Festival of Light

FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION 10:10 - 11:05 a.m. | SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:20-10:00 a.m. & 11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | CHILDREN'S WORSHIP 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 join us for refreshments in Community Commons after the worship service and visit our welcome desk for more information about our faith community.

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.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We welcome children to remain with their families during worship. Additionally, child care is available from 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Child Care Center for infants through 2-year-olds. Children from age 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate in Children's Worship offered at both Sunday morning services and starting shortly befor the sermon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS DROP-IN FRIENDLY

Please check the Today at Foundry page for adult and children's classes.

ACCESSIBILITY

Large-print bulletins and United Methodist hymnals are available. Please check with an usher for these materials. Hearing assistance devices are found at the sound desk in the sanctuary. Sign language interpretation is provided at the 11:15 a.m. service on the pulpit side of the sanctuary.

CARE AND PRAYER

If you would like to request prayer, please fill out the prayer request card found in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate or leave it at the welcome desk located in Community Commons.

"RISING STARS"

Epiphany: Festival of Light

"Arise, shine, for your light has come!" On Epiphany we celebrate the gift of light; light which illumines, light which enlivens, and light which liberates us to live fully into God's coming kin-dom. We receive the words and stories of prophets and Magi who, even when the darkness of war, poverty, greed and injustice seemed omnipresent refused to give up on the power of God's light to break through. And we reclaim our call to bear and birth that light into the world, carrying into all the places darkness reigns the light of God's love in Christ which sets us—and the whole world—free.

STAFF

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

GINGER E. GAINES-CIRELLI		SENIOR PASTOR
WILL GREEN	AS	SOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP
KELLY GRIMES	ASSO	CIATE PASTOR/DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALITY AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE
BEN ROBERTS	ASSOCIATE PAST	OR / DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES
LANI WILLBANKS		BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
STANLEY THURSTON		DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
JULIE HANSEN		DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
JASPER TRAVIS		OFFICE MANAGER
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ALICE CHANG		WEDDING COORDINATOR
JACKIE WRIGHT-MARTIN		SOCIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANT
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ERIN RIDGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT IN		MUSIC DEPARTMENT INTERN
CANDICE YORK		EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SENIOR PASTOR

9:00 a.m. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

+Gathering Music UMH #254

JOHN HOPKINS, JR.

WE THREE KINGS

Parish Announcements

Ben Roberts

Copies of announcements and prayer requests are available at the welcome desk.

Children's Message

Kelly Grimes

Gospel Reading

Lee Johns

MATTHEW 2:1-12

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children age 3 through 5th grade are invited to join Children's Worship.

Choral Praise

GARY ALAN SMITH/REGINAL DUACQUES

ARISE, SHINE/ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY

Sermon

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

RISING STARS

Offertory

Kelly Grimes

Music at the Offertory ESTE'S PSALTER, HARM. T. RAVENSCROFT

WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCKS

Invitation to Holy Communion

Pastoral Team

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.

Confession Ben Roberts

Most holy and loving God, through foolishness or willfulness we often choose darkness instead of light. Here and now we surrender to you our fears and proud opinions, our short-sighted folly and our pompous wisdom, our familiar sins and apathy towards change and renewal.

Forgive us for the darkness and pain we have inflicted on others, and restore the lightstarved hopes and ideals within our own souls. Trusting your grace, we earnestly pray: "Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us." Through Christ Jesus our Saviour. Amen!

Pardon

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

My friends, receive the Good News! The True Light of God's love is breaking into the world. In Christ's name I declare to you: Your sins are forgiven! **Thanks be to God!**

Take up your forgiveness with thanksgiving, and live as those liberated from shame and self-doubt.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ enables us. Amen!

+The Passing of the Peace

We invite you to share signs of peace, welcome, and reconciliation with those around you.

+Communion Response AAHH 217

GEORGE ELDERKIN

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Vs. 1 & chorus

Hark the herald angels sing. Jesus, the light of the world. Glory to the newborn king. Jesus, the light of the world.

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine right.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
Jesus, the light of the world.

+Great Thanksgiving

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli & Ben Roberts

The Lord be with you.

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 God thanks and praise.

+Communion Response AAHH 217

GEORGE ELDERKIN

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Vs. 2

Joyful, all ye nations, rise. Jesus, the light of the world. Join the triumph of the skies. Jesus, the light of the world.

...we praise your name and join in 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.

+Communion Response AAHH 217

GEORGE ELDERKIN

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Vs. 4

Hail, the heav'n born Prince of Peace.

Jesus, the light of the world.

Hail, the Sun of righteousness!

Jesus, the light of the world.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Amen.

+Communion Response AAHH 217

GEORGE ELDERKIN

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
Chorus

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light.
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine right.
Oh, shine all around us by day and by night.
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OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts

God we give thanks for this holy mystery in which we receive the gift of your grace. Illumine our hearts now with the radiance of Christ's presence, that our lives may show forth his love in this weary world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

+Hymn UMH #188

PARIS ANTIPHONER, HARM. DAVID EVANS

CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S LIGHT

+Benediction

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

Individual Prayer

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

+Rise, as you are able.

