# 2025



**WORSHIP GUIDE** 

# Foundry United Methodist Church Washington, D.C.

NOVEMBER 23, 2025 9 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

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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 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'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**

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/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

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.

# 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 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**.

# A NOTE ON BIBLICAL HEALING NARRATIVES

We believe that it is vital to the Beloved Community to celebrate people with disabilities in the life of the church. As with other Scriptures that have been historically used to undergird and justify racism, anti-Semitism, homophobia, transphobia, and misogyny, at Foundry we acknowledge the harm that has been perpetrated in the misuse of the biblical healing narratives. We are mindful that our disabled siblings may receive them differently, and work to notice our own ableist perspectives about Mental Illness, Intellectual and Developmental Disability, Invisible and Undiagnosed Disabilities, Physical Disability, and Sensory Disabilities.

This event is being photographed and recorded. Please be advised that by entering this worship space, you agree to be filmed and/or photographed, and the resulting assets may be used for Foundry UMC promotional purposes. Should you wish not to be photographed or recorded on video, please notify one of the clergy members.

# 9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**Gathering in God's Love** 

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

Lighting the Candle of Peace, Hope, and Justice

One: The light shines in the darkness.

All: We stand in this light, unshaken, knowing that the darkness has never overcome the light.

One: Let us recommit ourselves to walking in Jesus' ways of justice.

All: Empower us, Jesus, to boldly use the freedom and power given to us to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.

Collective: TFWS #2009 "O God Beyond All Praising

Gustav Holst

Children's Message

Jonathan Brown

Offertory

Ben Roberts

Music at the Offertory

Matt and Beth Redman

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

**Scripture Reading** 

Patty Elder

PSALM 100; LUKE 17:11-19

One Voice: Recieve what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children pre-kindergarten – 5th grade are invited to

depart for Children's Worship.

**Anthem** Kurt Carr

LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE

Sermon

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

A HEALTHY HABIT

**Sharing Joys & Concerns** 

T.C. Morrow

# Call to Prayer TFWS #2036

# **GIVE THANKS**

# **Pastoral Prayer**

T.C. Morrow

# **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.

# **Invitation to Discipleship**

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

**+Hymn** TFWS #2001

John Darwall

WE SING TO YOU, O GOD Verses 1, 3 & 4

+Benediction

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

# +Postlude

# **Individual Prayer**

If you are in need of individual prayer, you're invited to pray with a member of our Sunday Prayer Team at the front of the Sanctuary.

# 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

**Prelude** 

Aaron Copland, arr. Virgil Fox SIMPLE GIFTS

Welcome

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

# Lighting the Candle of Peace, Hope, and Justice

Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

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**+Hymn** UMH #694

George Elvey

COME, YE THANKFUL PEOPLE, COME

Children's Message

Jonathan Brown

**Sharing Joys & Concerns** 

T.C. Morrow

Call to Prayer UMH #84

arr. William F. Smith

THANK YOU, LORD

**Pastoral Prayer** 

T.C. Morrow

+Psalter UMH #821

MJ Jean

PSALM 100 Sung Response 1

# NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD Verses 1 & 3

# +Gospel Reading

MJ Jean

LUKE 17:11-19

One Voice: Recieve what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

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depart for Children's Worship.

**Anthem** John Rutter

O BE JOYFUL IN THE LORD

**Sermon** Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

A HEALTHY HABIT

**Offertory** Ben Roberts

**Music at the Offertory** 

G. F. Handel, arr. Channing Lefebvre

THANKS BE TO THEE

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Clara June Labukas, child of Jonathan and Jessica Labukas

One Voice: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

Many Voices: We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child 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 this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her trust of God, and be found faithful in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

# Baptismal Response UMH #611 adapt. Henry Gauntlett

CHILD OF BLESSING, CHILD OF PROMISE

Verse 1

Invitation to Discipleship	Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
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**+Hymn** UMH #131 16th cent. Dutch Melody, arr. Edward Kremser

WE GATHER TOGETHER

**+Postlude**J. S. Bach, arr. Virgil Fox
NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

# **Individual Prayer**

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

We invite you to Scan this QR Code to view our 2026 Stewardship Booklet.

