

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



Dover Congregational United Church of Christ

August 1, 2026

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

*10th Sunday after Pentecost
Teaching, Leading, Hoping*

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

Announcements

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Diane Bish

Centering

***Acclamation #283** *Spirit of the Living God*
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.

***Call to Worship**

One: Here we are, you and I, called to be God's Holy people.

All: Holy people? Us?

One: Yes, we are God's beloved Holy people, we pay attention to the things
Jesus taught, trying to live with tender hearts.

**All: We are God's Holy people, called to love, called to see and hear
God's holiness in our lives. We come in God's mystery to worship.**

***Hymn #276** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name*

***Opening prayer**

**All: Holy God, you come into our ordinary lives, and share your love and
light with us. You fill our plates with fish and bread, the bread of life and
the cup of salvation. You help us learn to share. You challenge us and love
us as we are. Be with us, O God, with tenderness, and help us to touch
this every day with extraordinary acts of love. In Jesus we pray. Amen**

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

Scripture Romans 9:1-5

Offering of music (10:00 AM)

*On Eagles Wings
Dan Read, tenor*

Michael Joncas

Crosby/Knapp

Serving You in Church Today

Pastor: Rev. Melinda Quellhorst

Organist: Nichole Fehrman

Media: Dave MacKeigan

Liturgist: Judy MacKeigan

Music Director: Jamie Kunselman

**Please join us for coffee hour immediately following 10:00 AM worship.
Your hosts are the Dave & Judy MacKeigan.**

*******PASTOR MINDY OUT OF OFFICE*******

Pastor Mindy will be on vacation, and in her absence Rev. Jim Cunningham will be leading worship on August 9th and 16th. During her absence, if you have an emergency arise and need clergy assistance, please contact the following:

Aug. 3-7 & Aug. 14-17: Rev. Mark Pettis (310)343-1556

Aug. 8-13: Rev. Beau Dansizen (440)787-6050

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 revmq1@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