



STRENGTH  
FOR TODAY,  
BRIGHT HOPE  
FOR TOMORROW

OCTOBER 5, 2025  
9 A.M. & 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 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

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.

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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).

# STRENGTH FOR TODAY, BRIGHT HOPE FOR TOMORROW

This stewardship season, we lean into the promise that God's faithfulness meets us right where we are—giving us strength for today's challenges and courage to dream about tomorrow. Celebrating the Foundry vision we have discerned together, we'll reflect on how God's mercy renews us each morning, how our generosity sustains Foundry to be a source of daily strength, and how our gifts plant seeds of hope for the future. Join us as we remember, rejoice, and respond: trusting that with God's help, our church will continue to be a beacon of hope for generations to come.

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## 9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

### Welcome

Ben Roberts

### Gathering in God's Love

Ben Roberts

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 #2011 "Tuya es la Gloria"  
(We Sing of Your Glory) Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4 sung in Spanish

Trad. Latin American

### Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

### Ministry Moment

Guy Cecil and Gwen Williamson

### Offertory

Ben Roberts

### Music at the Offertory

AAHH #404

*F. I Eiland, arr. Stephen Key*

*HOLD TO GOD'S UNCHANGING HAND*

### Scripture Reading

Angeli Ferrette

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-26; MATTHEW 6:24-33

### Anthem

*Edwin Hawkins*

*THIS DAY*

### Sermon

T.C. Morrow

**NEW EVERY MORNING**

*GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS*  
*Refrain*

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**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

Ed Crump

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**Pastoral Prayer**

Ed Crump

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**Celebration of Holy Communion**

*Please turn to page 6 in your worship guide*

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**Music During Communion**

AAHH #285

*Traditional, arr. Tom Fettke*

*HE IS LORD*

AAHH #683

*Kirk Dearman, Maranatha Music*

*WE REMEMBER YOU*

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Ben Roberts

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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**Invitation to Discipleship**

Ben Roberts

**+Hymn** TFWS #2258

*Linda Stassen*

*SING ALLELUIA TO THE LORD*

*Verses 1 & 2, sung in 2-part round*

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**+Benediction**

T.C. Morrow

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**+Postlude**

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**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.

# CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

## Prayer of Confession

Ben Roberts

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

T.C. Morrow

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.

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## +Peace

Ben Roberts

## +The Great Thanksgiving

T.C. Morrow & Ben Roberts

Sung responses from TFWS #2007, 2260 & 2072

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.

One Voice: ...joyfully we give you thanks and sing:

Many Voices: *Santo, Santo, Santo, mi Corazon teadora!*

*Mi Corazon te sabe decire: Santo eres Senior.*

*Holy, Holy, Holy, my heart, my heart adores You!*

*My heart is glad to say the words: You are Holy, Lord.*

One Voice: ...in union with Christ's offering for us.

Many Voices: *Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord,  
Broken and shared, life for the world. Let us be wine,  
love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord.*

One Voice: ...now and forever.

Many Voices: *Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.*

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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 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.

# 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

## Welcome

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## Gathering in God's Love

Ben Roberts

Lighting the Candle of Peace, Hope, and Justice

One: The light shines in the darkness.

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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.**

## +Hymn UMH #620

*John Foley*

*ONE BREAD, ONE BODY*

## Call to Worship

One Voice: God's mercies are new every morning!

**Many Voices: Great is God's faithfulness!**

One Voice: In times of sorrow and in seasons of joy—

**Many Voices: God's steadfast love never fails.**

One Voice: Come, let us worship the One who makes all things new.

**Many Voices: With grateful hearts, we lift our praise!**

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Natalie Harvey

## Ministry Moment

Guy Cecil and Gwen Williamson

## Sharing Joys & Concerns

Ed Crump

## Pastoral Prayer

Ed Crump

## Scripture Reading

Chad Welch

LAMENTATIONS 3:19–26

## +Gospel Reading

Chad Welch

MATTHEW 6:24–33

## **Anthem**

*John Rutter*

### *A GAELIC BLESSING*

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## **Sermon**

*T.C. Morrow*

### **NEW EVERY MORNING**

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## **Response to the Word** UMH #140

*William Runyan*

### *GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS* *Refrain*

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## **Offertory**

*Ben Roberts*

## **Music at the Offertory**

*Anton Bruckner*

### *AVE MARIA*

*Translation:*

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.*

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## **Celebration of Holy Communion**

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## **Music During Communion**

UMH #123

*Michael Card, John Thompson, Hebrew*  
*EL SHADDAI*

UMH #488

*Jacques Berthier, Community of Taize*  
*JESUS, REMEMBER ME*

UMH #478

*Hindu Melody, harm. Victor Sherring*  
*JAYA HO*

UMH #494

*African American Spiritual*  
*KUM BA YAH*



# Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts

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# Invitation to Discipleship