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UMH — United Methodist Hymnal (Red) | TFWS — The Faith We Sing (Black)

AAHH - African American Heritage Hymnal (pick up from an usher or greeter when you enter the sanctuary)

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11:15 a.m. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Welcome

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

+Processional UMH #188

SCHLESISCHE VOLKLIEDER

CHRIST IS THE WORLD'S LIGHT

+Call to Worship

Kelly Grimes

One Voice: Arise! Shine! For your light has come:

Many Voices: And no darkness shall overcome it.

Arise! Shine! Receive anew the promise of Christ.

Those living in a land of deep darkness now live in the light of God's love.

Arise! Shine! Let your light flood the nations.

Help us to burn anew with love, justice, and the promise of your salvation, O God. Amen.

Parish Announcements

Ben Roberts

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Children's Message

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

Scripture Reading

Guy Cecil

ISAIAH 60:1-6

+Response UMH #173

J. G. WERNER'S CHORALBUCH

CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES Verses 1 & 3

Gospel Reading

Guy Cecil

MATTHEW 2:1-12

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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Anthem

ARR. RALPH VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, DESCANT BY THOMAS ARMSTRONG

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Sermon

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

RISING STARS

Offertory

Kelly Grimes

Music at the Offertory

Hector Berlioz

THE SHEPHERD'S FAREWELL from L'enfance du Christ

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We will Sing Communion Responses UMH#23-24 by Carlton Young

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...as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Amen.

Music for Communion

UMH #243 "DE TIERRA LEJANA VENIMOS"

TRAD. PUERTO RICAN CAROL

UMH #242 "LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS"

TRAD. IRISH MELODY

UMH #235 "ROCK-A-BYE, MY DEAR LITTLE BOY"

CZECH CAROL

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts

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+Hymn UMH #254

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+Benediction

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

+Recessional

+Postlude

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES



Rev. K.C. Van Atta-Casebier will join the Foundry Staff as Director of Family Ministries effective January 15. 2020. K.C. is a lifelong United Methodist and has served in ministry for 10 years. K.C. is passionate about family ministries, LGBTQIA+ justice work, and racial justice. She is the founder and Director of Development of the organization Forward Movement TN which exists to create brave spaces of hope alongside the spirit of divine love, for ecumenical/ reconciling worship and dismantling white supremacy and racism in the community. Her previous appointment was at Rehoboth UMC in Gallatin, Tennessee, where she was the Pastor of Christian Formation. K.C. is a commissioned Deacon in the Tennessee Conference of the UMC. K.C. received her B.A. from Trevecca Nazarene University where she majored in Religion and Biology with minors in Youth Ministry and Genetics. K.C. also played 4 years of collegiate basketball at Trevecca, where she met her husband Greg who lettered in baseball and majored in Business Management. Earlier this year, K.C. graduated summa cum laude from Duke Divinity School. K.C. and Greg have two children, Kash age 4, who identifies as a Frozen fanatic and lover of all things pink and sparkly, and Riggs age 2, whose greatest possession is a stuffed Mickey Mouse affectionately named, "Hot Dog." We look forward to welcoming K.C. and her family on January 15, 2020!

TODAY AT FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MUSIC

8:15 a.m. Jubalate - Choir Room

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir - Choir Room

CHILDREN & YOUTH

All children and youth should be checked in prior to attending their activities. The Family Ministries welcome desk is located outside the Community Commons. Childcare for infants through 2-year-olds is available during all services and during the education hour.

Children's Worship: Children from age three through 5th grade are invited to participate in Children's Worship. They will be met by servant leaders at the front left door of the sanctuary shortly before the sermon. 3 and 4 year olds will meet in Room 208 and children in kindergarten through 5th grade will meet in Room 203.

9:20 - 10:00 a.m. Kindergarten-5th Grade Children's Worship, Room 203. Age 3 and 4 Children's Worship, Room 208. Please pick your kids up from Room 203 after the service.

10:10 - 11:05 a.m. Sunday School, see classroom assignments below:

Ages 3/4: Room 207

Grades 4-5: Room 205

Ages Kindergarten/Grade 1: Room 206

Grades 6-8: Fellowship Hall Stage

Grades 2-3: Room 204

Grades 9-12: Youth Room

11:40 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Kindergarten-5th Grade Children's Worship, Room 203. Age 3 and 4 Children's Worship, Room 208. Please pick your kids up from Room 203 after the service.

ADULTS

9 a.m. Registration for women's retreat, welcome desk/reception area Learn more about and register for our upcoming Foundry Women's Retreat.

10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Lenten Devotional Creative Workshops, Room 203 Join members of the Lenten Devotional Writing Team as they help potential writers and contributors explore ideas for this year's Lenten Devotional. Email discipleship@foundryumc.org.

