



Foundry
United Methodist Church
Washington, D.C.



SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
9 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

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 people of all races, gender identities, sexualities, ages, immigration status, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and 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 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 Our prayer team will follow up with you. You will have the option for your request to be kept confidential or, if you 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 the 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

Foundry offers a variety of childcare and worship options for our youngest congregants every Sunday! Children of all ages are welcome to join their families in the Sanctuary at both the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Worship Services. Before the sermon, a servant leader will invite children (pre-K through 5th grade) to attend a special Children's Worship. They will rejoin their families in the Sanctuary during the Offertory.

Sunday School will be in recess for the summer starting June 23 and will resume on September 15, 2024. We look forward to welcoming all the children back in September.

Nursery care is available for infants up to 2 years old from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and volunteers near the Community Commons will help you find the Child Care Center.

STAYING SAFE AT FOUNDRY

Foundry is committed to protecting the safety of all persons at our church. Our Safe Sanctuaries Policy — establishing procedures for protecting children, youth, and vulnerable persons, along with our Nut and Allergy Safety Policy, can be found at foundryumc.org/policies-building-use

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.

All music featured on our livestream is used by permission with CCLI License #2668115.

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 this area 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!

HOMECOMING

Now we have received not the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

1 Corinthians 2:12

As Foundry begins to regroup and kick off another program year, we will celebrate homecoming and will provide opportunities to reflect on the old school assignment: "What did I learn on summer vacation?" We'll listen in scripture for ways to discern God's gifts received and to bring that kind of discernment into our busy fall schedules. How do we stay present to the gifts of God? How might we frame our thinking—and our days—to help us remain grounded in God's love and grace? How can we find rest and recreation even in the midst of juggling overflowing tasks? Join us and celebrate getting back together, what has been, and what is to come!

9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

Invitation to Participation and Announcements

Kealani Willbanks

Welcome

Kealani Willbanks

+Hymn AAHH #385

William Bradbury

THE SOLID ROCK

Children's Message

Jonathan Brown

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Katy Hinman

Pastoral Prayer

Katy Hinman

Scripture Reading

Josiane Blackman

JAMES 1:17-27

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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Anthem

Robert Ray

ACCLAMATION, FROM GOSPEL MASS

Sermon

Jonathan Brown

YOU GONNA EAT THAT??

Offertory

Kealani Willbanks

Music at the Offertory

Mark Miller

PSALM 46

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please turn to page 6 for the communion liturgy.

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

Music During Communion

AAHH #686

arr. Jimmie Abbington

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Katy Hinman

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.

+Hymn AAHH #513

William Fischer

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

+Benediction

Jonathan Brown

+Postlude AAHH #640

*Andrae Crouch,
arr. Evelyn Simpson-Curenton*

ALWAYS REMEMBER

Individual Prayer

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

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Katy Hinman

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pardon

Jonathan Brown

One Voice: Friends, receive the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Many Voices: In the name Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

+The Peace

Katy Hinman

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

+ The Great Thanksgiving

Katy Hinman & Jonathan Brown

One Voice: The Lord be with you.

Many Voices: 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 our thanks and praise.

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join 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.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICE

**Invitation to Participation
and Announcements**

Kealani Willbanks

Welcome

Kealani Willbanks

+Hymn UMH #103

Welsh Melody, adapt. John Roberts

IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

Children's Message

Jonathan Brown

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Katy Hinman

Pastoral Prayer

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Scripture Reading

Cathy O'Sullivan

JAMES 1:17-27

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Freeman Lewis, arr. Dwight Gustafson

O THOU, IN WHOSE PRESENCE

Sermon

Jonathan Brown

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Music at the Offertory

John Rutter

I WILL SING WITH THE SPIRIT

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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

Music During Communion

UMH #618

arr. William F. Smith

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

UMH #620

John Foley

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

UMH #621

attr. Louis Bourgeois

BE PRESENT AT OUR TABLE, LORD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Katy Hinman

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.

+Hymn UMH #529

USA Melody, harm. from Tabor

HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

Verses 1, 2 & 3

+Benediction

Jonathan Brown

+Postlude

GET INVOLVED AT FOUNDRY

Want to get involved at Foundry but unsure where your gifts and skills best fit? Take our **Congregational Engagement Survey** and explore how you, as a layperson, can bring your passions and skills to engage in the mission and ministry of Foundry Church. Visit foundryumc.org/survey today.

FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL, TEACHER TRAINING & OPEN HOUSE

We are still recruiting Sunday School Teachers and Substitute Teachers for the 2024–2025 season, so if you're interested in making a difference with our Foundry kids, volunteer today!

