ADVENT AT FOUNDRY

HYBRID WORSHIP SERVICE NOVEMBER 27, 2022 | 9 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

Advent and Christmas

at Foundry

JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING SERVICES AS WE CELEBRATE THE WONDER OF THE ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS SEASON TOGETHER HERE AT FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH AND ONLINE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Evening Services with Prayer and Song, in the Taizé style

Wednesday, November 30 at 6:30 p.m.* Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m.* Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.* *There will be an optional song practice beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Longest Night Worship Service**

Wednesday, December 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve with a Special Presentation from our Foundry Kids

Saturday, December 24 at 4:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Night Service**

Saturday, December 24 at 8 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship Celebration**

Sunday, December 24 at 10 a.m. only

All services will be livestreamed via YouTube, Facebook and Church Online. Service titles with ** above indicate the inclusion of ASL Interpretation.

U Delcome

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

References to God in traditional prayers and hymns may sometimes be genderspecific. 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 tonaue.

CARF AND PRAYER

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.

- **UMH** United Methodist Hymnal (Red)
- **TFWS** The Faith We Sing (Black)
- **AAHH** African American Heritage Hymnal (on cart as you enter the sanctuary)

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+Rise, as you are able.



Hearing assistance devices can be found at the sound desk in the sanctuary.

INVITATIONS TO ONLINE PARTICIPATION

If you are worshipping with us 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.

WE ARE ON NATIVE LAND

When we gather for worship and ministry on the corner of 16th and P, we do so upon the sacred, traditional, and unceded lands of the Anacostan, Massawomack, Susquehanock, Piscataway, and Pomunkey peoples, who were forcibly removed from them to allow for English settlement. As occupiers of their territory, we recognize them as the original and perpetual stewards of this land and gratefully acknowledge our responsibility for a more honest recounting of our history that empowers us to work for the thriving of all people.

STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

Foundry is committed to protecting the safety of all persons at our church. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy — establishing procedures for the protection of children, youth, and vulnerable persons — can be found at **foundryumc.org/safe**. Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at **foundryumc.org/allergies.** And you can learn how we're staying safe during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic at **foundryumc.org/covid**.

1 Jonder

Of all the liturgical seasons of the year, Advent and Christmas may be the most full of wonder. Bright stars and humble beginnings, strange prophesies and the promise of hope fulfilled, gift-bearing strangers and God drawing near to us in flesh and blood — these things and more are signs and wonders that beckon us to pause and reflect on the love and grace of God. Join us amid the swirl of the season as we create spaces to be still, and to let the little child lead us with eyes and hearts open to wonder.

1 Delcome, new members!



ANDREW DOSTER & CLINT MANN

Join us in welcoming our newest members — Andrew Doster and Clint Mann!

Andrew Doster grew up Lutheran in Buffalo, NY and lived in Chicago for a long time before moving to DC seven years ago. Today, he is an M&A consultant. Clint Mann grew up Catholic in Buffalo, NY and later moved to DC to attend George Washington University. Over twenty years later, he now works in real estate. Andrew and Clint have been attending Foundry for about 10 years and live in the Mount Pleasant neighborhood with their son Forrest, and two dogs — Daisy and Duke. We will also be celebrating the Holy Baptism of baby Forrest today.

9 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Invitations to Participation and Announcements

Jonathan Brown

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Music Introspection:

ction: John Wade, arr. Stephen Key O COME, LET US ADORE HIM

Advent Candle Lighting Nick, Shelley, Kate and Quinn Jessee

...When we light the candle of Hope, we embrace God's presence among us, yesterday, today, and always.

Many Voices: O God, help us receive in wonder your gift of hope this Advent season.

A silence is kept as the candle is lit. Breathe. Reflect.

