

***The vision of Dover UCC is to seek justice, love kindness
and walk humbly with our God.***



Dover Congregational United Church of Christ

June 21, 2026

***Rev. Melinda Quellhorst, Senior Pastor
An Open & Affirming Congregation
A Just Peace Congregation***

*4th Sunday after Pentecost
Daring Discipleship*

****Please Stand if able***
Black New Century Hymnal

Announcements

Prelude

*"May Jesus Christ Be Praised" with
Charles Griffes' "Clouds"*

arr. Faye Lopez

Centering

***Acclamation #73 verse 1** *"Enter, Rejoice and Come In"*
Enter, rejoice and come in. Enter, rejoice and come in.
Today will be a joyful day; enter, rejoice, and come in.

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 86 adapted

One: Call on the Lord! God inhabits our praise and hears our prayers.

All: You, O God, are good and forgiving, bighearted as well.

One: We put ourselves in your hands with confidence and trust.

All: We depend on you from morning to night.

One: You know the number of hairs on our heads. You will not let us down.

All: No one is like you, God, and nothing compares to your greatness.

One: Your love is immense. You are slow to anger and quick to show kindness.

All: You never give up on us, Lord. Thank you for your infinite mercy!

***Hymn #475**

"God's Eye Is on the Sparrow"

***Opening prayer**

**All: Come, Holy Spirit, come, to quicken our minds and open our hearts
that we might receive your Word as it is read and proclaimed. Encourage
or convict, comfort or confront as you know we need. Feed us and teach
us, empowering us to respond in obedient faithfulness. Amen.**

***Gloria #756**

"Gloria, Gloria"

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Children's time (10:00 AM)

Scripture

Genesis 21:8-21

Offering of music (10:00 AM)

"Thy Word"
Judy MacKeigan, vocalist

Amy Grant

Scripture

Philippians 4:1-13

Hymn*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

Assam

*I have decided to follow Jesus... (3 times)—No turning back, no turning back.**The world behind me, the cross before me, (3 times) no turning back, no turning back**Though none go with me, I still will follow (3 times) no turning back, no turning back**Will you decide now to follow Jesus? (3 times) no turning back, no turning back.***Sermon**

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Call to Prayer*"Ubi caritas"*

Taize

*Ubi caritas et amor, ubi caritas Deus ibi est.**Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell with you.***Joys and Concerns/Prayers- both silent and spoken****Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Gratitude (10:00 AM)**Offering our Gifts****Offering Music***"Melodie Sacra"*

David Paxton

DoxologyPraise God from whom all blessings flow;**Praise Christ all creatures here below;**Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter**One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen****Hymn# 460***"Be Not Dismayed"****Benediction****Postlude***"Postlude in C"*

Robert Hughes

Serving You in Church Today

Pastor: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Organist: Nichole Fehrman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

Liturgist: Gary Burkey

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

The flowers in the chancel area are given in remembrance of Dan O'Neil on his first heavenly birthday, June 15, 2026.

Please join us for coffee hour immediately following 10:00 AM worship. Your hosts are members of Council.

COMPOSER SPOTLIGHT

Charles T. Griffes (1884-1920) was an American composer in the impressionist style. "Clouds," from his *Roman Sketches*, depicts tranquil, shifting skies; Griffes eventually arranged the work for orchestra, and it was premiered by the Philadelphia Orchestra in 1919. When he passed away at the age of 35, his sister destroyed many of his personal papers, as they spoke openly of his experiences in the NYC gay community.

Stream Events at Dover

~The **worship service** will be live on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. on the Dover Congregational UCC website (<https://www.doverucc.org>) and Facebook page and the recording will be posted immediately after the service.

~Monday thru Friday, the office will be open from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Please call the office to ensure someone is in to assist you.

~If you have a care or concern you need to discuss, please contact Rev. Quellhorst at revmql@gmail.com or call her on her cell, 330-717-5357.

~During the 10:00 AM service, child care is available for children five years and younger in room 104, on the lower level, Faith Formation for older children.

Large print bulletins and hearing amplifications are available in the back.

~ **Contributions**~ At the home page click on the "**Give**" button and follow the directions



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Open and Affirming Statement

Dover Congregational United Church of Christ is an Open and Affirming congregation. We affirm that God's grace is available to all. We welcome people of all ages, genders, races, views, abilities, sexual orientations, expressions and identities, ethnic educational and economic backgrounds into the full life and ministry of our church. We declare this in the name of God, whose Son, Jesus Christ, welcomed all people into God's circle of grace.

Approved by the congregation September 21, 2008
Additions approved by the congregation April 13, 2014

Just Peace Covenant

As a Just Peace church continuing the work of Jesus, we commit to work toward a world where all persons are treated with dignity and equality, where societies are structured in ways that promote the well-being of all people, and where conflicts are resolved through communication and negotiations, without resorting to exploitation or violence. We strive to embody these principles in our lives and witness as individuals and as a congregation. Our specific focus is: Just Peace in the community- so that all may live free from fear. Just Peace with the Earth – so that life is sustained. Just Peace in the marketplace- so that all may live with dignity. Just Peace among nations- so that human lives are protected. Through our worship, programs, and outreach we seek to be a community of reconciliation, hope, and courage as we work for peace and justice in our world.

Adopted and approved by congregation September 14, 2025