

**April 26, 2026
9 & 11:15 a.m.**



Easter
SEASON

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



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

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.

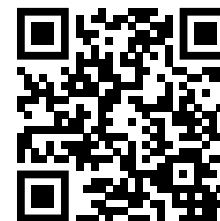
Sunday School for pre-K through 6th grade: Sunday School starts at 10:10 a.m. to 10:55 a.m. (pick up between 10:55 - 11:05 a.m.), in the following classrooms located in the upstairs Education Wing:

- 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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9 A.M. Worship Service

Welcome Ben Roberts

+Hymn AAHH #248 John Stockton
Down at the Cross
Verses 1, 2, & 4

Children's Message Natalie Harvey

Offertory Ed Crump

Music at the Offertory Hezekiah Walker,
John David Bratton
Every Praise

Scripture Reading Zell Murphy
Psalm 23:1-6; 1 Peter 2:19-25

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God

Anthem Robert Fryson
God Is

Sermon Jonathan Brown
The Richmond Way in the Valley

Sharing Joys and Concerns Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer AAHH #249 Londonderry Aire Tune
He Looked Beyond My Fault

Pastoral Prayer Ben Roberts

Celebration of Holy Baptism

Violet Marie Manzeske and Giada Diane Manzeske, children of Louisa and David Manzeske

One Voice: Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ? If so say, we do.

Many Voices: We do.

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these children 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 these children with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walks in the way that leads to life.

Baptismal Response UMH #611

Child of Blessing, Child of Promise
Verse 1

+Hymn AAHH #500 Traditional, arr. Nolan Williams, Jr.
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah

+Benediction Jonathan Brown

Postlude

11:15 A.M. Worship Service

Prelude Felix Mendelssohn
From Organ Sonata No. 4
Andante Religioso

Welcome Ben Roberts

+Hymn UMH #148 Jesse Seymour Irvine
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

Children's Message Natalie Harvey

Sharing Joys and Concerns Ben Roberts

Call to Prayer UMH #142 Georg Neumark
If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

Pastoral Prayer Ben Roberts

Psalm Yolanda Bryant
Psalm 23:1-6

Response UMH #138 Irish Melody,
harm. from The English Hymnal
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Verse 6

New Testament Reading Yolanda Bryant
1 Peter 2:19-25

One Voice: Receive what the spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God

Anthem Fred Pratt Green,
Christ Is the World's Light K. Lee Scott
Congregation invited to join in singing Verses 1, 3 & 4

Christ is the world's Light, Christ and none other;
born in our darkness, he became our brother
if we have seen Him, we have seen the Father: Glory to God on high!

Christ is the world's Peace, Christ and none other;
no one can serve Him, and depise another.
Who else unites us, one in God the Father? Glory to God on high!

Christ is the world's Life, Christ and none other; (tenors & basses)
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother (all)
He, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father: Glory to God on high!

Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;
give God the glory, God with us our Brother: Glory to God on high!

Sermon Jonathan Brown
The Richmond Way in the Valley

Offertory Ed Crump

Music at the Offertory Philip McHugh,
God and God Alone arr. Tom Fettke

+Hymn UMH #138 Irish Melody,
harm. from The English Hymnal
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Verses 1 -5

+Benediction Jonathan Brown

Postlude attrib. Joseph Haydn
Saint Anthony Chorale