



# Reunite and Renew

**OCTOBER 1, 2023  
9 A.M. AND 11:15 AM**

# Welcome

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](https://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 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 Prayer Request online at [foundryumc.org/prayer](https://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.

## SINGING WITH US

### OUR HYMNALS:

**UMH** — United Methodist Hymnal (Red)

**TFWS** — The Faith We Sing (Black)

**AAHH** — African American Heritage Hymnal (on cart as you enter the sanctuary)

**THE APPEARANCE OF + INDICATES THAT YOU ARE INVITED TO RISE, AS YOU ARE ABLE.**



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

## FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We welcome children to join their families in the Sanctuary 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 in pre-K through fifth grade are invited to participate in Children's Worship offered at both Sunday services, shortly before the sermon.

## 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.

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## 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](https://foundryumc.org/safe). Our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy can be found at [foundryumc.org/allergies](https://foundryumc.org/allergies).

## *Reunite and Renew*

*I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. – Isaiah 43:19*

Over the past several years, the rhythms of our lives have shifted in a variety of ways. Multiple pandemics disrupted everything, and the continued ripples of that disruption show up in our personal habits and in communal patterns of work and social life. But God is always doing a new thing—making a way through difficult stretches of the journey and sending water to flow into parched places. At this crucible moment in history when so much has changed and is changing, God's presence is powerfully at work among us at Foundry, inspiring new energy, new vision, new life. Like tributaries once diverged due to a storm, streams of Foundry people, ideas, and commitment are finding their way back to reunite and flow together into a shared future. Through a dynamic strategic visioning process and fresh ideas and initiatives flowing through all our ministries, God is renewing us!

Through this series we will listen deeply for what Spirit is saying, seeking guidance and courage for the way ahead. Our worship will be punctuated with music that intentionally includes percussion and rhythm instruments—a reminder that the rhythms of our life together are different, but that, by God's grace, we will move forward to the beat of God's heart, the beat of love, compassion, and justice! Join us!

# 9 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Invitations to Participation and Announcements

Ben Roberts

## Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

## Centering

Voice 1: God says, "I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth; do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."

Voice 2: The flow of God's grace is the wellspring of our lives, refreshing, reuniting, renewing us for new things ahead. Thanks be to God.

## Sung Response TFWS #2253

O. I. Cricket Harrison

### WATER, RIVER, SPIRIT, GRACE

2253

## Water, River, Spirit, Grace

Wa - ter, Riv - er, Spir - it, Grace,  
sweep o - ver me, seep o - ver me! Re -  
carve the depths your fin-gers traced \_\_\_\_\_ in  
sculpt-ing me \_\_\_\_\_ in sculpt-ing me. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Thomas H. Troeger

MUSIC: O. I. Cricket Harrison

TRES RIOS

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**+Hymn**

TFWS #2011

*Trad. Latin American*

TUYA ES LA GLORIA

*Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4 sung in Spanish, then Verse 1 sung in English*

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**Children's Message**

Natalie Harvey

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**Stewardship Witness** Guy Cecil, Foundry Board President

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**Pastoral Prayer**

Jonathan Brown

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**Scripture Reading**

9 A.M. Paula Blair

11:15A.M. Margaret McKelvey

EXODUS 17:1-7, PHILIPPIANS 2:1-18

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**The Art of Music Ministry:  
Rhythm of Our Lives**

*Yoruba, Nigerian Folk Song,  
arr. Ron Kean*

*ISE OLUWA (GOD'S WORK WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED)*

*9am - Mac Montana, Sarah Stiles, Ginger Gaines-Cirelli, Elise Young & Son*

*11:15am - Sarah Stiles, Ginger Gaines-Cirelli, Leigh Carter, Jeanie Adkins*

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**Sermon**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**POURED OUT**

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**Response to the Word**

*transcribed Jorge Lockward*

**KANISA LITAJENGUA**

*(O, Who Will Build the Church Now)*

*Verse 1 & refrain sung in Swahili*

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## 20. Kanisa Litajengua

*O, Who Will Build the Church Now?*

F C

Swahili: 1. Kan - i - sa Li - ta - jen - gua na ni - ni na - na - ni.  
 2. Kan - i - sa Li - ta - jen - gua na mi - mi na - we - we.  
 1. O, who will build the church now? We'll build it to - geth - er.  
 2. O, who will build the church now? With what will we build it?

