

# Wesley United Methodist Church

## Giving of the Bread and Cup

We will receive the elements by intinction. The Offering plates in the window sills are for donations to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund, which assists persons in our community during emergency situations. We will sing the following hymns: **TFWS 2112 – Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley; TFWS 2266 – Here is Bread, Here is Wine.**

Closing Prayer

UMH 11

## SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

† Benediction

† Closing Hymn

*Lead Me, Lord*

UMH 473

† Taking the Light of Christ into the World

AJ McLellan, Acolyte

† Postlude

*The Abundant Life*  
*Garrett Parker, USA 2004*

David E. Wilkins, Organist

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## WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday Morning Early Worship Service.....8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
Every Wednesday Morning..... Intercessory Prayer Service.....11:00 a.m. in St. Paul's Chapel

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

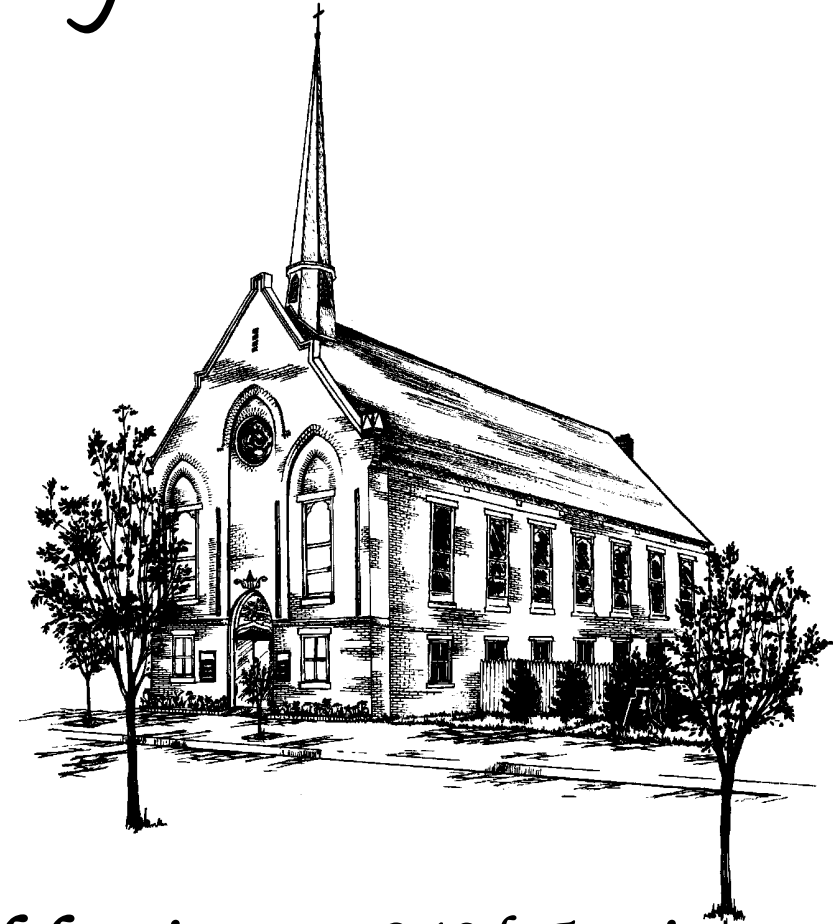
Adult Sunday School (See Insert).....8:45, & 9:45 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 through 5th grade).....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)  
Jr. / Sr. High Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. (meet in Fellowship Hall)  
Nursery.....All morning worship services

## CHURCH OFFICE

Monday-Friday .....9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

## WESLEY'S CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Amy D. Yarnall - [pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com](mailto:pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com)  
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*Celebrating our 240<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*  
*Proclaiming God's Love through the Years*

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## THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(† Indicates congregation rise in body or spirit.)

(Ω The 8:00 service includes only the parts with this symbol.)

**Prelude** *Pastorale* David E. Wilkins, Organist  
Robert Lau, USA 2012

Ω **Greeting – Announcements** (Please sign the Friendship Folder.)

**Ministries that Matter** Larry Josefowski

**Musical Offering** *10,000 Reasons* Joyful Noise Handbell Choir  
Arr. Peggy Bettcher

## A Time of Silence and Centering

† **Processional Entrance: Bringing the Light of Christ** AJ McLellan, Acolyte

† **Hymn** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* **UMH 269**

†Ω **The Call to Worship<sup>1</sup> (Responsive)** Charles Martin, Lay Reader  
Michele Dryda, Soloist

Leader: Come all who are lost and in pain. God calls to you.

**People:** **Lord, lift us from our fears and sorrows; bring us close to you.**

**Soloist:** *You Are Mine (TFWS 2218 vs. 1)*

Leader: Come all who have lost hope, who feel that there is nothing worth living for.

**People:** **Lord, clear away our blindness that we may see the light of your love.**

**Soloist:** *You Are Mine (TFWS 2218, vs. 2)*

Leader: Come, do not despair. God is calling your name.

**People:** **We want to be ready for this journey. Help us, Lord. Make us ready to trust you. Amen.**

†Ω **Opening Prayer<sup>2</sup> (Unison)** Charles Martin, Lay Reader

**God of our salvation, your bow in the clouds proclaims your covenant with every living creature. Teach us your paths and lead us in your truth, that by your Holy Spirit, we may remember our baptismal vows and be keepers of your trust with earth and its inhabitants. Amen.**

**Special Music** *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Shiva Tharaneetharan

**Anthem** *Give Me Jesus*, arr. L. L. Fleming Chancel Choir

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Hymn for Illumination** *Bind Us Together* **TFWS 2226**

## Black History Moment

Ω **Prayer for Illumination** Charles Martin, Lay Reader

**Psalter** (Responsively) *Psalm 25:1-10* Cantor: Michele Dryda; **UMH 756**

† Ω **Gospel Lesson** *Mark 1:9-15* Shannon Yarnall; **Pew Bible 33**  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Ω **Sermon** Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Ω **Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

**Offertory Prayer** Charles Martin, Lay Reader

## Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

**The Offertory** *If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* David E. Wilkins, Organist  
Georg Neumark, Germany 1657

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 95**

† Ω **Passing of the Peace** (Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)  
The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

† Ω **Confession and Pardon** **UMH 8**

Ω **The Great Thanksgiving** Musical Setting A **UMH 17**

Ω **The Lord's Prayer** **UMH 10**

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<sup>1</sup> *Ministry Matters*, Nancy C. Townley  
<sup>2</sup> *A Disciple's Journal*, Steven W. Manskar

UMH: *United Methodist Hymnal* (Navy)  
FWS: *The Faith We Sing* (Black)  
W&S: *Worship and Song* (Green)