

DECEMBER 2, 2018

THE ADVENT OF

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THE ADVENT OF JUSTICE

FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

9:00 AM | GOSPEL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

11:15 AM | TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

10:10 - 11:05 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:20-10:00 AM & 11:40 AM - 12:15 PM | CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Foundry Church has been serving downtown Washington 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, and physical conditions. We are all on a spiritual journey and we want you to feel welcome here. Please join us for refreshments in Community Commons after the worship service and visit our welcome desk for more information about our faith community.

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.

FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

We welcome children to remain with their families during worship. Additionally, child care is available from 8:45 AM - 12:30 PM in the Child Care Center for infants through 4-year-olds. Children from kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate in Children's Worship offered at both Sunday morning services and starting shortly before the sermon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS DROP-IN FRIENDLY

Please check the [Today at Foundry](#) page for adult and children's classes.

ACCESSIBILITY

Large-print bulletins and United Methodist hymnals are available. Please check with an usher for these materials. Hearing assistance devices are found at the sound desk in the sanctuary. Sign language interpretation is provided at the 11:15 AM service on the pulpit side of the sanctuary.

CARE AND PRAYER

If you would like to request prayer, please fill out the prayer request card found in the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate or leave it at the welcome desk located in Community Commons.

“THE ADVENT OF JUSTICE”

Current Sermon Series: THE ADVENT OF LIGHT

An “advent” is an arrival, a beginning. We enter this beautiful season of the church year with great anticipation of the gifts we will receive. Not the gifts wrapped with a bow, but the gifts from God that fuel and sustain our faith, hope, and love. This is the advent of justice and of fire, of joy and new life! We who walk in the shadows anticipate...light!

S T A F F

Ministers: Every member of the congregation

GINGER E. GAINES-CIRELLI	SENIOR PASTOR
MALCOLM FRAZIER	ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALITY AND CARE
WILL GREEN	ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF DISCIPLESHIP
BEN ROBERTS	ASSOCIATE PASTOR / DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES
LANI WILLBANKS	BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
STANLEY THURSTON	DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES
WHITNEY KINSEY	DIRECTOR OF FAMILY MINISTRIES
JULIE HANSEN	DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
JASPER TRAVIS	OFFICE MANAGER
MONIQUE JACKSON	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE SENIOR PASTOR
ALICIA GREY	PASTORAL INTERN
PHIL CARNEY	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
ALICE CHANG	WEDDING COORDINATOR
JACKIE WRIGHT-MARTIN	ID MINISTRY ASSISTANT
ROSA VEGA	HOSPITALITY HOST
BRYAN VILLARROEL	HOSPITALITY ASSISTANT
SEKETHIA FARROW, MICHELE' WRIGHT	CHILDCARE STAFF
JILL STEVENSON	PROJECT MANAGER
JAMIE DARKEN, ERIC LEE, LEE KATHENES, WAYNE NELSON	SOUND TECHNICIANS
PASTOR ON CALL	202.332.4010

9:00 AM SERVICE

Please pick up a copy of the African American Heritage Hymnal from
an usher or a greeter

Welcome

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

+Gathering Music AAHH #217

GEORGE ELDERKIN

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Verse 1, 2 & 3 - Charles Wesley

+Lighting the Advent Wreath

Melissa Johns, Lee Johns, Bill
Tucker, Alex and William Tucker

One Voice: Today we remember the prophets of old, who demanded to be heard, who dared to speak of a child to come, unexpected liberator of the people, vulnerable incarnation of the Holiest of Holies, a new name for God.

Many Voices: Today we give thanks for the prophets among us, who bring to us surprising new visions of hope, who challenge us to think outside the box, who show us a future we never anticipated.

+Sung Response UMH 626

TRANS. GERARD MOULTRIE

LET ALL MORTAL FLESH KEEP SILENCE

Verse

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand; ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand, Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

Parish Announcements

Will Green

Copies of announcements and prayer requests are available at the welcome desk.