We are also excited to announce our upcoming **Sunday School Teacher Training sessions, which will be held on September 7, a second date on September 14 from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Teachers and Subs need only to attend 1 session for all current and incoming Sunday School Teaching Volunteers and Substitutes. Following the training, there will be an additional hour for you to plan, get familiar with your classroom, and connect with your co-teacher.

After the training, join us for a **Sunday School Open House on both Saturdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** This is a great opportunity for new families and students moving up to meet their teachers, learn about the new curriculum, and start the Sunday School year on the right foot! Refreshments will be provided.

EXCITING NEWS FOR JR. HIGH STUDENTS!

Starting September 22, we're thrilled to offer a brand new weekly Sunday School just for our 7th-9th graders! If you love "Youth at Night," you'll feel right at home on Sunday mornings. Here's the plan:

- Time: **10:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.**
- What to Expect: Continental breakfast, fun games, and meaningful discussions.

After our time together, you can either hang out in the Youth Room with your friends or head back to the service to join your family for the sermon. It's a great way to connect, learn, and grow together! We can't wait to see you there!

ANNOUNCING "UPPERCLASSMEN" FOR 10TH-12TH GRADERS!

Starting September 22nd, we're excited to launch "Upperclassmen," a special once-a-month gathering for our 10th-12th graders.

Here's what's in store:

- 10:10 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Once a month on Sunday mornings
- What to Expect: A delicious breakfast, time to connect with friends, and a devotional discussion to kick off each month with purpose.

This is a great opportunity to build community and grow deeper in your faith alongside your peers. We look forward to seeing you there!

ADULT CLASSES AND PROGRAMMING

SCIENCE AND THEOLOGY: SEPTEMBER 15

We invite you to a **four-week course on Science and Theology starting September 15 at 10:10 a.m. in the Davenport Center.** Explore topics like climate change, omnipotence, wonder, neurology, and more, and engage in thoughtful discussions on how these realms interact and inform our understanding of the universe and faith.

Register at foundryumc.org/science-and-theology

PASTOR'S COFFEE: SEPTEMBER 15

Are you curious about joining Foundry? **Pastor's Coffee** is an opportunity for those who wish to begin the journey toward official membership to meet with our clergy, learn more about our church, and move onto the next steps in **A Disciple's Path** which is **happening a week later on September 22**. You can join us virtually or in person **on September 15 at 10:15 – 11 a.m. in room 101 and online**. Register at foundryumc.org/pastors-coffee

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY: SEPTEMBER 18

A new session of the Bible Study, "Disciple: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study," **begins September 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** This class serves as a great introduction to the entirety of Christian Scripture. This hybrid **study meets weekly in person (Room 203) and online until the end of May**. Deepen your faith and understanding in a supportive community. All are welcome! Register at foundryumc.org/disciple1

PROPHETS AND PAULINE STUDY: SEPTEMBER 18

A new Bible Study, "Disciple: Remember Who You Are," **begins September 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.** This class serves as a great introduction to Prophets of the Hebrew Bible and the Letters of the Apostle Paul. This study will meet online and run until the end of May. Come expand your mind and spirit in a deeply supportive community. All are welcome! Register at foundryumc.org/disciple3

MY GRANDMOTHER'S HANDS: SEPTEMBER 15 – DECEMBER 1

Please join us for a **12 week exploration of the book, My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies, by Resmaa Menakem**. This class is for anyone who's ever felt awkward discussing race, or accidentally put their foot in their mouth, or anyone raised in an overtly racist environment. It is to confront the racial trauma we have all observed and free ourselves to love all unconditionally. **The class will meet on Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. in room B2.**

SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING 101: SEPTEMBER 15

Please join Sacred Resistance team member and professional community organizer Kristin Purdy to train on the **basics of community organizing**. Together we will discuss our potential and roles as organizers, and work to build a toolbox of organizing skills. **We will meet in room 203 from 12:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.**

OPERATIONS



Are you a Federal employee or retiree? Then GIVE HAPPY to Foundry UMC through the CFC using charity code **74751**. One of the great benefits of the CFC is that you can give through payroll deduction or through your retiree annuity, giving a little each pay period and supporting our mission all year long.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10 A.M.
POTLUCK IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

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Join us for Foundry's first annual Homecoming Potluck on
Sunday, September 8!

At 10 AM, we will gather in the Sanctuary for one service and an exciting Hymn Sing! Immediately following the Hymn Sing, we will gather in the Frances and Norman Prince Fellowship Hall for a few surprises, including a Fun Foundry Trivia challenge, a Homecoming photo booth, and lots of great food and fellowship.



Check in!



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smartphone camera.



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