F C

Kan - i - sa Li - ta - jen - gua na ni - ni na - na - ni.  
 Kan - i - sa Li - ta - jen - gua na mi - mi na - we - we.  
 O, who will build the church now? We'll build it to - geth - er.  
 O, who will build the church now? With what will we build it?

*Refrain* F B<sup>b</sup> F F/C C

i - yo yo yo yo i - yo yo yo yo

F B<sup>b</sup> F F/C C F

i - yo yo yo yo i - yo yo yo yo i - yo!

Drum patterns

3. Kanisa Litajengua na mama, na papa. x2 *Refrain*
4. Kanisa Litajengua na watoto na wazei. x2 *Refrain*
3. O, who will build the church now? Our mothers and fathers. x2 *Refrain*
4. O, who will build the church now? The children and grown-ups. x2 *Refrain*

WORDS & MUSIC: Worship Chorus, Kenya, transcribed Jorge Lockward. English para., S T Kimbrough, Jr.

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**Music at the Offertory**

9 A.M.

*arr. Mark Miller*

*LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING*

11:15 A.M.

*Ken Medema*

*SACRED EARTH*

*Angeli Ferrette, Jackie Wright, soloists*

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**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Prayer of Confession**

T.C. Morrow

We give thanks, merciful God, that in Christ you seek to unite all things in heaven and in earth, and to reconcile all people to one another and to you. We confess that the new creation is not yet complete in us, and that we feel everywhere the barriers that separate humankind. Forgive us, and fill us with your Spirit of oneness. Reveal to us those places where pride and selfishness rebuild the walls once torn down in Christ; through the power of your Spirit. Amen.

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**Pardon**

Jonathan Brown

Pastor: Receive the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

**All: Glory to God! Amen.**

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**+The Peace**

*You are invited to rise as you are able and share greetings of peace and reconciliation with those around you.*

**Sung Amen** TFWS #2067

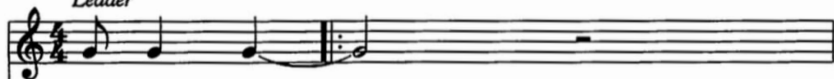
*Trad. Xhosa (South African)*

*AMEN SIAKUDUMISA*

# 2067 Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God

(Amen Siakudumisa)

*Leader*



Sing a - men. \_\_\_\_\_

Ma - si - thi. \_\_\_\_\_

*Choir/Congregation*



A - men, we praise your name, O

A - men si - a - ku - du - mi -

We  
Si -



Sing a - men. \_\_\_\_\_

Ma - si - thi. \_\_\_\_\_



God!

sa.

A - men, we praise your name, O

A - men si - a - ku - du - mi -

praise your name, O God,

a - ku - du - mi - sa.

we  
Si -

WORDS: Trad. Xhosa (South Africa); attr. to S. C. Molefe as taught by George Mxadana

MUSIC: Trad. Xhosa melody (South Africa); attr. to S. C. Molefe as taught by George Mxadana

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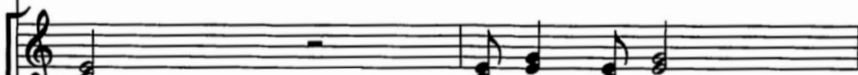
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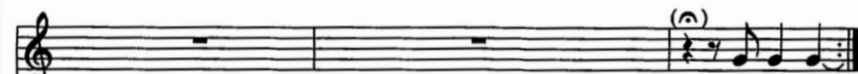
Sing a - men. —  
 Ma - si - thi. —



God. A - men, ba - wo,  
 sa. A - men, ba - wo,



praise your name, O God. Ba - wo, ba -  
 a - ku - du - mi - sa. Ba - wo, ba -



Sing a-men. —  
 Ma-si-thi. —



a-men, ba-wo, a-men, we praise your name, O God.  
 a-men, ba-wo, a-men si - a - ku - du - mi - sa.



wo, ba-wo, ba-wo. We praise your name, O God.  
 wo, ba-wo, ba-wo. Si - a - ku - du - mi - sa.