Children's Christmas Musical

MARK PATTERSON

JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Hymn UMH 239

JOSEPH MOHR, FRANZ GRUBER

SILENT NIGHT

Verse 1: Josie Martin, soloist; Verse 2: Chloe Iveson & Abby Steele, duet
Verse 3: Congregation

HE IS BORN

Verse 1 & 3

Scripture Reading

Alex and William Tucker

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

One Voice: Hear what the Spirit is saying.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

Children in pre-kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to depart for Children's Worship.

Sermon

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

THE ADVENT OF JUSTICE

Offertory

Ben Roberts

Music at the Offertory

LLOYD LARSON

A VOICE CRIES OUT "PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD"

Invitation to Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession

Alicia Grey

In this season of glittering lights, O God, confession feels unfamiliar. For we would rather focus on the busy-ness of this season than the brokenness of our relationships. It is easier to embrace the safety of our resentment and anger than to make ourselves vulnerable in offering reconciliation. It feels safer to hold on to the resentments and fears of yesterday than to become vulnerable by extending ourselves with forgiveness and hope of reconciliation.

Forgive us, you who in Christ draws near. When we have lost our way, show us yours. Lead us in humility down the streets of your kingdom. Teach us your truth, that we may be its agents in the world, and send us, as you came to us in Christ, to be your light bearers in the world. Amen.

+Pardon and Passing of the Peace

Will Green

One Voice: Friends of God, hear the Good News! Even in the deepest darkness of our sin Christ's light still shines. And the darkness cannot overcome it. 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 Great Thanksgiving

Will Green, Ben Roberts, Alicia Grey

The Lord be with you.

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 God thanks and praise.

...we praise your name and join in their unending hymn, saying:

Many Voices: 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.

...in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Many Voices: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Music at Communion

ANN BELL WORLEY, ROWLAND PRICHARD

GOD ALMIGHTY, WE ARE WAITING

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Alicia Grey

+Hymn AAHH #217

GEORGE ELDERKIN

JESUS, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Verse 4 - Charles Wesley

+Benediction

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

Individual Prayer

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+Rise, as you are able.

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UMH — United Methodist Hymnal (Red) | TFWS — The Faith We Sing (Black)

AAHH - African American Heritage Hymnal (on cart as you enter the sanctuary)

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11:15 AM SERVICE

Welcome

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

+Processional UMH #211

15TH CENTURY FRENCH, VENI EMMANUEL

O COME. O COME, EMMANUEL

Verses 1, 2 & 3

+Lighting the Advent Wreath

Thomas, Tricia, James, and
Chloe Iveson

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Verse 3: *Congregation*

Hymn UMH 228

19TH CENTURY FRENCH, CARLTON R. YOUNG

HE IS BORN

Verse 1 & 3

Scripture Reading

Malcolm Frazier

JEREMIAH 33:14-16

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Sermon

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

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ARR. KEVIN MEMLEY

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM

O great mystery and wondrous sacrament.

Blessed is the Virgin who was worthy to bear the Lord Jesus Christ.

Alleluia.

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Music at Communion

UMH #210 "TODA LA TIERRA" / ALBERTO TAULE

UMH #198 "MY SOUL GIVES GLORY TO MY GOD" / WYETH'S REPOSITORY

UMH #197 "YE WHO CLAIM THE FAITH OF JESUS" / DAVID HURD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Alicia Grey

+Hymn UMH #196

CHARLES WESLEY, ROWLAND PRICHARD

COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS

+Benediction

Ginger Gaines-Cirelli

+Recessional

+Postlude

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Narrators and Duets/Soloists

Henry Crumpler | narrator

Chloe Iveson | duet, Silent Night | narrator

Josie Martin | soloist, Silent Night | narrator

Abby Steele | duet, Silent Night | narrator

Ella Steele | soloist, Will you be ready? | narrator

Alex Tucker | narrator

William Tucker | narrator

Jack Williams | narrator

Kate Williams | soloist, Rise up, shepherd and follow | narrator

Chorus

Hannah Anderson | chorus

Jackson Haggerty | chorus

Jamie Hulme | chorus

Demetria Jackson | chorus

Adam Kawasaki | chorus

Anne Kidwell-Slak | chorus

Elise Kidwell-Slak | manger animal

Ava Sandstrom | chorus

Lila Sweeney | chorus

Tyler Sweeney | chorus

Doug Steele | Accompanist

Aieshwarya Davis | Director

Allen Haywood | Children's Music Leader

TODAY AT FOUNDRY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MUSIC

8:15 AM Gospel Choir - Choir Room

10:00 AM Chancel Choir - Choir Room

CHILDREN & YOUTH

All children and youth should be checked in prior to attending their activities. There are kiosks located at the nursery, outside Community Commons, and in the upstairs hallway near the Children's Ministry classrooms for your convenience. Volunteers will be at each location to help. Childcare for children aged newborn through 2 is available during all services and during the fellowship hour.

