

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



Dover Congregational United Church of Christ

June 7, 2026

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

*2nd Sunday after Pentecost
Faith and Call!*

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

Announcements

Prelude

"Nearer My God to Thee"

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**

One: Chapters end, and new ones begin.

All: New ways of learning, new possibilities, grace surprising us

One: Resurrections freeing us, hope reviving us, life calling us, music lifting us.

All: Praise God for endings and beginnings.

***Hymn #24**

"The God of Abraham Praise"

***Opening prayer**

All: Come, Creator God, who made the heavens with a word, who gathers the oceans together. Come, powerful God, whose wisdom stands forever, a gift to all generations. Come, generous God, who provided safe travels and a blessing to Abraham and Sarah. Come, healing God, who calls us daughters and sons, whose grace can make us whole. Come, great God, who is worthy of our gladdest songs, and our deepest commitment. Amen.

***Gloria #756**

"Gloria, Gloria"

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

Honoring our Graduates (10:00 AM)

***Hymn #351 (10:00 AM)** *"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"*

Children's time (10:00 AM)

Scripture

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Offering of music (10:00 AM) *"Open Your Eyes" Handsome and Gretyl
Kia Frank, voice & piano / Jamie Kunselman, voice and percussion*

Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9

Sanctus #283

"Spirit of the Living God"

Sermon

Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

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

Faith, from "Songs Without Words"

Felix Mendelssohn

***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

Communion

(Gluten free option is the wafer. As the tray is passed to you, please hold it for the person next to you as they take the bread/cup, then pass it to the next person. Please assist your neighbor, if they need help. When you receive the bread and then the juice, please hold it until the Minister indicates to eat and/or drink it, so that we commune together.)

Communion Prayer

Breaking Bread and Pouring wine

Sharing the Elements

***Prayer**

**All: No matter the situation, no matter the problem, no matter the trouble,
God is always with us. God is always ready and willing to receive us,
redeem us, renew us, restore us, refresh us, rebirth us now and
always! Amen**

***Hymn**

"Lord of the Dance"

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.* **Refrain**

Refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

*I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
but they would not dance, and they would not follow me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
they came with me and the Dance went on.* **Refrain**

*I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die.* **Refrain**

*I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
they buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the Dance and I still go on.* **Refrain**

*They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life, that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.* **Refrain**

***Benediction**

Postlude

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

arr. Cindy Berry

Serving You in Church Today

Pastor: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Liturgist: Joan Brickley

Organist: Nichole Fehrman

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

**The flowers in the chancel area are in loving memory of Walter Kalix given
by Angie Kalix and family. We miss you!**

**Please join us for coffee hour immediately following 10:00 AM worship.
We will be honoring our 2026 graduates.**

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