages 2 - 3 – Childcare Center (First Floor)
- Age 4/Pre-K and Kindergarten – Room 206
- Grades 1 - 2 – Room 205
- Grades 3 - 5 – Room 204
- Middle School (Grades 6 - 8) – Room 203
- High School (Grades 9 - 12) – Youth Room

What do I need to know?

This fall, all children and youth who will participate in our Sunday morning Family Ministries programming will need to be registered. The information you provide will give us needed contact information, help us improve security procedures for drop off and pickup, and enable us to learn more about your child's needs. We appreciate you registering your child by Sunday, September 17, when Sunday School will officially kick off. The registration is linked at foundryumc.org/sunday-school.

Questions? Email Whitney Kinsey, Director of Family Ministries, at wkinsey@foundryumc.org



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.

Alternatively, several 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 Sunday. This space 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.*