## +The Great Thanksgiving

Jonathan Brown  
& T.C. Morrow

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...Therefore with people of every nation, tribe and language, with the whole Church on earth and in heaven, joyfully we give you thanks and sing:

*Sung in Spanish*

### Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)

2007



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly. My heart, my heart a - dores you! My  
*¡San - to, san - to, san - to, mi co - ra - zón te a - do - ra! Mi*



heart knows how to say to you: You are ho - ly, Lord!  
*co - ra - zón te sa - be de-cir: ¡San - to e - res, Dios!*

WORDS: Argentine folk song (Isa. 6:3)

MUSIC: Argentine folk song

SANTO  
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...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us.

# Let Us Be Bread

2260

Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, bro-ken and  
shared, life for the world. Let us be wine,  
love free-ly poured. Let us be one in the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

*Stanzas included in other editions.*

WORDS: Thomas Porter

MUSIC: Thomas Porter

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LET US BE BREAD  
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## 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 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.

**Sung Amen** TFWS #2067

*Trad. Xhosa (South African)*

AMEN SIAKUDUMISA

## Music During Communion

TFWS #2275

*Ancient Greek, Antonín Dvořák,  
arr. Ruth Elaine Schram*

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TFWS #2223

Peter Scholtes

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS BY OUR LOVE

TFWS #2228

W. Daniel Landes

SACRED THE BODY

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

T.C. Morrow

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**+Hymn**

TFWS #2235-b

South African

SIYAHAMBA

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**+Benediction**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**+Postlude**

arr. Ron Hean

ISE OLUWA

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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](https://foundryumc.org/sponsor).

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## GET INVOLVED AT FOUNDRY

There are so many ways to **get involved at Foundry as a lay volunteer!** Help support our ministry and mission by **completing our Congregational Engagement Survey**. This survey gives you an opportunity to let us know where your skills, talents and passions meet our needs. Visit [foundryumc.org/survey](https://foundryumc.org/survey).

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## SUBMIT YOUR 2024 ESTIMATE OF GIVING

**Today, October 1**, we kick off our **annual campaign** to secure funding for the life-changing mission and ministries of Foundry in 2024. Our goal for the **Reunite and Renew campaign** is \$2.2m and we hope to launch the campaign with a strong initial response. You can help! **Submit your 2024 Estimate of Giving** at [foundryumc.org/estimate](https://foundryumc.org/estimate).

## DEVELOPING OUR STRATEGIC VISION

Foundry's upcoming Strategic Vision Gatherings invite you to respond to some questions about your key moments and best experiences as part of Foundry. These stories will provide insights as the Foundry Board and key lay leaders begin discernment about where God is leading Foundry into the future. We are excited to follow Spirit's lead as we create a bold new vision for the next 3–5 years. We hope you will join us at one of these gatherings. More information can be found at [foundryumc.org/events](https://foundryumc.org/events).

- Tuesday, October 3 from 6–8 p.m. in Arlington
- Thursday, October 5 from 7–9 p.m. Online
- Tuesday, October 10 from 7–9 p.m. Online
- Sunday, October 15 at 12:30 p.m. at Foundry
- Thursday, October 19 from 6–8 p.m. in Northwest DC
- Thursday, October 26 from 6–8 p.m. in Northwest DC

# We Sing of Your Glory

(Tuya Es la Gloria)

2011



1. We sing of your glo - ry, we praise you a - gain,  
2. We sing of your pow - er and hon - or a - gain,  
1. Tu - ya es la glo - ria la hon - ra tam - bién;  
2. Tu - yos los do - mi - nios, los tro - nos tam - bién;



for you are e - ter - nal. A - men. A - men.  
for you are e - ter - nal. A - men. A - men.  
tu - ya pa - ra siem - pre. A - mén. A - mén.  
tu - yos pa - ra siem - pre. A - mén. A - mén.

3. We sing of surrender  
to you, God, again.  
Your power is eternal. Amen. Amen.

3. *A ti yo me rindo,  
te adoro también;  
amor absoluto. Amén. Amén.*

4. "Glory in the highest,  
on earth," sing again.  
Glory, alleluia. Amen. Amen.

