

# PIECE US TOGETHER



**FEBRUARY 1, 2026  
9 A.M. & 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 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](http://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](http://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.

## SINGING WITH US

### OUR HYMNALS:

**UMH** — United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

**TFWS** — The Faith We Sing (Black)

**AAHH** — African American Heritage Hymnal (on 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/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
- 205 – 3rd & 4th Grade
- 206 – PreK3-Kindergarten
- 207 – 5th & 6th Grade
- 208 – Firewalker Kids

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.

## 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.

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## 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 them 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.

## STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

Foundry is committed to protecting the safety of all persons at our church. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy — establishing procedures for the protection of children, youth, and vulnerable persons — can be found at [foundryumc.org/safe](http://foundryumc.org/safe). Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at [foundryumc.org/allergies](http://foundryumc.org/allergies).

## PIECE US TOGETHER

In a world fraying at the seams—where division is normalized, identity is polarized, and faith is often reduced to sentimentality or abstraction—the Church is called to witness to another way of being human. Post-Christmas, we proclaim that God has already chosen to dwell with us in Christ, piecing together what is broken and revealing a humanity made whole.

This series explores the “pieces” that make up our common life: our theology, our history, our commitments to justice, our values, and our shared vision for the future. As we examine and reclaim these pieces, we discover that they are not scattered fragments but elements of a Spirit-woven identity. When we live into this shared identity—rooted in the gospel and expressed through our life together—we offer a counter-testimony to a world shaped by thin platitudes, shallow spirituality, and systems that divide.

This is not about manufacturing unity but about acknowledging who we already are in Christ, and allowing the Spirit to piece us together for the healing of the world.

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# 9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

## Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

## +Hymn AAHH #291

Frederick Whitfield

O HOW I LOVE JESUS  
Verses 1 & 2

## Children's Message

Jonathan Brown

## Ministry Moment

Jessica Anderson

## Offertory

Jonathan Brown

## Music at the Offertory

Glenn Burleigh

BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL

## Scripture Reading

Sean Marvin

MICAH 6:1-8

## Gospel Reading

Sean Marvin

MATTHEW 5:1-12

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children pre-kindergarten – 5th grade are invited  
to depart for Children's Worship.

## Introduction of Guest Preacher

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

## Anthem

Marie Ferguson, W. S. Marshall

BLESSED QUIETNESS

## Sermon

Bishop Julius Trimble

THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW

**Call to Prayer** AAHH #165*Gloria Gaither, William Gaither,  
Richard Smallwood**THE GLORY OF THE LORD***Pastoral Prayer**

Ed Crump

**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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**Music During Communion** AAHH #682 *Nolan Williams, Jr.*

A COMMUNION HYMN

**+Hymn** AAHH #680*James E. Moore, Jr.**TASTE AND SEE**Refrain***+Benediction**

Bishop Julius Trimble

**Invitation to Prayer**

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

**A Note On Biblical Healing Narratives**

We believe that it is vital to the Beloved Community to celebrate people with disabilities in the life of the church. As with other Scriptures that have been historically used to undergird and justify racism, anti-Semitism, homophobia, transphobia, and misogyny, at Foundry we acknowledge the harm that has been perpetrated in the misuse of the biblical healing narratives. We are mindful that our disabled siblings may receive them differently, and work to notice our own ableist perspectives about Mental Illness, Intellectual and Developmental Disability, Invisible and Undiagnosed Disabilities, Physical Disability, and Sensory Disabilities.

# CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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## Prayer of Confession

Ginger E. Gaines- Cirelli  
& Jonathan Brown

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you and all of your people with our whole heart. Even when we try to do better, racism and privilege frustrate our efforts toward equity and justice. We have chosen ourselves over others, we have chosen our own ease and comfort over joining you in creating beloved community. Forgive us, we pray. Free us from all that hinders our capacity to be more like you. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

One Voice: Friends, receive this Good News – the love of God is beyond measure, and you are included in that love. Know that you are forgiven and this freed to love and serve.