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# +Hymn UMH #140

William Runyan

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS  
*Verse 1*

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# +Benediction

T.C. Morrow

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# +Postlude

*Spiritual, arr. Sowash*

LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER

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# Individual Prayer

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## OPERATIONS

### THE FOUNDRY BUDGET AND THE PATH TO FINANCIAL HEALTH: OCTOBER 12

As we begin our fiscal year and financial stewardship campaign, join Foundry Board President Guy Cecil, Pastor Ginger, and members of the Foundry Board for an overview of the 2025–2026 Foundry Budget and a plan for the short and long-term financial health of our congregation. **Sunday, October 12, at 12:30 p.m. in room 203.**

## FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### LITTLE GOBIN'S PARADE – OCTOBER 25

Join us as Foundry partners with Stead Park for the Little Goblin's Parade on **Saturday, October 25, 12:30–3 p.m.!** Families with children are invited to parade down 17th Street, collect candy from local businesses, and enjoy fall festivities at the park. Volunteers are also needed to walk with families or help kids at the craft table.

### YOUTH FALL FEST 2025 – OCTOBER 25

For Grades 7 & up, meet upstairs on October 25 from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Norman & Frances Prince Fellowship Hall for a night of games, a pumpkin painting contest, food, candy, prizes, a dirty soda bar, and more! Bring a friend—you won't want to miss it! Register at [foundryumc.org/youth-fall-fest](https://foundryumc.org/youth-fall-fest)

## FIND YOUR CIRCLE

### THE PHILOSOPHY OF TOLKIEN: OCTOBER 19

The Lord of the Rings has been read and enjoyed by hundreds of millions of people globally. So what makes J.R.R. Tolkien's classic tale so admired? To find out, join Anthony Gaines Cirelli for an 8-week study and discussion of the book, *The Philosophy of Tolkien*, by Dr. Peter Kreeft. **We will meet Sundays from 10:10 to 11:00 a.m. in Room 203 beginning October 19. Register at [foundryumc.org/philosophy-tolkien](https://foundryumc.org/philosophy-tolkien)**

### INTERFAITH BOOK CLUB: EXPLORING FAITH THROUGH YOUR FAVORITE COMICS

Embark on a heroic journey at **Fantom Comics located at 2010 P St. NW, Washington D.C. 20036 on October 12 at 6:30 p.m.**, where our Interfaith Book Club will delve into *Fun Can't We Talk About Something Else More Pleasant* by **Roz Chast**. Together, we'll **explore themes of hope, sacrifice, and unity from various faith perspectives**. Share your insights, learn from others, and celebrate the power of storytelling in a welcoming community.

## 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 [christhouse@foundryumc.org](mailto:christhouse@foundryumc.org)

### SACRED PAUSE MEDITATION: NEW 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](https://foundryumc.org/sacred-pause)

## SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENTS

### FALL GREAT DAY OF SERVICE: OCTOBER 18

Join us on **Saturday, October 18, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. for Foundry's Fall Great (Green) Day of Service.** Sign up to do direct environmental service with your Foundry friends and put your faith into action! Register at [foundryumc.org/gdos](https://foundryumc.org/gdos)

### CONTEMPLATIVE HALF DAY RETREAT: NOVEMBER 1 from 1pm-4pm

Ground yourself in sacred community as we prepare to enter the holiday season. This half-day retreat will include centering prayer, meditation, journaling, and more. Register at [foundryumc.org/contemplative-retreat](https://foundryumc.org/contemplative-retreat)

### FOUNDATIONS FOR SACRED RESISTANCE: NOVEMBER 9

**Biblical Roots of Sacred Resistance** led by Pastor Ben Roberts and members of the Sacred Resistance team, on **Sunday, November 9, at 12:30 p.m.** Join us as we explore the biblical roots of sacred resistance. Lunch will be provided. Register at [foundryumc.org/biblical-roots](https://foundryumc.org/biblical-roots)

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### CARING ASSERTIVENESS BOOK STUDY: OCTOBER 5 – NOVEMBER 9

The Stephen Ministry invites you to explore practical ways of relating in various care situations. Ella Cleveland will lead this book discussion. **Starts October 5 through November 9 at 10:10 a.m. in the Davenport Center.** Join the group at [foundryumc.org/caring-assertiveness](https://foundryumc.org/caring-assertiveness)

### WORKSHOP ON AGING: NOVEMBER 16

Join the Care and Stephen Ministry for a workshop addressing the challenges of aging **on November 16 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 203.** The session will cover a variety of topics both for aging individuals and those caring for them. Register at [foundryumc.org/workshop-aging](https://foundryumc.org/workshop-aging)

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