+Hymn UMH #196

Rowland Prichard

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

Children's Message

Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer TFWS #2092

Daniel C. Damon

LIKE A CHILD Verses 1 & 3

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kin-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kin-dom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture	Readings
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Cheryl Gibbs

ISAIAH 2:1-5

MATTHEW 24:36-44

Anthem

Marilyn E. Thornton (W&S #3053)

BETHLEHEM

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

WONDROUS HOPE

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Lloyd Larson

A Voice Cries Out PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

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+Doxology UMH #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow Praise God, all creatures here below Praise God above, ye heavenly host Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+Hymn UMH #207

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

After singing once through in unison, you are invited to join the "round" as initiated by the choir singers standing near you, or you may begin with any section.

+Benediction

*Postlude

Alberto Taulè

ALL EARTH IS WAITING

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+Individual Prayer

Ministers of prayer are available at the front of the sanctuary if you are in need of prayer today.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR

We hope you will join us in our **Community Commons** following today's service for Coffee Hour and Fellowship. Today's Coffee hour was sponsored by a member of Foundry. If you'd like to sponsor a Sunday Coffee Hour, visit foundryumc.org/sponsor.

Old 100th

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Jacques Berthier

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

PARKING PASSES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

• Annual 2023 Parking Passes for the Colonial Parking Garage are available for purchase at the 2022 rate of \$200. Get it before the end of the year before the price increases to \$250. See our front desk to purchase or visit foundryumc.org/parking to order your pass online.

JOIN OUR CLERGY AND STAFF SUPPORT TEAM

• Our **Clergy and Staff support team** is looking for people to **join them**! This group serves to care for the clergy and staff at Foundry by ways of sponsoring Tuesday treats, writing encouraging notes, or other awesome displays of love and good vibes for the team. Sign up at <u>foundryumc.org/clergy-support</u>.

HOSPITALITY AND CONGREGATIONAL CARE

- Would you like to learn more about **Stephen Ministries** from the Care Team? Join our Care Team in the **Community Commons after both services on Sunday, Dec. 4.** There, we will have a table where you can sign up for the training orientation and learn more about how Stephen Ministries will support Foundry and those going through crises. To learn more, email Pastor Kelly at kgrimes@foundryumc.org.
- On Sunday, Dec. 18 at 1:30 p.m. we will have a Memorial Service for Larry Slagle in the Foundry Sanctuary with a repast in Community Commons to follow. The service will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel. For more information, please contact Pastor Kelly at kelly@foundryumc.org.

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

 Foundry's Family Ministries invites you to join us on Saturday, Dec. 3 from 1 to 4 p.m. for our annual Christmas Festival in partnership with Friends of Stead Park's Holiday Café. Have some fun with your family and friends in the community. Order a gingerbread kit at <u>foundryumc.org/gingerbread</u>.

GET INVOLVED AT FOUNDRY

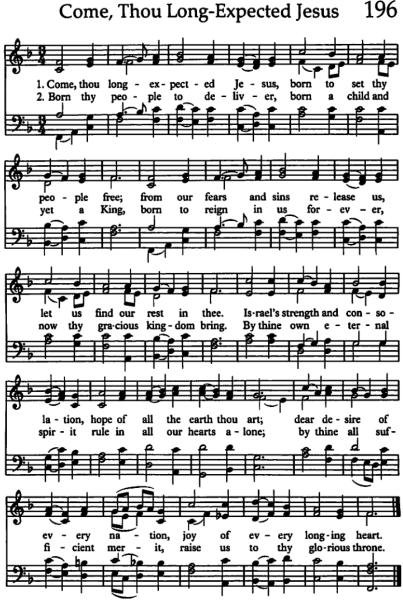
• Want to **get involved at Foundry**, but not sure where your **gifts and skills** best fit? Take our **Congregational Engagement Survey** and explore the many ways that you, as a lay person, can bring your passions and skills to engage in the mission and ministry of Foundry Church. Visit <u>foundryumc.org/survey</u> today.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Our Social Justice team will host a gathering titled "Compassionate Neighbors" on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 12:30 p.m. in room 203 at Foundry and online. This will be a conversation with community partners about the barriers faced by our unhoused neighbors and understanding the resources available to help them. No registration is required. Learn more at <u>foundryumc.org/compassion</u>.
- Continuing today through Sunday, Dec. 11, you can get ahead of your holiday shopping by purchasing fair trade products from Equal Exchange during the coffee hour in our Community Commons after both worship services.
- Foundry's ID Ministry will once again be serving our community on the first and third Saturdays of the month — and we need volunteers! If you are interested in a very meaningful and life-changing volunteer opportunity, please email <u>idministry@foundryumc.org</u>.
- Our English as a Second Language (ESL) program is looking for a volunteer on Thursday nights to act as Night Captain, helping welcome and direct students to classes. It is an easy but important role! If you're interested, please email <u>esl@foundryumc.org</u>.
- Join fellow Foundry members and friends from **10 a.m. until noon on the first Saturday of each month to cook at Christ House**, located at 1717 Columbia Road NW in Adam's Morgan. Christ House is a 24-hour residential medical facility for unhoused people. To join, email Chelsey Jones at <u>christhouse@foundryumc.org</u>.