**Many Voices: Know that you are forgiven and thus freed to love and serve. Glory to God! Amen.**

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## +Peace

Jonathan Brown

## +Great Thanksgiving

Ginger E. Gaines- Cirelli  
& Jonathan Brown

Sung Communion Responses — UMH #17, 18

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.**

**Amen.**

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## The 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 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.

# 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

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## Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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## +Hymn UMH #166

Al Carmines

ALL PRAISE TO THEE, FOR THOU, O KING DIVINE  
VERSE 1, 2, 3 & 5

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## Children's Message

Jonathan Brown

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## Ministry Moment

Jessica Anderson

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## Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ed Crump

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## Call to Prayer UMH #171

William Gaither

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

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## Pastoral Prayer

Ed Crump

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## Scripture Reading

Lynn Mullins

MICAH 6:1-8

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## +Sung Response UMH #381

William Bradbury

SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US  
Verse 1

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## +Gospel Reading

Lynn Mullins

MATTHEW 5:1-12

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## Anthem

Moses Hogan, Black Composers Series  
HEAR MY PRAYER

**THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW****Offertory**

Jonathan Brown

**Music at the Offertory** Glenn Burleigh, Black Composers Series

JESUS IS A ROCK IN A WEARY LAND

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**Music During Communion**

UMH #626

French melody

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

UMH #625

Billema Kwillia

COME, LET US EAT

UMH #623

Edward Dearle

HERE, O MY LORD, I SEE THEE

**+Hymn** UMH #384

Charles Wesley, John Zundel

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

**+Benediction**

Bishop Julius Trimble

**Postlude****Individual Prayer**

If you are in need of individual prayer, you are invited to pray with members of our Sunday prayer team at the front of our sanctuary.



We invite you to Scan this QR Code to view our 2026 Stewardship Booklet.

## MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

### FEBRUARY 15: SINGLE SERVICE AT 10 A.M. WITH SPECIAL MUSIC

On February 15, we will gather for a single worship service at 10 a.m. as we honor the legacy of Richard Smallwood. Richard Smallwood is one of the most influential composers in modern gospel music, blending classical training, rich theology, and scriptural depth into songs that have shaped worship for generations. Through beloved anthems like *Total Praise*, *Center of My Joy*, and *I Love the Lord*, his music gives voice to faith, endurance, and hope, teaching and anchoring belief while lifting hearts toward God.

For Foundry United Methodist Church, honoring Richard Smallwood affirms our commitment to worship that is both excellent and deeply rooted in faith. Today we celebrate a faithful servant whose music continues to shape how we worship and how we lift our collective voice to God.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### ASP 2026 REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Registration for Foundry's ASP Youth Mission Trip is open! **This year's trip will take place on June 20th-27** and is open to all youth who will have completed 9th grade by June 2025 and will be rising sophomores to those who've completed the 12th grade. Register TODAY at [foundryumc.org/asp](http://foundryumc.org/asp)

### GESHER INTERFAITH SERVICE CAMP | AUGUST 17-21

In partnership with the JCC, Foundry is excited to offer Gesher (Hebrew for "bridge"), a week-long interfaith service project day camp for rising 7th-10th grade youth , August 17-21. Youth will visit and serve at local nonprofits, build friendships, and learn how interfaith work is rooted in community and service. Registration opens January 12. Foundry youth should use code "FUMCYouth" when registering. Register at [foundryumc.org/gesher-camp](http://foundryumc.org/gesher-camp).

### IGNITE YOUTH CONFERENCE | MARCH 20-22

We're planning to take a group of youth to Ignite 2026, March 20-22, in Ocean City, MD! Ignite brings together youth from the BWC and Delaware-Peninsula Conferences for a weekend of worship, fun, and connection. Conference registration is \$75. Food and lodging costs will be determined based on total registrations by March 6. Register at [foundryumc.org/ignite](http://foundryumc.org/ignite).