4. *Gloria en las alturas  
y en la tierra también;  
gloria, aleluya. Amén. Amén.*

WORDS: Trad. Latin American; English trans. by S T Kimbrough, Jr. (Deut. 32:11, 18;  
33:27; Ps. 57:1; 66:2; 96:1-2)

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MUSIC: Trad. Latin American; harm. by Carlton R. Young

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## Kyrie



WORDS: Ancient Greek

MUSIC: Based on Mvt. II from *Symphony No. 9* by Antonín Dvořák;  
arr. by Ruth Elaine SchramNEW WORLD  
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# 2223 They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,  
 2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,  
 3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,  
 4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:  
 and to-geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

*Refrain*



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)  
 MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

ST. BRENDAN'S  
 76.76.86 with Refrain

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# Sacred the Body

2228



1. Sac-red the bod - y God has cre - at - ed, tem - ple of
2. Bod-ies are var - ied, made in all siz - es, pale, full of
3. Love re-spects per - sons, bod-ies and bound-aries. Love does not
4. Ho - ly of ho - lies, God ev - er lov - ing, make us your



Spir - it that dwells deep in - side. Cher - ish each  
 col - or, both frag - ile and strong. Ho - ly the  
 bat - ter, ne - glect, or a - buse. Love touch - es  
 tem - ples; in - dwell all we do. May we be



per - son; nur - ture cre - a - tion. Treat flesh as  
 dif - ference, gift of the Mak - er, so let us  
 gen - tly, nev - er co - erc - ing. Love leaves the  
 care - ful, ten - der and car - ing, so may our



ho - ly, that love may a - bide.  
 hon - or each sto - ry and song.  
 oth - er with pow - er to choose.  
 bod - ies give hon - or to you.

WORDS: Ruth Duck (1 Cor. 3:16; 13:4-7)

MUSIC: W. Daniel Landes

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2235-b

# We Are Marching

(Siyahamba/Caminando)

(English) We are march - ing\* in the  
 (Zulu) Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -  
 (Spanish) Ca - mi - nan - do en la

light of God, we are march-ing in the light of God. -  
 nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos. -  
 luz de Dios, ca - mi - nan - do en la luz de Dios. -

of God -  
 kwen - khos' -  
 de Dios -

— We are march-ing in the light of, the  
 — Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen kha -  
 — Ca - mi - nan - do en la luz de, la

\*singing, walking, ringing, dancing, praying, etc.

WORDS: South Africa (20th cent.)

MUSIC: South Africa (20th cent.)

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SIYAHAMBA  
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Next »

we are march - ing  
 si - ya - ham - ba  
 ca - mi - nan - do

light of God.  
 nyen' kwen - khos'.  
 luz de Dios.

We are march - ing,  
 Si - ya - ham - ba,  
 Ca - mi - nan - do

march - ing, we are  
 ham - ba, si - ya -  
 va - mos, ca - mi -

Ooo  
 Ooo  
 Ooo

march - ing,  
 ham - ba,  
 nan - do

march - ing, we are  
 ham - ba, si - ya -  
 va - mos, ca - mi -

(Last time) *D.S.*

march - ing in the light of God. \_\_\_\_\_ We are  
 hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos. \_\_\_\_\_ Si - ya -  
 nan - do en la luz de Dios. \_\_\_\_\_ Ca - mi -

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## USHER OPEN HOUSE TODAY

Greeters and Ushers are key to creating spaces of welcome for all people. You're invited to meet the team and learn what it takes to put hospitality into action immediately after the service **today in the Sanctuary**.

## FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP, SUNDAY SCHOOL & YOUTH@NIGHT

We continue to have **Children's Worship in the Norman and Frances Prince Fellowship Hall** during both the **9 a.m.** and **11:15 a.m.** services. After the scripture reading, we invite all children ages preschool through fifth grade to meet Natalie at the front of the Sanctuary. We will also have **Sunday School** today.

For our middle School and high School youth, **Youth @ Night** is on Sunday evenings **from 5:30–7:30 p.m.** Come for dinner, activities, service projects, and a participatory lesson as we reunite to begin the school year together. Invite your friends and tell your parents — **Youth @ Night is back!**

## MUSIC AND WORSHIP ARTS

### SONG AND PRAYER WITH FRERE EMILE OF THE TAIZÉ COMMUNITY

Join us on **October 18 at 7 p.m.** in the **Foundry Sanctuary** for a time of song and prayer in the Taizé style. We'll be joined by Frere Emile from the Ecumenical Community of Taizé for the evening. Frere Emile will share about the community after our time of prayer.

