LEARNING TO SING THE BLUES

LENTEN SEASON

FOUNDRY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WASHINGTON, DC

FEBRUARY 28, 2021
11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION ONLINE
Welcome

Foundry Church has been serving downtown Washington 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 www.foundryumc.org for 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 Virtual Prayer request cards at https://www.foundryumc.org/prayer. Our Clergy and prayer team will follow up with you.

INVITATIONS TO ONLINE PARTICIPATION
As we worship together 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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Learning to Sing the Blues

“How can we sing God’s song in a foreign land?” This question is found in Psalm 137, a song of lament in time of exile. Psalm 137 is an answer to its own question. Because the practice of lament, including personal and communal prayer, song, and ritual, is how we raise our voices and spirits to God in times of trouble. When we find ourselves in difficult places of pain, struggle, disorientation, captivity, or disconnection, our spiritual tradition doesn’t encourage suppression, silence, or pretending. Instead, we are reminded that God receives our strong emotions, our cries of rage and grief, and offers grace and mercy to help us move through them to a place of relief and liberation. Throughout this series, we will explore the invitation, necessity, and power of lament along the path toward freedom and new life. The promise is nothing less than resurrection!
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Prelude

J. S. Bach

CHRISTUS, DER UNS SELIG MACHT
(Christ, who makes us blessed)
Dan Campolieta, organ

Invitations to Participation

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Lighting Our Candles

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Hymn UMH #269

USA Folk Melody, arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan, harm. Charles Webb

LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS

Children’s Message

K.C. Van Atta Casebier

Call to Prayer UMH #398

Cecil Frances Alexander, William Jude

JESUS CALLS US
Verses 1, 3, 5

Congregational Prayer

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One Voice: Do you, as Christ's body, the church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? If so, please say “we do.”

Many Voices: I do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the Good News and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround them with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of god, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

We give thanks for all that God has already given you and welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, our witness that in everything we do God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bob Warmkessel
Bob is a native of Macungie, PA (midway between Philadelphia and NYC), has lived in the DC area for 25 years, works as a campus recruiter for a consulting firm, and enjoys travel, cooking, MLB and a good game of Scrabble. After many years of attending Foundry services, he is excited to become (finally!) a member. His most recent church membership was with Asbury First United Methodist Church in Rochester, New York.

Lauren Almy
Lauren is excited to join Foundry after moving here from Ann Arbor, Michigan to be an ICU nurse at Georgetown. She is originally from Massachusetts, where she grew up going to First UMC in Westborough.
Emily Hadden
Emily Hadden is a North Florida native, raised outside of Tallahassee, Florida. She has lived in D.C. for 3 years, working and living on the hill. Her hobbies are running and trying new bagels throughout the city to find the best D.C. has to offer. Baptised in raised in the United Methodist Church. Emily spent 10 summers of her youth at Warren Willis UMC Camp, was active at Florida State University’s Wesley Ministry, and she is glad to be welcomed into a new UMC community.

Holly Fechner
Holly and her husband Kevin live in Takoma Park with their dog Layla. Their son Nick is in college. Holly is an attorney, teacher and a Nationals fan. She was confirmed at the First United Methodist Church in Adrian, Michigan.

Hymn UMH #206
Kathleen Thomerson
I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

Benediction
Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude
Margaret Bonds, Black Composers Series
TROUBLED WATER
Maxwell Brown, piano, Guest Artists Series
Join us for “Coffee Hour”

Meet us on Zoom at 12:30 for a virtual coffee hour! Connect with a small group of Foundry folks in a breakout room for fellowship and conversation and don’t forget to bring your own coffee or tea! Join here using your smartphone camera or webcam. “See” you there!
Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days
   didst fast and pray, teach us with thee to
   mourn our sins and close by thee to stay,
   chiefly live by thy most holy word.

2. As thou with Satan didst contend, and
didst the victory win, O give us strength in
thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.

3. As thou didst hunger bear, and thirst, so
   teach us, gracious Lord, yea, evermore in
   chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.

4. And through these days of peni - tence, and
   through thy pas - sion - tide, an Eas - ter of un-
   life and death, Je - sus, with us a - bide.

5. A - bide with us, that so, this life of
   suffer - ing o - ver past, LAND OF REST
   end - ing joy we may attain at last.
   LAND OF REST

WORDS: Claudia F. Herniman, 1873 (Mt. 4:1-11; Mk. 1:12-13; Lk. 4:1-13)
MUSIC: USA folk melody; arr. by Annabel Morris Buchanan, 1938; harm. by Charles H. Webb, 1988

LAND OF REST
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Jesus Calls Us

1. Jesus calls us 'o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea; day by day his sweet voice sounding, saying, "Christian, follow me!"

2. As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and soil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake. that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more!"

3. Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store, from each idol cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these!"

4. In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toll and hours of ease, still be calls, in thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call, give our hearts to...
Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

WORDS: Luke 23:42
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier and the Community of Taizé, 1981


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1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
2. I want to see the brightness of God.
3. I’m looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to follow Jesus.
I want to look at Jesus.
I want to be with Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and When we have run with patience the race, we

star of my life is Jesus.
show me the way to the Father.
shall know the joy of Jesus.

WORDS: Kathleen Thomerson, 1966
MUSIC: Kathleen Thomerson, 1966
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