

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 <u>foundryumc.org</u> 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 <u>foundryumc.org/prayer</u>. 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.

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

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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**. And you can learn how we're staying safe during the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic at **foundryumc.org/covid**.

Of all the liturgical seasons of the year, Advent and Christmas may be the most full of wonder. Bright stars and humble beginnings, strange prophesies and the promise of hope fulfilled, gift-bearing strangers and God drawing near to us in flesh and blood — these things and more are signs and wonders that beckon us to pause and reflect on the love and grace of God. Join us amid the swirl of the season as we create spaces to be still, and to let the little child lead us with eyes and hearts open to wonder.

10 A.M. WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Prelude

Trad. French Carol

SING WE NOW OF CHRISTMAS

Invitations to Participation and Announcements

Kelly Grimes

Welcome

Ben Roberts

+Hymn UMH #179

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O SING A SONG OF BETHLEHEM

Children's Message

Ben Roberts

+Psalm 148 UMH #861

Ken Marter

Follow the lead of the Cantor in singing the response

Pastoral Prayer

Kelly Grimes

ISAIAH 63: 7-9

+Response UMH #178

V. Earle Copes

HOPE OF THE WORLD

Verses 1

+Gospel Reading

Ken Marter

MATTHEW 2:1-12

Anthem

Traditional, arr. Judy Hooks

AWAY IN A MANGER

Sermon

Ben Roberts

JESUS' BABYSITTER

Offertory

Kelly Grimes

Music at the OffertoryGustav Holst, arr. Kurt Kaiser

IN THE BLEAK MIDWINTER

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prayer of Confession

Ben Roberts

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 Kelly Grimes

One Voice: Receive the Good News! Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!

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

+The Peace

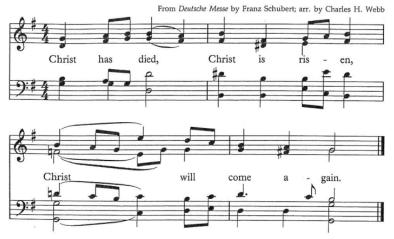
You are invited to rise as you are able and share greetings of peace and reconciliation with those around you.

+The Great Thanksgiving Kelly Grimes & Ben Roberts Please turn in The United Methodist Hymnal to page 20 for the Communion responses, Musical Setting C

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.





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Music During Communion

UMH #219 Greensleeves, 16th cent. English melody

WHAT CHILD IS THIS

TFWS #2011 Trad. Latin American, harm. Carlton Young

WE SING OF YOUR GLORY

UMH #242 Trad. Irish melody, harm. David Evans

LOVE CAME DOWN AT CHRISTMAS

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.

+Hymn AAHH #217

George Elderkin

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

+Benediction

Ben Roberts

+*Postlude

Arr. Errol Weiss Schlabach/ Monumental Brass Quintet

THE FIRST NOEL

*Previously recorded

Individual Prayer

Ministers of prayer are available at the front of the sanctuary if you are in need of prayer today.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