## **GLOBAL YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONVOCATION – DUBLIN, IRELAND (JULY 5-12)**

United Methodist young people ages 12-35 are invited to attend the Global Young People's Convocation, a worldwide gathering held every four years. This event brings together young people from across the globe for worship, connection, and conversation about faith, leadership, and the future of the church. **Early bird registration ends January 31.** For more information, reach out to Katie Pierce or Our Director of Family Ministries Natalie at [nharvey@foundryumc.org](mailto:nharvey@foundryumc.org)

## **FIND YOUR CIRCLE**

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026**

**The annual Foundry Women's Retreat will be held on February 20-22, 2026 at Peconeth – Riverview Retreat Center, Centreville, MD.** We invite women of Foundry to gather for a weekend of rejuvenation, relaxation and reconnection. Plenary speaker Diana Hagewood Smith will lead us in a discussion of "Charting Our Course: Aligning Our Assurances With Action!" Retreat fee includes transportation, lodging, and meals. Assistance is available to assist with this fee if needed. To learn more and register, please join the Women's Retreat group in the Church Planning app. Register at [foundryumc.org/womens-retreat](https://www.foundryumc.org/womens-retreat)

### **CHILI COOK-OFF (2026): REGISTRATION OPEN!**

It's back—Foundry's Chili Cook-Off is happening **Sunday, February 15, right after our one service worship!** Bring your best pot of chili to compete (or just come hungry and vote for your favorite). **Register at [foundryumc.org/chilicookoff](https://www.foundryumc.org/chilicookoff)**

### **FOUNDRY'S 2026 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL**

This year's collection of daily reflections for Lent was written by Foundry family members on the theme, "Ignite the Light: Radiate Love." Register by February 4 to get a print copy of the devotional or to receive each daily devotional via email. Each day's devotion will also be posted on the Foundry website, [www.foundryumc.org](https://www.foundryumc.org).

There will be a limited number of print copies. To defray the printing costs, a donation of \$5 per copy or \$35 for 10 copies is requested. Print copies may be picked up on Sunday, February 15 in Community Commons. Register at [foundryumc.org/devotionalregister](https://www.foundryumc.org/devotionalregister)

### **TEN MINUTES OF LIFE (MONTHLY WRITING GROUP)**

**This group begins Saturday, February 28 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 203.** Come write with us—no experience necessary and no preparation required. What is written in this group stays in this group. Honesty, honor, and respect are mandatory. Bring a pad of paper, a pen, and your thoughts—anything else

is optional. We'll do three rounds of ten-minute writing, with an invitation to share after each round and offer nonjudgmental, positive, supportive feedback. Register at [foundryumc.org/ten-minutes](http://foundryumc.org/ten-minutes)

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

**LOOKING TO ADD A HEALTHY HABIT IN THE NEW YEAR?**

**JOIN FOUNDRY'S SACRED PAUSE!**

Do you need more grounding and fewer distractions? More community and less isolation? Join Foundry's Sacred Pause group, which gathers **every weekday** over Zoom from **8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.** to practice meditation and contemplative prayer. It is a beautiful and grounding way to start your day.

Register here: [foundryumc.org/sacred-pause](http://foundryumc.org/sacred-pause)

## **POINT IN TIME COUNT- RESCHEDULED**

This year's will take place on **Wednesday, February 4**. A Foundry team will meet at the church at 8:30 p.m. and work in the Dupont neighborhood and near the church building. Register at [foundryumc.org/pointintime](http://foundryumc.org/pointintime).

## **SACRED RESISTANCE – JOIN THE TEAM!**

The Sacred Resistance team educates, organizes, and empowers the Foundry community for advocacy and public witness addressing various social justice issues we are facing at both the local and national levels. **This team is very important in the current climate.** Please join us for our next meeting on **Thursday, February 10 at 7p.m.**

Email [sacredresistance@foundryumc.org](mailto:sacredresistance@foundryumc.org) with questions.

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

### **DEMENTIA WEBINAR: FEBRUARY 4, 2026**

Iona Senior Services is holding a free webinar "Dementia 101" on February 4 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. This live webinar will explore the different types of dementia, common symptoms and progression, and what caregivers can expect along the way. This session is the first episode in a two-part dementia series. Link to sign up is here: [www.iona.org/AGS-webinar](http://www.iona.org/AGS-webinar).

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