



We're Listening



Aug 3, 2025
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 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. 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 offer 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 programming for Family Ministries has ended and now is on summer break. We'd like to thank all of our teachers and parents for an amazing 2024- 2025 Program year. Please join us again for the 2025-2026 program year starting Sunday, September 14! Open House to meet new Sunday School teachers and an informational session for new families will be held Saturdays, Sept. 6 and 13. More information to come!

Nursery care is available today from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. On a 2-service Sunday, 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. Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at foundryumc.org/allergies.

WE'RE LISTENING

"Receive what the Spirit is saying..." We say this phrase each week in worship following the reading of scripture. It's another way to say, "God is speaking to us in these words. Are you listening? What stirs your heart or your mind by what is read?" In the prayers, the sermons, the music of worship, how is God speaking to you? Listening is so important in our relationships and in our lives of faith.

And this summer, Pastor Ginger and other Foundry preachers are listening to YOU! We asked what you wanted to hear about in sermons and you answered. For weeks, we've been fielding your notes, ideas, ponderings, and inspirations. There are too many to incorporate into just two months, but every sermon in July and August will be in response to what we've received. We're listening! Join us to be part of the summer season in worship. You just might receive something you need to hear!

This event is being photographed and recorded. Please be advised that by entering this worship space, you agree to be filmed and/or photographed, and the resulting assets may be used for Foundry UMC promotional purposes. Should you wish not to be photographed or recorded on video, please notify one of the clergy members.

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

Welcome

Kealani Willbanks

+Hymn TFWS #2024

Anon

FROM THE RISING OF THE SUN

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Carol Rhan

Centering Liturgy

Natalie Harvey

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We move forward in trust and remember:

We cherish God's gifts.

God blesses us with time, talent, money, opportunity and the Earth we now call home. We strive to be responsible stewards of God's great bounty.

Call to Prayer TFWS #2167

Scott Wesley Brown

MORE LIKE YOU

Pastoral Prayer

Carol Rhan

Scripture Reading

Josiane Blackman

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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Anthem

Nolan Williams, Jr.

WITH MY WHOLE HEART

Sermon

Jonathan Brown

WHAT ABOUT THE GLASSES?

Music at the Offertory

Matt Redman, Beth Redman

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please turn to page 6 for the communion liturgy.

Music During Communion

TFWs #2269

Bryan Jeffery Leech

COME, SHARE THE LORD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn TFWS #2026

Trad. Caribbean

HALLE, HALLE, HALLELUJA

+Benediction

Jonathan Brown

+Postlude TFWS #2023

Daniel Gardner

MY LIFE IS IN YOU, LORD

Refrain

Individual Prayer

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

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to Holy Communion

We celebrate an open communion table with bread and grape juice. All are welcome to participate. Gluten-free elements are available on the left side of the center aisle.

Prayer of Confession

Jonathan Brown

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Ben Roberts

One Voice: ...in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

Many Voices: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God!
Amen.

+Peace

Ben Roberts

+Great Thanksgiving

Jonathan Brown & Ben Roberts

Please turn to pages 17 & 18 of The United Methodist Hymnal. We will sing Elise Eslinger's setting of the responses for The Great Thanksgiving.

One Voice: The Lord be with you.

Many Voices: 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 our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join 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 is risen; Christ will come again.

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 SERVICES

Welcome

Kealani Willbanks

+Hymn UMH #66

Henry Lyte, John Goss

PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Carol Rhan

Centering Liturgy

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Call to Prayer UMH #334

Doris Akers

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

Pastoral Prayer

Carol Rhan

Scripture Reading

Celeste Carr

COLOSSIANS 3:1-11

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Anthem

Andrea Gabrieli

KYRIE, FROM MISSA BREVIS

WHAT ABOUT THE GLASSES?

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

arr. William L. Dawson

AIN'A THAT GOOD NEWS

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

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Music During Communion

UMH #110

Martin Luther

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

UMH #297

Frederick Maker

BENEATH THE CROSS OF JESUS

UMH #328

Lanny Wolfe

SURELY THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+Hymn UMH #152

Traditional English Melody

I SING THE ALMIGHTY POWER OF GOD

+Benediction

Jonathan Brown

+Postlude

Individual Prayer

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CAMP FOUNDRY 2025 – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Join us for Camp Foundry 2025 over Labor Day Weekend, August 29th–31st, at West River Camp! Want to learn more? Stop by the Camp Foundry info table during Coffee Hour on Sunday, July 20th or 27th, in the Welcome Center by the Family Ministries Desk. Spots are first come, first served. Saturday and Sunday Day Camp options available, and registration closes August 20th—don't miss out! Register here: foundryumc.org/camp-foundry

ADULT CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP

INTERFAITH BOOK CLUB: EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH YOUR FAVORITE COMICS

Embark on a heroic journey at **Fantom Comics located at 2010 P St. NW, Washington D.C. 20036 August 25 at 4 p.m.**, where our Interfaith Book Club will delve into *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi. Together, **we'll explore themes of hope, sacrifice, and unity from various faith perspectives.** Share your insights, learn from others, and celebrate the power of storytelling in a welcoming community.