TODAY'S SERVICE

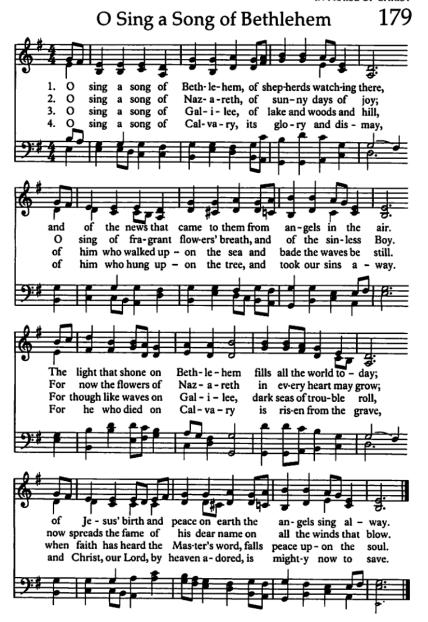
- On January 1, Foundry will have one service at 10 a.m. There will be no Sunday School, childcare, or children's worship on those two Sundays. Regular worship service hours and education hour activities return January 8. The Community Commons is always open during worship services with stream of the worship service, for families or any individuals to get a bit more "space".
- Our guest preacher for Martin Luther King Sunday on January 15, 2023 will be
 Rev. Enger Muteteke, Senior Director of Programs and Education for the General
 Commission on Religion and Race for the United Methodist Church. Rev. Muteteke
 will preach at both our 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. services.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Need your latest COVID booster? Foundry is partnering with the non-profit Five Medicine to host a free COVID vaccine clinic on Thursday, January 12 from 10-4 p.m. Spread the word!
- Save the date for the Point In Time survey effort for the Dupont Circle
 Neighborhood the evening of Wednesday, January 25, led by Foundry's
 Sacred Resistance team. This annual survey counts the number of individuals
 experiencing homelessness throughout the city and the information is used
 to allocate resources. Contact sacredresistance@foundryumc.org for more
 information.

CLASSES AND ADULT PROGRAMMING

- We will hold a Creative Workshop for those interested in writing or creating
 art for the 2023 Lenten Devotional on Sunday, January 8, 2023 at 12:30 p.m.
 in room 203 at Foundry and online. There, you can learn about next year's
 Devotional theme and incubate ideas with your Foundry friends. Learn more
 and register at foundryumc.org/workshop.
- Join Pastor Jonathan and Discipleship Ministries for a six-week course on Mark as Story. This class will meet Sunday mornings beginning January 8 at 10:15 a.m. in room 202 at Foundry to read the entirety of the Gospel of Mark. Participants will discuss its characters, setting, and plot to unearth new theological meaning. Learn more and register at foundryumc.org/mark.
- A new Small Group will have its inaugural meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 12 at Hellbender Brewery at 5788 2nd St NE. We'll plan to get to know folks and discuss the lectionary readings for the upcoming Sunday. After that, we can adjust the topic to the group's interests, if there is a desire to change it up. To learn more, contact Pastor Jonathan at jbrown@foundryumc.org.



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What Child Is This

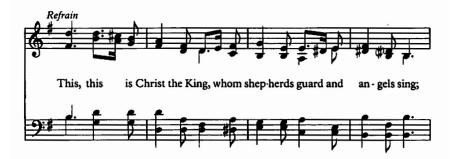


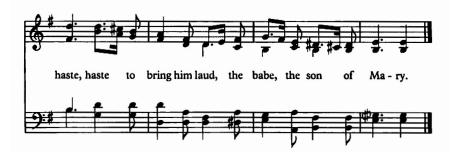




WORDS: William C. Dix, 1865 (Lk. 2:6-20; Mt. 2:1-12) MUSIC: 16th cent. English melody GREENSLEEVES 87.87 with Refrain

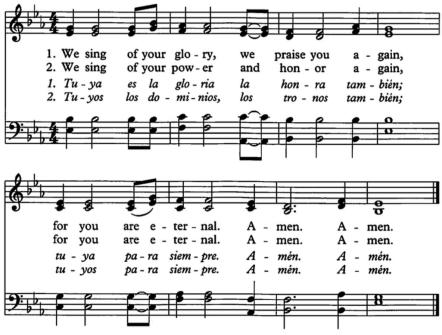
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We Sing of Your Glory (Tuya Es la Gloria)

2011



- We sing of surrender to you, God, again.
 Your power is eternal. Amen. Amen.
 - 4. "Glory in the highest, on earth," sing again. Glory, alleluia. Amen. Amen.
- A ti yo me rindo, te adoro también; amor absoluto. Amén. Amén.
- Gloria en las alturas y en la tierra también; gloria, aleluya. Amén. Amén.

WORDS: Trad. Latin American; English trans. by S T Kimbrough, Jr. (Deut. 32:11, 18; 33:27; Ps. 57:1; 66:2; 96:1-2)

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I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness.

John 12:46



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