Children's Worship: Children from Pre-Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate in Children's Worship. They will be met by servant leaders at the front left door of the sanctuary shortly before the sermon.

9:20 - 10:00 AM Children's Worship, Room 203. Your children will be shepherded back to their seats before Communion.

10:10 - 11:05 AM

Sunday School, see classroom assignments below:

Ages 2 - 3: Child Care

Grades 3 - 5: Room 205

Ages 4/PreK-K: Room 206

Grades 6 - 8: Fellowship Hall Stage

Grades 1 - 2: Room 204

Grades 9 - 12: Youth Room

11:40 AM - 12:15 PM Children's Worship, Room 203. Your children will be shepherded back to their seats before Communion.

ADULTS

10:10 - 11:10 AM

Practicing Spirituality, Room 208

Special Music Look In: A Ceremony of Carols by Benjamin Britten, Sanctuary

Spirituality and Social Justice: The Legacy of Howard Thurman," led by Deryl Davis, Davenport Center

How to talk to your kids of all ages about consent, hosted by guest speaker Melissa Kilbride, LCSW in Room 203 from 10:10-11:05

Advent Justice Series: General Conference Update, Fellowship Hall

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Loss and Transition, Room 208, led by Jeff Dietterle

Foundry Women's Retreat Planning, Room 203

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Foundry Youth@Night



Our Altar Flowers today are given in loving memory of **Ana Isabel Lindo**, grandmother of Jean Lindo, who passed away on November 10, 2018.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES

FOUNDRY YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP ICE SKATING, December 6

Join Foundry Young Adults for a night at the Wharf! Meet at the ice rink at 7:30 PM and see who can fall the least! Cost is \$16, email youngadults@foundryumc.org for more info and to RSVP.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

Foundry's Discipleship Ministries team is actively recruiting new leaders to help plant and lead small groups throughout the DMV. If you've thought about starting a small group, or are interested in learning more, email Pastor Will at wgreen@foundryumc.org. Training and ongoing support is provided.

NEW SMALL GROUP INTEREST MEETING, December 9

Foundry's Discipleship Ministries is launching a new small group for people navigating transitions. From job loss, to shifting professional dynamics, to entering the "third act" of their lives. For more information, contact Pastor Will at wgreen@foundryumc.org.

CONSCIOUS CONTACT SMALL GROUP, Every Monday

This small group is for anyone in recovery from addiction. Each week we explore the "11th Step" by practicing various forms of prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God. We meet in room 101 from 6:30-7:30 PM. For more information email consciouscontact@foundryumc.org.

LGBTQ CHRISTMAS DINNER, December 16

This year's annual Christmas dinner will be at Annie's Paramount Steakhouse in NW. We will meet there immediately following the 11:15 AM service. Please bring cash to pay by the table. ALL are welcome. Donations for the clothing bank will be accepted, as well.

SPRING 2019 RETREAT DATES

Foundry's Discipleship Ministries Team invites you to save the date for our Women's Retreat, February 15-17 in Kearneysville, West Virginia and Foundry's LGBTQ+ Retreat, May 3-5 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. Registration will be open January 2019, with a limited number of scholarship available. For more information, email womensretreat@foundryumc.org or lgbtqretreat@foundryumc.org.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, December 8

Join Foundry's Family Ministry for our annual Christmas Festival in partnership with Friends of Stead Park, from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM. Come take a photo with Santa, make crafts, partake in holiday merriment, and pre-purchase a gingerbread house (\$15) to decorate here [tinyurl.com/CommunityChristmasFestival](https://www.tinyurl.com/CommunityChristmasFestival) All are invited!