SUMMER STUDY SERIES: THE MESSAGE OF JESUS

Join us for this 6-week series using Adam Hamilton's *The Message of Jesus: Words That Changed the World*. We'll focus on personal spiritual growth as class members develop their own pattern of daily Scripture reading, prayer, and personal reflection. **We will meet during the Sunday School hour 10:10-11 from July 13-Aug 24 in 203.** Register at foundryumc.org/summer-study-series

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK: OLD TESTAMENT

Explore the foundational stories and enduring wisdom of the Hebrew Bible in our 12-week **Disciple Fast Track: Old Testament** course. This engaging study offers a sweeping overview of the Old Testament, helping participants connect ancient scripture with their lived faith today. Two session options are available: **Tuesdays from 6:30–8:00 P.M. beginning September 16 or Thursdays from 11:00 A.M.–12:30 P.M. beginning September 18.** Whether you're new to Bible study or returning for deeper insight, this course provides space for thoughtful reflection, learning, and community.

Register at foundryumc.org/fast-track-morning for the morning sessions and foundryumc.org/fast-track-evening for the evening sessions.

THE JESUS CHALLENGE

21 Days of Loving God and Neighbor is a journey that helps us become more attentive to our relationship with God and others. Through daily reflections and weekly conversations, we'll move from forgetfulness to remembering, from distraction to intentionality, and from self-sufficiency to God-reliance—discovering what it means to love God and love others as ourselves. **Join Doug Steele and others beginning September 14, 2025, at 10:10 a.m. in Room 203.** Bring an open heart and see where this journey leads. Register at foundryumc.org/jesus-challenge

SOCIAL PRINCIPALS OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

This six-week class will engage the social teachings of the United Methodist Church as a way of deepening our Christian commitment of loving God and loving neighbor. We will listen deeply and reflect together on topics including creation care, economic justice, community life, peace, and human rights. Taught by Jessie Smith and Jonathan Brown. Meets in B2 at 10:10 a.m starting on September 14. Registration is coming soon.

DISCIPLE: INTO THE WORD, INTO THE WORLD.

Join Katie Lundy **online this fall for a transformative 34-week Bible study experience meeting Wednesdays from 6 to 8:30 p.m.** Participants will journey through the biblical narrative chronologically, guided by theme words, key verses, and engaging explorations of major biblical figures and events. Register at foundryumc.org/disciple2

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

PROJECT TRANSFORMATION

Beginning June 26, Foundry will read with elementary-aged students each Thursday morning at Emory UMC on the following dates: **July 10, 17, 24, 31 and August 7, 2025.**

This is a great way to help students at critical reading learning age to help fight the "summer slide." Last year, we saw students increase their reading levels through the program. You can help by offering a few hours (9:30 to 11:30 a.m.) on one Thursday or more to read with kids or have them read to you. Volunteers can be as young as 14, and we can coordinate for transportation. Register here: foundryumc.org/project-transformation or email projecttransformation@foundryumc.org

Can't volunteer to read but want to help? Project Transformation is looking for help feeding the interns. Sign up to cook or donate gift cards here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4DADA72EA2FB6-56368202-intern>

SACRED PAUSE MEDITATION GROUP

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 8-8:15 am to practice meditation and contemplative prayer. It is a beautiful and grounding way to start your day. You can register here: foundryumc.org/sacred-paused

NEW ECO SERVICE TEAM – info session

Please join us for a zoom information session on August 26 at 7 p.m. to learn more about Foundry's Eco Service Team, which offers monthly, environment-oriented volunteer opportunities in the DC area. During the info session, you'll hear about the range of volunteer opportunities available (such as tree care, invasive plant species removal, and trash pickup), why these activities are important to our local ecosystem and human health, and logistics for the monthly opportunities. Register at foundryumc.org/new-eco-service



JAF Civil Rights Pilgrimage

Congregations of
John Wesley AMEZC, Asbury UMC & Foundry UMC

"Post-Trip Report and Discussion"

Sunday, August 10, 2025
12:30pm - 2:00pm

Moderated by Adelle Banks

Hosted by
Rev. Ginger Gaines-Cirelli, Rev. Dr. Ianther Mills
and Rev. Dr. Christopher Zacharias

Foundry United Methodist Church
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JAF PILGRIMAGE REPORT AND DISCUSSION SUNDAY, AUGUST 10

Join friends from Asbury UMC, John Wesley AME Zion, and, of course, Pastor Ginger and many of our Foundry participants as we discuss the impact of our experience, share images, and talk about what could come next. This will be our first chance to report on our June journey to Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma, AL, and Atlanta, where our 46 attendees, ages 14–86, experienced an honest and painful examination of historical strife, the importance of faith, community, and struggle, and the challenge before us in our time in facing ongoing inhumanity, cruelty, and injustice with courage and hope. Mark your calendar for our 12:30–2:00 pm on August 10 gathering in the Frances and Norman Prince Fellowship Hall upstairs.

**YOUR GENEROSITY
SHAPES FOUNDRY'S
FUTURE**



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