

May 17, 2026
9 & 11:15 a.m.

We Know **WHO** We Are

A Counter-Testimony of Faith, United Methodism,
and the Work of the Church

Foundry United Methodist Church
1500 16th Street, NW
Washington, DC

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 I — WHO WE ARE:
The Heart of Christian Faith

In a culture that tells us our worth depends on success, power, or fear, the gospel speaks a different truth: we are beloved, called, connected, and sent. This first movement of the series explores the foundations of Christian identity and discipleship through the life and teachings of Jesus Christ.

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 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. 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 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 • 206 - PreK3-Kindergarten • 208 - Firewalker Kids
- 205 - 3rd & 4th Grade • 207 - 5th & 6th Grade

Sunday School for youth:

7th-9th Grade - Junior High Sunday School (offered weekly) located Backstage in the Fellowship Hall
10th-12th Grade - Upperclassmen Sunday School (offered every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month), located in the Youth Room connected to the Fellowship Hall

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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9 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn AAHH #159 George Jordan,
arr. Jeffery Radford
God Never Fails
Refrain, Verse 2, Refrain

Children's Message Natalie Harvey

Offertory Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Music at the Offertory Mark A. Miller
Gaudeamus Hodie! (Let Us Rejoice Today)

+Doxology AAHH #651
Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost

Scripture Reading Clyneice Chaney

1 Corinthians 12:4-14, 27

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God

Anthem Robert E. Wooten, Sr.
I Heard the Voice

Sermon T.C. Morrow
We Know Where We Belong: The Church

Sharing Joys and Concerns Ed Crump

Call to Prayer AAHH #160 Lillian Bouknight
The Lord Is My Light
Verse 1 & Refrain

Pastoral Prayer Ed Crump

+Hymn AAHH #132 Robert Fryson
God Is a Wonder to My Soul

Blessing and Sending Prayer for T.C. Morrow Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
& T.C. Morrow

Postlude

11:15 A.M. Worship Service

Prelude Felix Mendelssohn
Adagio

Welcome Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #547 Frederick Morley,
Ellacombe Hymn Tune
O Church of God, United

Children's Message Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns Ed Crump

Call to Prayer UMH #182 Johann Ahle
Word of God, Come Down on Earth
Verse 1

Pastoral Prayer Ed Crump

Reponse UMH #178 V. Earle Copes
Hope of the World
Verses 2 & 5

Scripture Reading Raya Fowle
1 Corinthians 12:4-14, 27

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God

Anthem Felix Mendelssohn
See What Love, from Oratorio "St. Paul"

Sermon T.C. Morrow
We Know Where We Belong: The Church

Offertory Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Music at the Offertory Adolphus Hailstork
Arise, My Beloved

+Doxology UMH #94
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 who's power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessing and Sending Prayer for T.C. Morrow Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Hymn UMH #170 Frederick Whitfield
O How I Love Jesus

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
& T.C. Morrow

Postlude Dietrich Buxtehude
Jig Fugue