

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



Dover Congregational United Church of Christ

July 5, 2026

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

6th Sunday after Pentecost
Journey and Rest

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

Announcements

Prelude "Air" (From "Water Music in F") George Frederik Handel

Centering

***Acclamation #327 vs 1** *Jesus Loves Me*
 Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
 Little ones to him belong: they are weak but he is strong.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

***Call to Worship**

All: God is calling us today.

One: Why is God calling us?

All: To be the church, people united by God in faith.

One: For what purpose would God do such a thing?

**All: Because God has given each member a gift to share, so that if we all
come together and lean on one another, then we can become all that
God has called us to be.**

***Hymn #489** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

***Opening prayer**

**All: God, today we simply come in gratitude. We thank you for your care.
We do not take for granted the gift of home and food. We are so
grateful for the love of family, friends, and community. We are
thankful for this beautiful place, for here we are challenged,
encouraged and reminded of who you are and what you have done.
We are thankful for the love, patience, kindness and gentleness of
your Spirit. Continue your transforming work with in us.
For all of this and more, we are so very grateful. Amen.**

***Gloria #756** *Gloria, Gloria*
 Gloria, gloria, in excelsis deo! Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

Children's time (10:00 AM)

Scripture Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67

Offering of music (10:00 AM) "Rainbow" Kacey Musgraves
Kia Frank, voice & piano / Jamie Kunselman, percussion

Scripture Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Hymn #451 *Be Now My Vision*

Sermon Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Call to Prayer Hymn tune: Children praying
Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

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	<i>"Adagio"</i>	<i>W.A. Mozart</i>
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*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.)

***Prayer following Communion**

All: We are blessed as we have shared this meal of love; where all are included, where all are loved, where all laugh and cry and squirm and dance, where the wonder of your love shows through. Thank you loving God. Amen

***Hymn# 407** *How Firm a Foundation*

***Benediction**

Postlude

"He is Exalted"

*Twila Paris
arr. Mark Hayes*

Serving You in Church Today

Pastor: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Liturgist: Jeff Davis

Organist: Nichole Fehrman

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

The flowers on the Communion table are given by Gary & Dawn Smith in honor of their son-in-law, Dale who is fighting Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) and has made it through a year.

**Please join us after 10:00 AM worship for Coffee Hour in Thomas Hall.
Your host is Dawn Smith.**

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