



# RIGHT HERE RIGHT NOW

**May 4, 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 is available 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 – PreK3-Kindergarten • 206 – 1st & 2nd Grade
- 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).

## RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW

During this Easter season—traditionally known as “The Great 50 Days of Easter”—we will ponder questions that help us consider not only what we are called by God to do and be, but also *why*. In a time of chaos and cruelty, what difference does it make to be an “Easter people?” Does the church matter? What is the Gospel we proclaim? What are we saved from and what are we saved *for*? What does it look like to be a community of purpose *on purpose*? Join us as we lean in to the promise of Easter and explore being a community that practices resurrection. By the time we reach the culmination of The Great 50 Days—the day of Pentecost—we might just be *on fire*!

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## 9 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

### Welcome

Ben Roberts

**+Hymn** AAHH #276

*Duke Street Tune, John Hatton*

*I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES*

### Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

### Sharing Joys and Concerns

T.C. Morrow

### Centering Liturgy

Jackie Wright

When we are in the eye of the storm, as a community we find our anchor in the core values of our faith as expressed through Foundry Church.

**We hold on and remember:**

We welcome the hard work of prophecy.

**Our close proximity to power gives us the chance to speak for the powerless. We are mindful that prophets examine themselves closely before sharing their message with the world.**

**Call to Prayer** AAHH #282

*Lyra Davidica*

*descant by Nolan Williams, Jr.*

*CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY*

*Verse 4*

### Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

### Scripture Reading

Tricia Iveson

JOHN 21:1-19

One Voice: Receive 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

*David Clydesdale*

*HOLY IS HE*

### Sermon

Ben Roberts

**FIRST, BREAKFAST**

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**Music at the Offertory**

*arr. Mark Miller*

*O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING*

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**CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*Please turn to page 6 for the communion liturgy.*

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**The 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

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**Music During Communion**

AAHH #286

*Twila Paris*

*WE WILL GLORIFY*

AAHH #285

*Traditional*

*HE IS LORD*

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*T.C. Morrow*

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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**+Hymn** AAHH #287

*William Gaither*

*GET ALL EXCITED*

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**+Benediction**

*Ben Roberts*

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**Postlude**

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**Individual Prayer**

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

## 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.

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### Prayer of Confession

T.C. Morrow

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will.**

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### Pardon

Ben Roberts

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

T.C. Morrow

### +Great Thanksgiving

Ben Roberts and T.C. Morrow

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na

sing on high. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blest is the One who comes in the name, who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na

sing on high. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

## Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain. Ho -

san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na sing on high.

Ho - san - na in the high - est.

... all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

## Great Amen



# 11:15 A.M. | WORSHIP SERVICES

## Welcome

Ben Roberts

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## +Hymn UMH #304

Henry Smart

*EASTER PEOPLE, RAISE YOUR VOICES*

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## Children's Message

Natalie Harvey

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## Sharing Joys and Concerns

T.C. Morrow

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## Call to Prayer UMH #302

Lyra Davidica

*CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY*

*Verse 6*

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## Pastoral Prayer

T.C. Morrow

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## Centering Liturgy

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## Sung Response UMH #186

Jerry Sinclair

*ALLELUIA*

*Verses 1 & 2*

JOHN 21:1-19

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**Many Voices: Thanks be to God.**

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**Anthem**

*arr. Roberto Burton*

*I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD*

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**Sermon**

Ben Roberts

**FIRST, BREAKFAST**

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**Offertory**

Kealani Willbanks

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**Music at the Offertory**

*Martin Nystrom, John Wilson*

*AS THE DEER*

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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

UMH #618

arr. William Smith

*LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER*

UMH #138

*Irish Melody*

*THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS*

UMH #132

*Herbert Howells*

*ALL MY HOPE IS FIRMLY GROUNDED*

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**+Hymn** UMH #306

*Giovanni Palestrina*

*THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE*

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## +Benediction

Ben Roberts

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## +Postlude

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## Individual Prayer

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YOUR GENEROSITY SHAPES  
FOUNDRY'S FUTURE



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## FAMILY AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

### ACOLYTES WANTED FOR 11:15 AM WORSHIP

We're still looking for more new acolytes to serve during our 11:15 AM worship service each Sunday. If your child is in **3rd grade or above** and interested in helping lead worship in this special way, we'd love to have them join the team! Please email our Director of Family Ministries [nharvey@foundryumc.org](mailto:nharvey@foundryumc.org) to learn more and sign up.

