

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



**Dover Congregational  
United Church of Christ**

June 22, 2025

Rev. Melinda Quellhorst, Senior Pastor  
An Open & Affirming Congregation

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Belonging! To Christ!**



**Prelude**

"A Song of the Spirit"

Lani Smith

**Centering**

**\*Song**

"As the Deer"

**As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you;  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship you.  
You alone are my strength, my shield, to you alone may my spirit yield;  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you!**

**\*Call to Worship**

One: God is One, unique and holy, endless dance of love and light, source of mind and body, star-cloud, atom, day and night;

**All: Everything that is helps us live in God's delight and compassion.**

One: God is Oneness-by-Communion: never distant or alone, at the heart of all belonging -- loyal friendship, loving home,

**All: Common mind and shared agreement, common loaf and sung  
Shalom. We worship in community, for we are one in Christ Jesus.**

**Hymn**

"In Christ There is No East or West"

#394

*New Century black hymnal*

**\*Prayer** (Please remain standing)

**All: Holy One, we come before you with awe, for you are great in love and power. Some of us come with reluctance, others with joy; some with sadness, others full of fear, yet we know you receive us as we are. Share the risk with us as we live our faith in today's world. With**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**your Spirit, turn our fear to courage and our confusion to confidence.  
Help us to be renewed and eager to live your love for all. In the  
name of Jesus, we pray. Amen**

**\*Gloria**

#759

**Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen**

**Scripture**

Psalm 42

**A special offering of music (10:00 AM worship only)**

"River Flows in You"

*Yiruma*

Laura Behanic, piano

**Children's time (10:00 AM worship only)**

**\*Hymn**

"Crashing Waters at Creation"

#326

*New Century black hymnal*

**Scripture**

Galatians 3:23-29

**Song of preparation**

"Spirit of the Living God"

#283

*New Century black hymnal*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Sermon**

Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

**Joys and Concerns/ Prayer/ Silent Prayer**

*(In this season of common time, be reminded that partisan words divide, and we  
need to be uniting in love as we build community and relationships.)*

**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**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**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 worship only)**

**Offering our Gifts**

**Offering Music**

Meditation on "St. Agnes"

*Franklin Ritter*

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ all creatures here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter**

**One God, Triune, whom we adore. Amen**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn**

"At the Font We Start Our Journey"

*#308*

*New Century black hymnal*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

Postlude on "Arlington"

*James Bethel*

**Serving You in Church Today**

**Sermon:** Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

**Liturgist:** Mike English

**Organist:** 8:15 AM—Jan Jones; 10:00 AM—Ben Malkevitch

**Music Director:** Jamie Kunselman

**Media:** Dave MacKeigan

**The flowers on the Communion table are given by Julie Rinehart for Isaac Charles Rinehart, who is 3 years old today!!**

**Please join us after 10:00 AM worship for Coffee Hour in Thomas Hall—our hosts are Jan & Michael DiLauro.**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

## **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, *\*Please stand if you are able* 9 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 [mquellhorst@doverucc.org](mailto:mquellhorst@doverucc.org) or call her at the church office, 440-871-1050.

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

~ Our newsletter, *Dover Voices*, an informational flyer about Dover UCC, a church directory and devotionals are available in the Narthex and at The Hub.

~ Large print bulletins and hearing amplification devices are available. An Usher can assist you.

### **LEARN TO PADDLE A DRAGON BOAT!**

If you missed this outing last year, you missed a lot of fun! Another outing is being scheduled for **July 20, 2025**, and the cost is **\$20/person**. If interested, please sign up at The Hub.

### **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!**

Join your Dover family at Progressive Field on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> to watch the Guardians take on the Minnesota Twins. Tickets are \$28/person and are located in Sections 464 and 465—third base side. This game also features “Kids Fun Day” – kids can run the bases after the game. **Sign up at The Hub** – this is always a fun event!

### **2026 MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER**

Dover will be selling \$20 Mitchell’s gift cards to raise money for the 2026 Back Bay Mission Trip. If you are interested, please see Georgann Yonkers or Loreen Flesher.

### **ONLINE BOOKS**

Have you ever wished you could read or listen to books for free on your smart phone, tablet, or kindle? Well, public libraries have an app called LIBBY that allows you to do just that. If you want to know how to use Libby, please sign up at The Hub. Depending on the interest, we will do a presentation. Or help you, one on one if it’s just a person or two. **Any questions - please contact Maryann Culbertson or Kim Delfing**



~Prayer Requests, please pray for God to be with these individuals, and for them to feel God's presence in the midst of their concerns:

Katie Alexander  
Meri Armour  
Katrina Burton (Maria Vélez-Colon's daughter)  
Mark Chomoa (Rae-Rita Chomoa's son)  
Jane Coil  
Gail Cordy  
David Edsall  
Bobbie English (Friend of Lois McCreight)  
Jim & Kaye Mesaros  
People of Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Gaza, Myanmar  
Bob Pozwick (Patricia Houser's brother)  
Joann Sarvay

**AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP**

**The House in  
the Cerulean Sea**

BY  
T.J. Klune

Monday, July 7, 12:30 PM  
Parlor

**EVENING BOOK CLUB**

BY

Monday, July , 7:00 PM  
???? house

# THIS WEEK AT DOVER

## **Sunday, June 22, 2025**

8:15 AM Early worship service  
10:00 AM Nursery & Sunday school  
11:00 AM Coffee Hour – Thomas Hall

## **Monday, June 23, 2025**

6:00 PM Ice Cream at Mitchell's

## **Tuesday, June 24, 2025**

7:00 PM Scouts – Thomas Hall

## **Wednesday, June 25, 2025**

7:00 PM AA – Thomas Hall

## **Thursday, June 26, 2025**

5:30 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall  
7:00 PM Al-Anon – Thomas Hall

## **Friday, June 27, 2025**

## **Saturday, June 28, 2025**

7:00 PM AA - parlor

## ~To Our Guests:



### **Thanks for Popping In!**

Are you looking for a church home? Our Welcoming Team at The Hub has a gift for you and information about Dover Congregational UCC and the United Church of Christ. Visit our website at <https://www.doverucc.org>.

### **~ Play It Again ~**

Want to hear a terrific sermon again? At the home page, click on "Sermons" and select the service you would like to view.

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



**OR** you can easily connect to our online donation page by scanning this QR code with the camera on your phone or a QR app--will take you directly to our online donation page! Any questions--see Jane Coil (jcoil@doverucc.org)

### **Open and Affirming Statement**

*No matter who you are,  
or where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here!*

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