

July 12, 2026  
10 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 II — The United Methodist Way:  
Grace, Practices, and Public Faith

United Methodism offers more than a denominational label—it offers a deeply rooted way of living the Christian life. Through grace, the means of grace, the sacraments, and social holiness, we will explore the practices that form resilient disciples equipped to love God, love each other, and change the world.

## 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](https://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](https://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 the 10 a.m. worship service.** 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 classes (PreK 3-12th) are on break for the summer season.** We encourage families with children who attend service this summer to gather & play with our neighbors at Stead Park, before and after services. We look forward to seeing you again at start the 2026-2027 program year in September.

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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## 10 A.M. Worship Service

**Prelude** Paul Manz  
Prelude on "Nettleton"

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**Welcome** Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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### +Gathering in Worship

Hymn Sing  
UMH #160 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" Arthur Messiter  
UMH #347 "Spirit Song" John Wimber

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**Children's Message** Ben Roberts

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**Sharing Joys and Concerns** Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**Call to Prayer** UMH #120 Lars Ake Lundberg  
Your Love, O God  
Verse 1

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**Pastoral Prayer** Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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### 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.

**Offertory** Ed Crump

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**Music at the Offertory** Rene Clausen  
O Be Joyful, from 'A New Creation'

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**Scripture Reading** Nick Jessee  
Exodus 2:15-22 & Hebrews 13:1-2  
One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.  
**Many Voices: Thanks be to God**

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**Anthem** Mark Miller  
God's Got the World Word

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**Sermon** Yongchi Rhie  
A Well in a Strange Land

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### Invitation

**+Hymn** UMH #548 Spiritual,  
adapt. Harry T. Burleigh  
In Christ There Is No East or West

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**+Benediction** Yongchi Rhie

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**Postlude** Gordon Young  
Toccata on "Leoni"