CLASSES AND ADULT PROGRAMMING

- On Sundays from Nov. 27–Dec. 18, Discipleship Ministries will offer a four-week class titled "Adult Christ at Christmas Time" that focuses on essays written by Raymond Brown that explore how the adult Christ impacts our reading of the birth narratives found in Matthew and Luke. This class will meet in Room 202 at 10:15 a.m. Learn more and register at foundryumc.org/raybrown.
- Join Pastor Jonathan and Discipleship Ministries for a six-week course on Mark as Story, beginning in January 2023. We will meet Sunday mornings beginning January 8 at 10:15 a.m. in room 202 at Foundry to read the entirety of the Gospel of Mark. We will discuss its characters, setting, and plot to unearth new theological meaning. Learn more and register at foundryumc.org/mark.
- We will hold a kickoff meeting for all interested in writing or creating art for the **Lenten Devotional on Sunday, Jan. 8, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.** both in the Community Commons and online. Save the date!
- Help us plan our 2023 programs! On Sunday, Jan. 29, we invite all small group leaders, class leaders, and anyone who is interested in Discipleship to our 2023 Visioning Session. We will come together to think through what our 2023 programs will look like, discuss possible themes, and imagine the implementation of new groups and experiences. This will take place in the Community Commons at 1 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Jonathan with questions at jbrown@foundryumc.org.



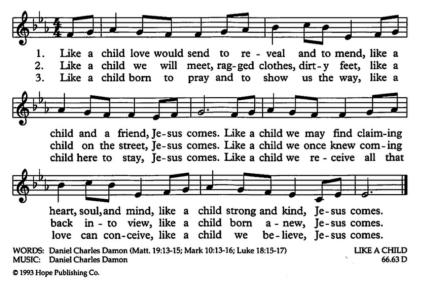
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Wilbur Held

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

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Pastoral Prayer

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+Response UMH #206 I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT Verse 1 +Gospel Reading Jackie Wright MATTHEW 24:36-44 ∆nthem Robert Lau AVE, AVE, THE ANGEL SANG

AN ADVENT PROCESSIONAL

Sermon WONDROUS HOPE

Offertory

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Music at the Offertory

Donald Pearson

Kathleen Thomerson

Scripture Readings

ISAIAH 2:1-5

T.C. Morrow

Jackie Wright

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Kealani Willbanks

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Children Presented For Holy Baptism

Forrest Martin Dostermann, the son of Andrew Doster and Clint Mann

Benjamin Jordan Drew, the son of Justin and Katie Drew

Ayla Catherine Santostefano Rucker, the daughter of Corinne Rucker and Cristiano Santostefano

Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? If so say, we do. **We 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 these persons 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 people to your love and 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 we 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, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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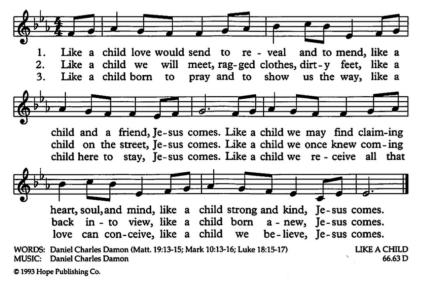
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