10:10am and 12:30pm, Pastor's Coffee, Room 101

This is an orientation for the new member's class. All are welcome even if you are not pursuing membership.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

Register today for the 2020 Women's Retreat

Join us for the 2020 Women's Retreat on February 14-16, as we welcome Rev. MaryAnn McKibben Dana as our keynote speaker. Our theme, "Living the Questions" will look at a number of Bible stories which have a question at the heart of them, and challenge us to explore how these stories lead us into more faithful living in a chaotic, changing world.

2020 Lenten Devotional

Calling Writers & Artists Submit a meditation for Foundry's 2020 Lenten Devotional, I Am...Jesus in His Own Words. Incubate and develop ideas at creative workshops each Sunday in January (10:10 a.m., room 203). The deadline for your 300-word essay, poem, or artwork is January 27. LentenDevotional@FoundryUMC.org

Foundry's Discipleship Ministries are excited to announce our Winter and Spring Classes. Registration and more information is available at bit.ly/foundrylearns, or you can email discipleship@foundryumc.org for more information.

Faithful and Inclusive: The Bible, Sexuality, and The United Methodist Church (Sundays, 9:00 a.m.)

First of seven video and conversation-based sessions to help participants gain an understanding of how United Methodists can be both obedient to God's Word and fully welcoming to LGBTQ persons in the church. **Starting January 19, 2020.**

Know Yourself (part 1): The United Methodist Doctrinal Principles (Sundays, 10:10 a.m.)

First session of a three-part series exploring the unique practices and perspectives that make us United Methodist. Part 1 focuses on the principles that set the boundaries for United Methodist theology, belief, and practice. **Starting January 19, 2020.**

Poetry of Faith & Doubt: R. S. Thomas, Emily Dickinson, & Denise Levertov (Sundays, 10:10 a.m.)

Four sessions will engage three great poets whose work honestly explores belief and the challenges to belief, a subject Christian thinkers and writers have wrestled with on their spiritual journeys throughout the ages. **Starting January 19, 2020.**

Ethical Dating in a Digital Age (Saturdays, 10 a.m.)

This Saturday, conversation-style seminar will explore the questions that emerge at the intersection of our faith and romantic relationships in an era of online dating. **Starting February 1, 2020. Pre-registration required.**

Know Yourself (part 2): The United Methodist Social Principles (Sundays, 10:10AM)

Second of a three-part series exploring the United Methodist Social Principles, which outline the practical implications of our theology and offer unique perspectives on a wide range of social and cultural issues like care for the environment and reproductive health.

Starting March 1, 2020.

Know Yourself (part 3): Who Are We?

Third of this three-part series exploring our common roots and the common interest we share as United Methodists within the universal body of Christ today, while honoring the diversity of our individual thought. **Starting April 19, 2020.**

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Bake Cookies for Valentine's Boxes

Valentine cookies have been mailed to college-aged students and service members for nearly 60 years by the Foundry community. Help us continue to fulfill this Baptismal promise by baking cookies and treats and bringing them to Community Commons for packing on Sunday, February 9th. Don't bake? Candy and postage donations are also appreciated. Questions? Contact valentinecookies@foundryumc.org.

Submit Names and Addresses for Valentine's Boxes

Parents and family members! Help us make sure your Foundry student or service-member gets a Valentine's cookie box this year. Please provide names & mailing addresses of your young adults by Feb. 1, 2020. We must receive updated names and addresses for all box recipients, even if they have received a box in the past. All addresses and questions can be sent to valentinecookies@foundryumc.org.

HOSPITALITY AND CARE MINISTRIES

Sunday Hospitality

Join us in the new year as we kick off a new opportunity for us to practice radical hospitality. For 2020, we are inviting our small groups, ministry teams, committees, and other community partners to select one Sunday out of the year to host the hospitality table. This practice will be led by the Hospitality and Congregational Care Department and is a fantastic way to introduce pre-packaged and prepared food items as a gift to our Sunday community. This means we will also be forgoing the Second Sunday meal in the Commons. More details will be forthcoming on how you or one of your groups can sign up to host. For more information, email Pastor Kelly at kgrimes@foundryumc.org

Are you looking to learn more about Foundry?

Join one of Foundry's Pastors to learn more about us! Meet us in Room 101 at 10:10 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. for our Pastor's Coffee where you will hear about Foundry's ministry and mission and also receive information about A Disciples Path, our New Member's Class. To register, www.foundryumc.org/membership.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

#ResistHarm Virtual Witness

Today we'll take part in a virtual witness with other United Methodist Churches around the connection to resist the harm of denominational policies. We'll set-up photo areas at Foundry, you just post to your social media accounts using the #resistharm.

Annual Point in Time Count

Join the Foundry team from 8:00 PM to 2:00 AM starting January 22nd for the annual point in time census count of unsheltered people. Registration and training are required, go to dcpit.org to register. Request Foundry as your team.



In 2019, over 100 unhoused neighbors died on the streets of DC. Connect with the Sacred Resistance team to find out ways to prioritize ending chronic homelessness.

NOTES

Foxall Society Of Foundry

A bequest in your will or trust is an easy way to provide for loved ones while also helping to secure Foundry's future. For more information or to let Foundry know about your estate plans, email foxallsociety@foundryumc.org

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