### FOUNDRY SCHOLARSHIPS

The **application window for Foundry UMC scholarships for the school year 2025–2026 is open**. The deadline for applying is May 31, 2025. Foundry offers two types of one-year scholarships:

**Alida Smith Memorial Scholarship** - for undergraduate or graduate students at any institution (Community colleges, 4-year institutions, or graduate institutions), and the **Edward W. Bauman Scholarship** - for those attending seminary and planning to enter Christian ministry upon graduation.

Any student who is a member of, or closely associated with Foundry United Methodist Church (a regular attendee, immediate family member of a Foundry member, or a participant in Foundry UMC mission activities) is eligible to apply. Go to [foundryumc.org/scholarships](https://foundryumc.org/scholarships) for more information and to submit your application.

### ASP BAKE SALE IS TODAY

The **ASP Youth Mission Team** will host its **Annual Bake Sale today, Sunday, May 4, and next Sunday, May 11**, after both the 9:00 AM and 11:15 AM services. Come support our youth and their upcoming mission trip by picking up some delicious homemade treats—**gluten-free options will also be available!** Don't forget to bring your sweet tooth and your generosity!

### YOUTH SUNDAY – JUNE 15 AT 10 A.M.

Join us for a special **one-service Sunday at 10:00 AM** as our children and youth lead us in worship for Youth Sunday! From offering prayers and reading scripture to serving as ushers and greeters, there are many ways for young people to participate—both up front and behind the scenes.

If your child or youth would like to be involved, please email our Director of Family Ministries: [nharvey@foundryumc.org](mailto:nharvey@foundryumc.org) or sign up by visiting [foundryumc.org/youth-sunday](https://foundryumc.org/youth-sunday). Let's celebrate the gifts and voices of our next generation!

## ADULT CLASSES AND FELLOWSHIP

### HARRY POTTER AND CHRISTIANITY, FANTASY, AND FAITH

Join us as we share our favorite parts of the beloved series and look into how they echo (or contradict) the ideas of Christian teaching. The class will be held at **10:10 am in Room B2, on Sundays, May 4 – 18**. This class is designed to be intergenerational, so people of all ages and familiarity levels are welcome (yes, even Slytherins are welcome). Register at [foundryumc.org/harry-potter](https://foundryumc.org/harry-potter)

### DISCIPLE'S PATH: TODAY

Foundry's new members class, A Disciple's Path, starts **today at 10:10 AM** in room 101. This is a 6 week course that serves as our new member process for those who want to join the church. Email [bmusasizi@divineheartsfoundation.org](mailto:bmusasizi@divineheartsfoundation.org) for questions.

## **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 May 25 at 3 p.m.**, where our Interfaith Book Club will delve into **Uncanny X-Men: The Dark Saga**. Together, we'll **explore themes of hope, sacrifice, and unity from a variety of faith perspectives**. Share your insights, learn from others, and celebrate the power of storytelling in a welcoming community.

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### **ECO SERVICE TEAM**

Introducing the **Eco Service Team!** Interested in helping the environment in a hands-on direct way? **Sign up for the Eco Service Team to receive a monthly email highlighting a service opportunity to participate in with other Foundry members.** Register here [foundryumc.org/eco-service](https://foundryumc.org/eco-service) or email [ecoservice@foundryumc.org](mailto:ecoservice@foundryumc.org)

### **BOTTLE BILL PRESENTATION**

Come **learn about the bill** that has been introduced to the DC City Council that will help get rid of plastic and clean up our city **on Sunday, June 1 at 12:30 p.m.** Judy Smith, from the 3RCforDC Coalition (Return, Refund, Recycle) will be present to discuss it and answer your questions.

### **GREAT DAY OF SERVICE- TODAY**

Foundry has partnered with **Rise Against Hunger** for our spring Great Day of Service **today, Sunday, May 4th.** It's not too late to register at [foundryumc.org/gdos](https://foundryumc.org/gdos)