### SPECIAL MUSIC 2023–2024

Could you learn to play a percussion instrumental part? Do you read music? Sign up to accompany a song and rehearse for a single service during The Art of Music Ministry – RHYTHM OF OUR LIVES. We are seeking Foundry lay members to accompany songs during the worship service with hand-held percussion instruments, playing a scored percussion part as a player in a 4–5-part percussion ensembles each Sunday. Reach out to Stanley Thurston.

#### Upcoming **Special Music Sundays**:

- Sundays during October at 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. **The Art of Music Ministry** – RHYTHM OF OUR LIVES, music and percussion.
- **All Saints Sunday, Sunday, Nov. 5 at 11:15 a.m.**, A NEW CREATION, by René Clausen, choir, soloists and orchestra.

Sign up to join and receive Congregational Choir music and rehearsal updates in your Church Center app (under Groups → Congregational Choir), at [foundrymc.org/congregational-choir](https://foundrymc.org/congregational-choir), or contact Stanley Thurston at [sthurston@foundrymc.org](mailto:sthurston@foundrymc.org).

## ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

### "DISCIPLE: UNDER THE TREE:" SEPT. 13, 2023–MAY 29, 2024

Join Foundry Discipleship for this in-depth course which will meet **each Wednesday night** from **6:45–8:30 p.m. beginning September 13 of this year, and continuing through May 29, 2024.** This course will meet both at Foundry in **room 203 and online**, and will focus on **the Johannine corpus (John, 1 John, 2 John and Revelation).** Learn more and register at [foundryumc.org/under](https://foundryumc.org/under).

### SPIRITUALITY IN THE AGE OF MACHINE LEARNING: OCT. 22–NOV. 12

A new four-week Sunday School class, **"Digital and Divine: Spirituality in an Age of Machine Learning,"** begins **Sunday, October 22 at 10:10 a.m.** (between services) in **room B2** at Foundry (downstairs). In this course, we will learn some accessible Machine Learning basics — and then consider how concepts like morality, ethics, consciousness, free will, and theologies of technology may intersect with these present and future technologies. Learn more and register at [foundryumc.org/machine](https://foundryumc.org/machine).

### JOIN OUR SOCIAL STUDIES GROUP!

Calling all young adults to join our **bible study, discussion, and social group.** We are just beginning to read "The Universal Christ" by Richard Rohr. The study focuses on "learning to recognize the Creator's presence all around us and in everyone we meet." Our group meets most **Sundays at 10:15 am in Room 202**, and plans a social outing after the 11:15 a.m. service for the last Sunday of every month. Come learn with us! Please send an email to Christian & EB Hatten at [foundrysocialstudies@googlegroups.com](mailto:foundrysocialstudies@googlegroups.com) if you are interested in joining this study.

### SERMON REFLECTIONS: COMMUNAL DISCUSSIONS BEGIN OCT. 11

Based on the success of the "Ask the Rabbi" series, Foundry is introducing a **six-session Communal Inspirations and Reflections series**, which will meet on **alternating Wednesday evenings from 7:30–8:30 p.m. via Zoom.** A team of discussion facilitators will offer brief excerpts from recent sermons; a few discussion prompts; and then open the session for thoughts and comments. **The first session will be at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11 and will continue every other Wednesday.** You can register on our website by visiting [foundryumc.org/communal-discussions](https://foundryumc.org/communal-discussions).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### SAVE THE DATE: GREEN DAY OF SERVICE ON SATURDAY, OCT. 14

Join us on **Saturday, October 14** for our fall **GREEN Day of Service!** Help us to remove invasive plants, plant native ones, detect gas leaks in the neighborhood, or clean up the Potomac River! We hope as many folks as possible can join us for this congregation-wide day of creation care! Register here: [foundryumc.org/gdos](https://foundryumc.org/gdos) or email Jackie at [jackie@foundryumc.org](mailto:jackie@foundryumc.org) with questions!

### CREATION JUSTICE MINISTRIES 40TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

On **Thursday October 26 at 7 p.m.**, Foundry will be hosting the **40th Anniversary Celebration of Creation Justice Ministries** in our Sanctuary. The service will include two new choral works performed by members of the Foundry and First Baptist choirs. Reception to follow.

**Check in!**



Scan with your  
smartphone camera.



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