HOSPITALITY AND CARE MINISTRIES

SPECIAL EVENT FOR USHERS AND GREETERS, December 16

The Hospitality and Care Ministry team invites all ushers and greeters to join Pastor Malcolm for a special appreciation event from 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM in Conference Room 101. While there, participants will receive training and additional logistics as we head into Advent. This is open to both current ushers, greeters, and anyone else looking to join this important ministry. Contact Pastor Malcolm at mfrazier@foundryumc.org for more information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRIES

CHRISTMAS CATALOG, Available Today

The Social Justice Ministries Christmas Catalog will be available to purchase gifts that support the ministries of Foundry. We encourage you to purchase gifts in honor or in memory of friends or family. The catalog will be available throughout the month of December

ADVENT JUSTICE SERIES, December 9 and 16

Join us at 10:10 AM in the Fellowship hall for our annual Advent Justice Series. Our LGBTQ+ Advocacy Team will be providing an update on the upcoming special General Conference in February 2019. On December 9, the Racial Justice Team will lead us, and on December 16, the Sacred Resistance Team will conclude our series.

FAIR TRADE ITEMS, Community Commons

Fairly traded coffee, tea, chocolate, and Palestinian olive oil will be available at wholesale prices today through December 9. The organization Equal Exchange works through UMCOR to provide this opportunity to support farmers in developing countries to ensure fair prices and use sustainable methods.

ANNUAL HOMELESS MEMORIAL VIGIL, December 20

Every year the People for Fairness Coalition holds a vigil to remember those who died on our street without a home and to advocate for an end to homelessness. Foundry supports them by providing entertainment - Christmas carols. We will meet at 8:00 pm in front of the National Theater, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave NW.

WORSHIP MINISTRIES

THURSDAY STORY THROW, December 6 and 20

Join this encouraging group that celebrates impromptu play, creativity, and storytelling every other Thursday! This supportive gathering is open to all — no matter your religious practice, social or economic reality, or political views. You are welcome to share any facet of healthy creative impulse or reflection then receive with compassion, the stories of your neighbors too. REMEMBER: perfect or rehearsed storytelling is never the goal here. What IS the goal always is coming together through unconditional sense of play and humanness. Join us every other Thursday at 6:30 PM in th Fellowship Hall.

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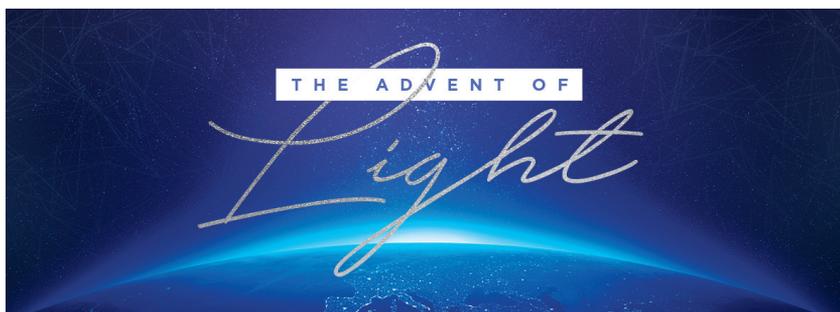
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ADVENT WORSHIP

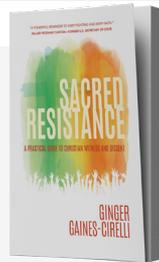


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| December 2 | Children's Musical "Jesus, Light of the World" 9 AM and 11:15 AM |
| December 5 | Advent Evensong 6:30-7 PM |
| December 9 | Benjamin Britten's Ceremony of Carols, 9 AM and 11:15 AM |
| December 12 | Advent Evensong 6:30-7 PM |
| December 16 | Musical Selections from the Pentatonix and Take6, 9 AM and 11:15 AM |
| December 19 | Advent Evensong, 6:30-7 PM |
| December 21 | Longest Night Worship Celebration, 7 PM |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Worship Celebrations
6 PM Family Worship
7:40 PM Monumental Brass Prelude
8:00 PM Lessons, Carols, and Candelight |
| December 30 | Christmas Hymnsing 9AM and 11:15 AM |

NOTES

AVAILABLE
ON AMAZON

SACRED RESISTANCE
by **GINGER GAINES-CIRELLI**



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