### **DIVINE HEARTS FOUNDATION – FUNDRAISING DINNER**

Join us for the **Divine Hearts Foundation Fundraising Dinner** on **May 15, 2025, at 6:00 PM** at **Foundry United Methodist Church, Washington, D.C.** Enjoy an evening of **fine dining**, live **music by the Peacemakers**, and **inspiring messages** from Rev. Dr. Jeff McDowell, Bishop Daniel Wandabula, and Founder Benjamin Musasizi. Your presence will help us bring **education, clean water, and hope** to vulnerable communities in **Kigulu village, Eastern Uganda**. **Reserve your seat today and be part of the change!** For details, email: [bmusasizi@divineheartsfoundation.org](mailto:bmusasizi@divineheartsfoundation.org) Register at [foundryumc.org/divine-hearts-dinner](https://foundryumc.org/divine-hearts-dinner)

## **CONGREGATIONAL CARE**

### **STEPHEN MINISTRY BOOK STUDY; THE GIFT OF EMPATHY**

Join the **Stephen Ministry Team, Sundays, 10 am from April 27 – June 1 for a book study of "The Gift of Empathy"** by Joel P. Bretscher and Kenneth Haugk. This is a book about creating meaningful connections in all areas of our life. Register at [foundryumc.org/stephenministry-bookstudy](https://foundryumc.org/stephenministry-bookstudy)

## **WORSHIP AND MUSIC**

### **DURUFLÉ SING AND SUPPER SAVE THE DATE: MAY 21 AT 6:00 PM**

Wednesday, May 21, the combined Foundry choirs invite you to a light supper followed by a sing-through rehearsal of the Duruflé Requiem. Have you sung this Requiem before? Maybe you haven't and would like to? Have you been looking for an opportunity to dabble in the Foundry Choir scene? This night is for you! For more information email [music@foundryumc.org](mailto:music@foundryumc.org)

# JAF CIVIL RIGHTS PILGRIMAGE

**JAF Civil Rights Pilgrimage Learning Session on Sat., May 17, 2-4 pm:** This third and last session, focused on "The March on Washington," will be hosted at Foundry UMC. (Please note the venue change – a return to Foundry!) This time of fellowship and learning is intended for everyone, whether it's your first or third learning session and whether or not you can make the upcoming June 16-21 trip.

The August 28, 1963, *March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom*, was attended by more than 250,000, organized by six civil rights organizations. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream Speech" at the urging of gospel singer Mahalia Jackson. We will learn about the event's role in the quest for equal rights as well as learn about the individuals – prominent and behind-the-scenes – who made the March a memorable success. You won't want to miss it! (Lay Contacts: Paula Blair, Greg McGruder, Margaret Yao)

# DC IS HOSTING WORLDPRIDE FROM MAY 17 TO JUNE 8!

## **Sundays Thru May 18 – QUEERING WESLEY, QUEERING THE CHURCH**

Join us on Sundays through May 18th at 10:10 a.m. in Room 203 for an exploration of Keegan Osinski's thought-provoking work, diving into Wesleyan theology and what it means to foster an inclusive, radical hospitality in the church today. Register at [foundryumc.org/queering-wesley](https://foundryumc.org/queering-wesley)

## **May 11 – DECORATING FOR PRIDE**

Help us decorate for WorldPride at 10:10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

## **May 18 – LGBTQIA+ ALLYSHIP 101 TRAINING**

Join us on May 18 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 203 to learn how to be a better ally in today's evolving landscape. Whether you're a seasoned queer community member or a straight ally, all are welcome to come, learn, and engage in meaningful discussion on how we can better support the LGBTQ+ community. Register at [foundryumc.org/allyship-training](https://foundryumc.org/allyship-training).

## **May 30 – WORLDPRIDE INTERNATIONAL CHORAL FESTIVAL**

Join us at Foundry on May 30 at 7:30 p.m. for one of the shows of the two-week festival. The performance features the New York City Gay Men's Chorus (New York, NY), Seasons of Love (Washington, DC), and Tonewall (New York, NY).

## **June 3 – PRIDE INTERFAITH SERVICE**

You are invited to the 42nd annual Pride Interfaith Service on June 3 at 7 p.m. at All Souls Church Unitarian, 1500 Harvard St. NW.

## **June 7 – LEMONADE STAND AND THE PRIDE PARADE**

During the afternoon of the Pride Parade on June 7th, join us for a shift at the Lemonade Stand along the parade route at John Wesley AME Zion (14th & Corcoran Sts NW) – OR – help us at 16th & P as we pass out lemonade and open Foundry's building for restroom use. Sign-up for a shift at [foundryumc.org/pride2025](https://foundryumc.org/pride2025)

## **June 8 – PRIDE SUNDAY**

Join us for Foundry's annual Pride Sunday celebration during the 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services.



Check in!



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