# CLOSE ENCOUNTERS WITH THE LIVING GOD

**FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 

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 <a href="https://www.foundryumc.org/prayer">https://www.foundryumc.org/prayer</a>. 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.

# Close Encounters with the Living God

From wrestling at a river to a voice in a burning bush, from walking on water to awkward moments of disappointment, from questions of identity to surprise revelations, God appears, speaks, and moves in many ways—always at work for good in our lives and in the world. Powerful and challenging stories from both the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament will be explored by different members of Foundry's clergy team throughout the month. Join us for what is sure to be a rich and engaging journey as we reflect on our own encounters with God in scripture, community, and life.

### **Staff**

#### Ministers: Every member of the congregation

| GINGER E. GAINES-CIRELLI                         | SENIOR PASTOR  |
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| WILL GREEN                                       | ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP                      |
| KELLY GRIMES                                     | ASSOCIATE PASTOR/DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALITY AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE |
| BEN ROBERTS                                      | ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES         |
| T.C. MORROW                                      | PASTOR FOR PUBLIC WITNESS AND ECUMENICAL CONNECTION              |
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| GRANT MIZELL                                     | HOSPITALITY COORDINATOR  |
| PHIL CARNEY                                      | HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT  |
| ALICE CHANG                                      | WEDDING COORDINATOR  |
| JACKIE WRIGHT                                    | SOCIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANT   |
| ROSA VEGA  | HOSPITALITY HOST   |
| BRYAN VILLARROEL                                 | HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT  |
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| ERIC LEE, LEE KATHENES, JU                       | JUAN DYE SOUND TECHNICIANS                                       |
| ERIN RIDGE                                       | MUSIC DEPARTMENT INTERN  |
| CANDICE YORK                                     | EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SENIOR PASTOR                         |

#### 11:15 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli **Invitations to Participation Lighting Our Candles** Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli Welcome **Hymn** TFWS #2282 Albert E, Brumley I'LL FLY AWAY Children's Message Cyril V. Taylor Call To Prayer UMH #584 LORD, YOU GIVE THE GREAT COMMISSION Verses 1 & 4 **Congregational Prayer** Steve Pflasterer **Scripture Reading** ROMANS 12:9-21; MATTHEW 16:21-28

#### **Anthem**

#### St. Francis of Assisi, Allen Pote

#### PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

Virtual Choir & Soloists

**Sermon** Will Green

**NOT TODAY, SATAN** 

**Offertory** 

**Music at the Offertory** 

Gil Monroe

#### CRYIN' HOLY UNTO THE LORD

Bluegrass Quartet Dean Woods, lead vocal; Jan Knutson, mandolin solo

**Doxology** UMH #94

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Hymn** UMH #572 Kurt Kaiser

PASS IT ON Verses 1 & 3

**Benediction** Will Green

Postlude W. S. Marshall, arr. J. Jefferson Cleveland & Verolga Nix

BLESSED QUIETNESS

Sung by Jubalate

#### **Individual Prayer**

Following the conclusion of worship today ministers of prayer will be available virtually to pray with you using this link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/858497012">https://zoom.us/j/858497012</a>
Zoom link for ministers prayer opens at the conclusion of worship.

You can also submit prayer concerns using this link: foundryumc.org/prayer

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#### 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 <a href="here">here</a> using your smartphone camera or webcam. "See" you there!



WORDS: Albert E. Brumley (Isa. 55:6; 2 Cor. 5:8)

MUSIC: Albert E. Brumley

I'LL FLY AWAY 94.94 with Refrain

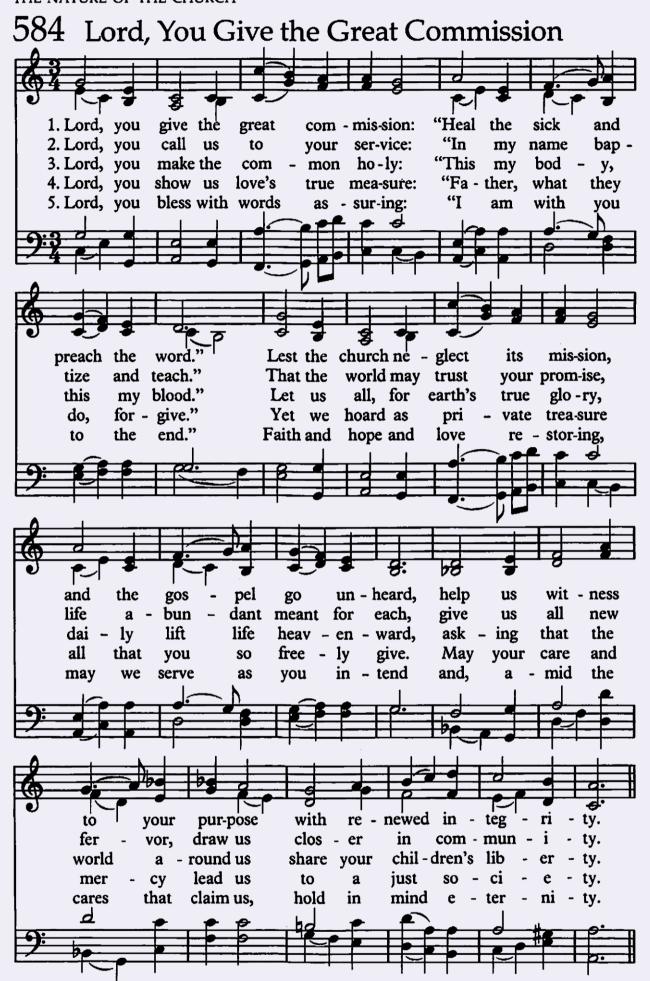
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#### A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH



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WORDS: Jeffery Rowthorn, 1978 (Lk. 9:2; Mt. 28:19-20; Lk. 23:34) MUSIC: Cyril V. Taylor, 1941

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