

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 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. 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.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH

On this Easter Sunday, there is no Sunday School for Children or Youth. All Family Ministries Sunday School classes will resume next Sunday April 12th, starting at 10:10AM!

Children in grades preK3-5th are invited stay with their families in the sanctuary as we worship and celebrate together this Easter morning. Children's Worship will resume on 4/12 and be offered at both the 9AM and 11:15AM services.

Nursery care is still available for infants up to 2 years old. Volunteers near the Community Commons will help you find the Child Care Center.

Easter Flower Dedications

Jill Butash In Memory of Jane and Bill Callio	Parker Low In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. John L. Parker
James Walker Happy Easter!	Ricky Perry and Erica Taylor In Memory of Marjorie Hopkins
Kim Mikos In Loving Memory of Robert & Virginia Huestis, Helen Mikos, and Matthew Mikos	Dwain Young In Memory of my loving mom, Kelly Lynn Young
Zell Murphy & Mark Wasson In Loving Memory of Elena Murphy & Margot Wasson	David A. Klaus In Loving Memory of my parents, Merten and Pauline Klaus
Barbara Slate These flower in gratitude to Fay Allen, for her dedication to the care team, and her steadfast friendship	Rhoma Johnson and Chad Welch In Loving Memory of Erma and Zelma Johnson and Don & Marcia Welch
	Paula Zabel In Memory of Virginia Sue Zabel

Pastor's Coffee: April 19

Are you curious about joining Foundry? Our 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 our New Members' Class, "A Disciple's Path" (April 26-June 14). You can join us virtually or in person on April 19 at 10:10 a.m. in room 101. Register at foundryumc.org/pastors-coffee

Great Day of Service

Foundry Social Justice invites you to join us for our Spring 2026 Great Day of Service on Sunday, May 3. Register at foundryumc.org/gdos



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**April 5, 2026
9 & 11:15 a.m.**



"Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light..."
— Ephesians 5:8-9



Easter Sunday 9 & 11:15 a.m.

Ringing of the Foundry Bells

Prelude Toccata for the Mornig of Easter Gilbert Martin

Welcome Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Easter Acclamation

One Voice: Today we joyfully celebrate the resurrection of Christ Jesus Our Lord. Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting? We are an Easter people.

Thanks be to God!

Many Voices: Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!

Alleluia, alleluia!!!

+Hymn UMH #302 Charles Wesley, Lyra Davidica
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today: *Verses 1 - 6*

Children's Message Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer Richard Smallwood
Choral: I Will Sing Praises

Pastoral Prayer Ben Roberts

Psalm 9 a.m. Anthony Gaines Cirelli
11:15 a.m. Angeli Ferrette
Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

+Response UMH #307 arr. Edith Reed
Christ Is Risen: *Verses 1 - 3*

+Gospel 9 a.m. Anthony Gaines Cirelli
11:15 a.m. Angeli Ferrette
Matthew 28:1-10

Anthem Pietro Mascagni
Easter Hymn
Nathan Wolfe, trumpet; Yolanda Denise Bryant, soprano

Queen of the heavens, rejoice. Alleluia!
Because whom you were worthy to bear has arisen as He said. Alleluia.
Exalt, the Lord is not dead! He, bright shining, has opened the tomb! Let us
sing praise unto the risen Lord, today ascended to the glory of Heaven!

Sermon Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli
Light Breaks In

Offertory Jonathan Brown

Music at the Offertory William Mathias
Alleluia! Christ is Risen

Celebration of Holy Communion

Invitation to Holy Communion

We celebrate an open communion table with bread and grape juice. All are welcome to participate. Gluten-free elements are available on the left side of the center aisle.

Prayer of Confession

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

One Voice: ...in the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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

+Peace

+Great Thanksgiving

Communion Responses by Mark Miller, TFWS #2257

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.

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

Alleluia Johann Hermann Schein
Easter Chorale Samuel Barber
Jesus Lives Glenn L. Rudolph
Easter Hymn Entrada Glenn L. Rudolph

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.

+Closing Anthem with Congregation arr. K. Lee Scott
Festival Easter Hymn on Grafton
Congregation is invited to stand on Verse 4 and join in singing.

Verse 4

Come with hearts and voices ringing,
glorious is the morning ray.

Earth and heav'n with joy are singing
on this high triumphant day.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen from the grave.

+Benediction Ginger E. Gaines-Cirelli

+Easter Hallelujah

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah! The Kingdom of this world is become, the
kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. And He shall reign
forever and ever. King of Kings and Lord of Lords.
Hallelujah!

+Postlude Toccata from Symphony No. 5 C.M. Widor