

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

CLOTHING CLOSET

Monday morning.....Open for Referrals..... 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Friday morning.....Open for Referrals.....9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Saturday morning.....OPEN FOR BUSINESS.....9:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Donated clothing can be brought to the basement of the Educational Center on
Monday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE

Monday-Friday9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Telephone: (302) 678-9626 fax: (302) 678-9627

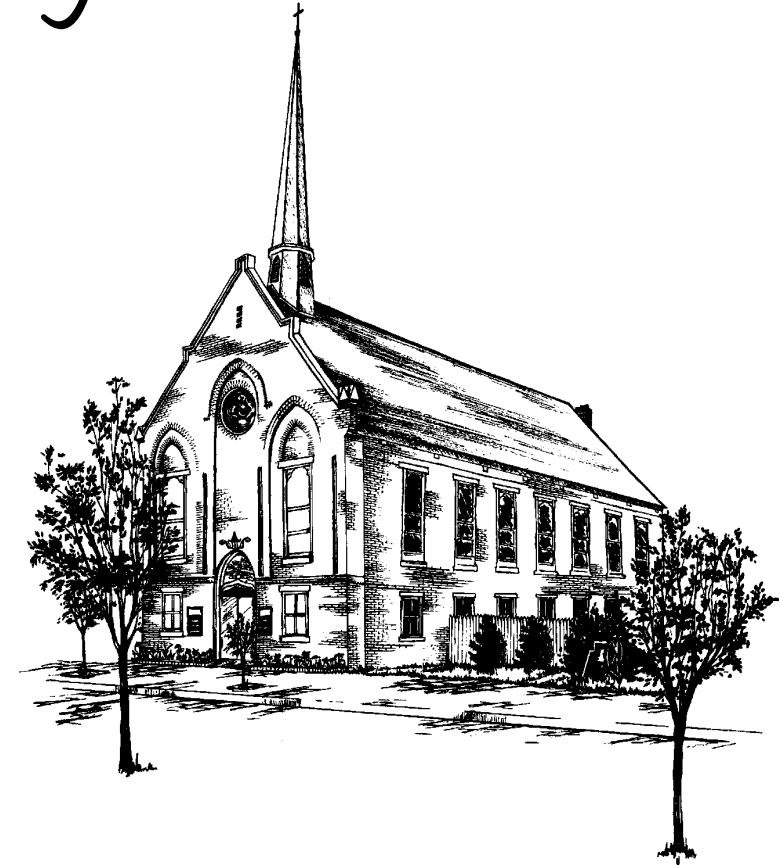
WESLEY PRE-SCHOOL & PLAY CARE

Monday-Friday (Sept.-May)Ages 2, 3 & 4 Jennifer Scott, Director
Play Care: Monday-Friday (open all year except July 31 through August 11, & Christmas Break)
First Day of Preschool: September 10, 2018
For more information and/or reservations call Wesley Pre-School at 678-8987

WESLEY'S CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor: Amy D. Yarnall - pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com
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Nursery Attendant: Alyssum Zeman

Wesley United Methodist Church



Celebrating our 240th 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 ***Meditation on a Scottish Hymn*** David E. Wilkins, Organist
Ione T. Hanna, USA 1864

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

Musical Offering ***I’ve Got Peace Like A River*** Children's Choir
An African Spiritual

Musical Offering ***An English Hymn Sketchbook*** Youth Handbell Choir
Arr. Sondra K. Tucker

A Time of Silence and Centering

† **Processional Entrance: Bringing the Light of Christ** Peyton Easton, Acolyte

† **Hymn** ***Blessed Assurance*** **UMH 369**

† **Ω The Call to Worship¹ (Responsive)** Nan Weaver, Lay Reader

Leader: Praise God, who has raised Jesus Christ to reign in power!
People: **Praise God, who sends the Spirit to empower the church.**
Leader: Praise God, with trumpet sound; praise God with flute and harp!
People: **Praise God with timbrel and dance; praise God with strings and pipes!**
All: **Let everything that breathes praise God!**

Opening Prayer² (Unison) Nan Weaver, Lay Reader

Gracious God, in the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you have given us eternal life and glorified your name in all the world. Refresh our souls with the living streams of your truth, that in our unity, your joy may be complete. Amen.

† **Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Anthem ***The Blessing*** Chancel Choir
Brendan Graham/David Downes, Arr. Audrey Snyder

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Nan Weaver, Lay Reader

¹ *Touch Holiness Resources for Worship*, Edited by R. Duck & M. Tirabassi
² *A Disciple’s Journal*, Steven W. Manskar

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

New Testament Lesson ***Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*** Pew Bible 110

† **Ω Gospel Lesson** ***John 17:6-19*** Pew Bible 105
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Ω Sermon Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Art Dedication *The Melting Pot vs. The Salad Bowl*

† **Hymn** ***Lord, Be Glorified*** **TFWS 2150**

Ω Pastoral Prayer Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

Ω The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Prayer Nan Weaver, Lay Reader

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

Mother’s Day Slideshow Presentation

The Offertory ***Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*** David E. Wilkins, Organist
H. Percy Smith, USA 1874

† **Doxology** ***Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*** (verse 5) UMH 315

† **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.

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

† **Ω Benediction**

† **Closing Hymn** **Happy the Home When God Is There** **UMH 445**

† **Taking the Light of Christ into the World**

† **Postlude** ***You Are Mine*** (I Have Called You Each By Name)
David Haas, USA 1991 David E. Wilkins, Organist