



GIVE ME A
WORD

FOUNDRY
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
WASHINGTON, DC

MAY 16, 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 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 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.

Give Me A Word

"Give me a word." This is what novices or spiritual seekers would ask of elders in the early monastic tradition. The "word" offered was most often a line of scripture; the goal was for the seeker/student to put the biblical word into practice in daily life. As we move from Lent into the Great Fifty Days of Easter, we will encounter Jesus in our Gospel texts each week and collectively ask to be given "a word" not just to ponder, but to practice in our lives. Words like "peace," "abide," "love," "forgive," "witness," and even "eat" are worthy of sustained practice. Join us as, together, we seek to let the Word speak to us and through us.

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Prelude

from Five Mystical Songs

Ralph Vaughan Williams

COME, MY WAY, MY TRUTH, MY LIFE

VaShawn McIlwain-Lightfoot, baritone

Foundry Orchestra

Invitations to Participation

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Lighting Our Candles

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Hymn UMH #304

William James, Henry Smart

EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES

Children's Message

K.C. Van Atta-Casbier

Call to Prayer UMH #347

John Wimber

SPIRIT SONG

Congregational Prayer

T.C. Morrow

Scripture Reading

ACTS 1:1-11

Francesse Brookes

Anthem

from Messiah, George F. Handel

WORTHY IS THE LAMB
Chancel Choir, Organ and Brass

Sermon

SPIRIT...POWER

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Offertory

Kelly Grimes

Music at the Offertory

HE COMES TO US
Chancel Choir

Jane Marshall

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 #444

S. Ralph Harlow, John Dykes

O YOUNG AND FEARLESS PROPHET

Verses 1, 2, 3, 4

Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Postlude

Christian Cappelen

POSTLUDE IN F

Dan Campolieta, organ

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Join us for “Coffee Hour”

Meet us on Zoom at 12:30 p.m. 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 Coffee Hour Here](#) using your smartphone camera or webcam. “See” you there!

Easter People, Raise Your Voices 304

1. Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in
 2. Fear of death can no more stop us from our press - ing
 3. Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur -

earth should ring. Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es;
 here be - low. For our Lord em - pow - ered us to
 rec - tion song. When in trou - ble move the fast - er

heaven - ly mu - sic, let it ring. Al - le - lu - ia!
 tri - umph o - ver ev - ery foe. Al - le - lu - ia!
 to our God who rights the wrong. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.
 Al - le - lu - ia! On to vic - tory now we go.
 Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

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 MUSIC: Henry T. Smart, 1867

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Spirit Song

Unison Gmaj7 Gmaj7/F# Em7 A7 A7/G

1. O let the Son of God en - fold you with his
 (2. O come and) sing this song with glad - ness as your

F#m7 Bm7 Em7

Spir - it and his love. Let him fill your heart and
 hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur -

A7 D Dmaj7 Em7 F#m7 Gmaj7 Gmaj7/F#

sat - is - fy your soul. O let him have the things that
 ren - der to his name. O give him all your tears and

Em7 A7 A7/G F#m7 Bm7

hold you, and his Spir - it like a dove will de -
 sad - ness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll

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SPRIT SONG

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INVITATION

Em G6/A G/A A7 D C/D D

scend up-on your life and make you whole.
 en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name.

Refrain
 Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 A7 Dmaj7 C/D D

come and fill your lambs.

Gmaj7 A7 A9/G F#m7 Bm

Je - sus, O Je - sus,

Em7 G6/A G/A D

come and fill your lambs. 1. O come and

2.

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O Young and Fearless Prophet 444

1. O young and fear-less Proph-et of an-cient Gal-i - lee,
 2. We mar-vel at the pur-pose that held thee to thy course
 3. O help us stand un - swerv-ing a - gainst war's blood-y way,
 4. Stir up in us a pro - test a - gainst our greed for wealth,
 5. O young and fear-less Proph-et, we need thy pres-ence here,

thy life is still a sum-mons to serve hu-man - i - ty;
 while ev - er on the hill - top be - fore thee loomed the cross;
 where hate and lust and false-hood hold back Christ's ho - ly sway;
 while oth - ers starve and hun - ger and plead for work and health;
 a - mid our pride and glo - ry to see thy face ap - pear;

to make our thoughts and ac - tions less prone to please the crowd,
 thy stead-fast face set for - ward where love and du - ty shone,
 for - bid false love of coun - try that blinds us to his call,
 where homes with lit - tle chil - dren cry out for lack of bread,
 once more to hear thy chal-lenge a - bove our nois - y day,

to stand with hum - ble cour - age for truth with hearts un-cowed.
 while we be - tray so quick - ly and leave thee there a - lone.
 who lifts a - bove the na - tions the u - ni - ty of all.
 who live their years sore bur - dened be - neath a gloom - y dread.
 a - gain to lead us for - ward a - long God's ho - ly way.

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