Submit your 2025–2026 Estimate of Giving by visiting **foundryumc.org/2026-estimate** 



# SAVE THE DATE: WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026

The annual Foundry Women's Retreat will be held on February 20–22, 2026 at Pecometh – Riverview Retreat Center, Centreville, MD. We invite women of Foundry to gather for a weekend of rejuvenation, relaxation and reconnection. Plenary speaker Diana Hagewood Smith will lead us in a discussion of "Charting Our Course: Aligning Our Assurances With Action!" Retreat fee includes transportation, lodging, and meals. Assistance is available to assist with this fee if needed. Registration opens in late December. To learn more, I and register, please join the Women's Retreat group in the Church Planning app.

Starting this Sunday November 23 — The annual Advent Sale of fairly-traded chocolate, coffee, tea, olive oil, and dried fruit will take place in the Commons after both services November 23 – December 14. Special orders from the Equal Exchange catalogue (<a href="https://shop.equalexchange.coop">https://shop.equalexchange.coop</a>) will be taken on November 23.

# **FOUNDRY CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST**

Do you have a favorite Christmas carol you can't get enough of? An Advent hymn that reminds you of your childhood? A new favorite that always makes you want to dance? We want to include your favorite seasonal songs to be included in a Foundry Christmas Playlist. Visit <u>foundryumc.org/christmas-playlist</u> to learn more and submit your song(s) by December 7. The playlist will be announced and go live on Spotify on December 10.

### 2025 ADVENT GREENS AND POINSETTIA DEDICATIONS

Enhance the beauty of our Foundry sanctuary and support the Worship and Music ministries during this holy season by purchasing Advent greenery and poinsettias! Purchases may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. Poinsettias will be available for pickup following our 8 p.m. Christmas Eve celebration or our 10 a.m. service on Sunday, December 28. Register at foundryumc@foundryumc.org

# **FAMILY MINISTRIES**

YOUTH CHRISTMAS KICKBACK: DECEMBER 7

Youth in 7th grade and up are invited upstairs after the 11:15 a.m. service (at 12:30 PM) for lunch, games, white-elephant gifts, cookie decorating, tree trimming, and more holiday fun!

Register at foundryumc.org/youth-kickback

### **SAVE THE DATE: ASP 2026**

Mark your calendars for The 2026 ASP Mission Trip will be June 20–27! **The Youth ASP Interest Meeting & Reunion held on Sunday, January 11 at 10:10 a.m. in the Youth Room.** An Adult Volunteer Interest Meeting will also be held on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

# FIND YOUR CIRCLE

# **DEAR WHITE CHRISTIANS: JANUARY 11, 2026**

A candid, hopeful exploration of Jennifer Harvey's *Dear White Christians*, calling communities to move from "reconciliation talk" toward reparative action and anti-racist discipleship; expect thoughtful reading, honest conversation, and practical next steps in the way of Jesus, taught by Pastor Jonathan Brown. **Starts Sunday**, **January 11**, **2026**, at **10:10 a.m. in Room B2**.

FRIENDSGIVING POTLUCK: NOVEMBER 23— Social Studies Class The Social Studies class will celebrate community and good food on Sunday, November 23 at 6 p.m. in Northeast DC. Our class is mostly folks in their 20s-30s, and all adults are welcome.

RSVP: catherine.stallsmith@gmail.com

# **LGBTQ+ POTLUCK: NOVEMBER 23**

Our next LGBTQ+ Potluck will be held at the home of Bob Van Heuvelen on Sunday, November 23, from 6 – 8 p.m. Please bring a generous dish or beverage to share. You can email <a href="mailto:lgbtqpotlucks@foundryumc.org">lgbtqpotlucks@foundryumc.org</a> for more information.

# **SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

# CHRIST HOUSE VOLUNTEERS AND COORDINATOR NEEDED

Foundry is in need of someone to help coordinate volunteers and buy groceries for the monthly Christ House cooking ministry. We also need more volunteers to do the cooking.

If interested, please email <a href="mailto:christhouse@foundryumc.org">christhouse@foundryumc.org</a>

# SACRED PAUSE MEDITATION: WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

Do you need more grounding and fewer distractions? More community and less isolation? Join Foundry's Sacred Pause group, which gathers every weekday over Zoom from 8:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. and now every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. to practice meditation and contemplative prayer. It is a beautiful and grounding way to start your day.

Register here: foundryumc.org/sacred-pause

# MIGRANT SOLIDARITY MUTUAL AID INTEREST MEETING

Foundry is exploring ways to partner with Mutual Aid to support migrant families. An information session will be held at Foundry on **Sunday, December 7 at 10 a.m.** More details coming soon. If you are interested in being a part of a Foundry team that would be matched with a local family, please email Jackie Wright at <a href="mailto:jwright@foundryumc.org">jwright@foundryumc.org</a>

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