

June 7, 2026  
9 & 11:15 a.m.

# We Know WHO We Are

A Counter-Testimony of Faith,  
United Methodism, and  
the Work of the Church

In a time when many voices claim certainty about truth, identity, and purpose, the church offers a different witness. Grounded in scripture, shaped by the United Methodist tradition, and committed to the work of justice and mercy, this series reclaims the clarity of Christian faith—not as ideology, but as a way of life. Together, we will remember who we are, what we stand for, and how we are called to live in the world today.

## Part II — The United Methodist Way: Grace, Practices, and Public Faith

United Methodism offers more than a denominational label—it offers a deeply rooted way of living the Christian life. Through grace, the means of grace, the sacraments, and social holiness, we will explore the practices that form resilient disciples equipped to love God, love each other, and change the world.

### FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Foundry offers a variety of childcare and worship options for our youngest congregants through youth 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/Last Hymn.

Sunday School for pre-K through 6th grade: Sunday School starts at 10:10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. (pick up between 10:55 - 11:05 a.m.), in the following classrooms located in the upstairs Education Wing:

- 204 - 1st & 2nd Grade • 206 - PreK3-Kindergarten • 208 - Firewalker Kids
- 205 - 3rd & 4th Grade • 207 - 5th & 6th Grade

### SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

7th-9th Grade - Junior High Sunday School (offered weekly) located Backstage in the Fellowship Hall  
10th-12th Grade - Upperclassmen Sunday School (offered every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month), located in the Youth Room connected to the Fellowship Hall

Nursery care is available for infants up to 2 years old from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Volunteers near the Community Commons will help you find the Child Care Center or your child's Sunday School class.

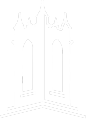


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## WELCOME



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** 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.

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.

## 9 A.M. Worship Service

**Welcome** Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**+Hymn** AAHH #107 Stephen Key  
We've Come to Worship You

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**Children's Message** Natalie Harvey

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**Offertory** Ed Crump

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**Music at the Offertory** James Chepponis  
Cantate Domino (Sing to the Lord)

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**Scripture Reading** Clareice Chaney  
Romans 12:1-2., 9-13; Acts 2:41-47

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**Anthem** arr. Mark Hayes  
Welcome Table

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**Sermon** Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli  
We Have Practices: The Means of Grace

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**Sharing Joys and Concerns** Jonathan Brown

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**Call to Prayer** AAHH #168 Steve Fry  
Oh, the Glory of Your Presence

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**Pastoral Prayer** Jonathan Brown

### Invitation to Holy Communion

#### Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, help us. When we have run away, when we have turned our backs on love, when we have sought immediate satisfaction and not long-term healing, help us.**

**Merciful God, forgive us. When we have been selfish, when we have been mean, when we have closed our ears to the cries of others, forgive us.**

**Powerful God, heal us. When we are so broken we cannot move, when we don't know how to stem the bleeding of our wounds, when we are too ashamed to seek community, heal us.**

**Give us the courage, the strength, and the hope to accept your grace and hear your call in Christ. Amen.**

#### Pardon

One Voice: ...In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people.

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

#### +Peace

#### +Great Thanksgiving

The Faith We Sing #2257. We will be using Mark Miller's setting of the sung responses for The Great Thanksgiving

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. Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna in the Highest!**

... now and forever

**Amen Amen Amen Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna in the Highest! Hosanna in the Highest!**

#### Lord's Prayer

Our Mother/Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 #151 "God Is a Good God" Keith Hunter  
AAHH #154 "Oh, What He's Done For Me" Jimmie Abbington

#### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**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 #152 Isaiah Jones, Jr.  
God Has Smiled on Me

**+Benediction** Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**+Postlude**

## 11:15 A.M. Worship Service

<b>Prelude</b>	J.S. Bach
	Arioso
<b>Welcome</b>	Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
<b>+Hymn</b> UMH #100	John Goss
	God, Whose Love Is Reigning O'er Us
<b>Children's Message</b>	Natalie Harvey
<b>Sharing Joys and Concerns</b>	Jonathan Brown
<b>Call to Prayer</b> UMH #617	The Southern Harmony Charles Webb
	I Come With Joy Verses 1 & 2
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>	Jonathan Brown
<b>Epistle</b>	Robert Baker
	Romans 12:1-2, 9-13
<b>Sung Response #473</b>	Samuel Sebastian Wesley
	Lead Me, Lord
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Robert Baker
	Acts 2:41-47
One Voice: Receive what the Spirit is saying	
<b>Many Voices: Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>Anthem</b>	Early American Melody, arr. Gordon Young
	How Firm a Foundation
<b>Sermon</b>	Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
	We Have Practices: The Means of Grace
<b>Offertory</b>	Ben Roberts
<b>Music at the Offertory</b>	Leo Sowerby arr. Austin Lovelace
	Beneath the Forms of Outward Rite

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#### Music During Communion

UMH #162 "Alleluia, Alleluia" Donald Fishel  
UMH #169 "In Thee Is Gladness" Giovanni Gastoldi  
UMH #168 "At the Name of Jesus" Ralph Vaughan Williams

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**+Hymn** UMH #577 John Hughes  
God of Grace and God of Glory

**+Benediction** Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**+Postlude** Paul Manz  
God of Grace