
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 Grace Fellowship Hall)
Jr. / Sr. High Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. (meet in Grace Fellowship Hall)
Outreach Sunday School9:45 a.m. (meet in Student Ministries Center)
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

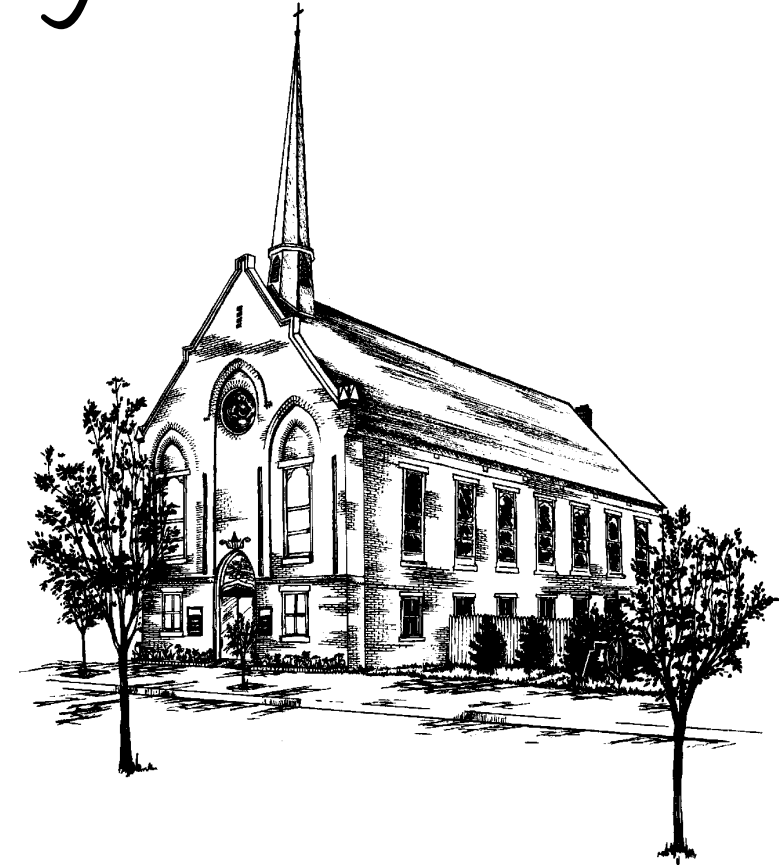
WESLEY PRE-SCHOOL & PLAY CARE

Monday-Friday (Sept.-May) Ages 2, 3 & 4 Lyndsey Collison, Director
Play Care: Monday-Friday (open all year except July 30 through August 10, & Christ-
mas Break) First Day of Preschool: September 10, 2018
For more information and/or reservations call Wesley Pre-School at 678-8987.

WESLEY'S CHURCH PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor: Amy D. Yarnall - pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com
Associate Pastor of Nurturing, Visitation & Witness: Jewett Short -
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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 *If Thou Art Near* David E. Wilkins, Organist
J.S. Bach, Germany 1685-1750

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

Ministries that Matter

A Time of Silence and Centering

† **Processional Entrance: Bringing the Light of Christ** Lizzie Morris, Acolyte

† **Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* **UMH 451**

† **Ω The Call to Worship¹ (Responsive)** Fred Dismore, Lay Reader

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;

People: our God is full of compassion.

Leader: Let us walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living,

All: through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

† **Ω Opening Prayer¹ (Unison)**

God of love, you teach us a life journey that calls us to deny what is unhealthy and unloving. Lead us in that pathway. Awaken us to the ever new abundance that is ours through your Word, in the name of the one who died and rose, Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

† **Gloria Patri** **UMH 70**

Anthem *I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian* Chancel Choir
Bernard Fox Arr. Joseph Martin

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Fred Dismore, Lay Reader

Ω Psalter Lesson *Psalms 116:1-9* **Pew Bible 533**

† **Ω Gospel Lesson** *Mark 8:27-38* **Pew Bible 41**
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Ω Sermon Pastor Amy D. Yarnall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **Hymn** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* **UMH 462**

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

† **Ω The Lord's Prayer** **UMH 895**

Offertory Prayer Fred Dismore, Lay Reader

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Heal Me, Hands of Jesus* David E. Wilkins, Organist
Norman Warren, USA 1982

† **Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* **UMH 94**

† **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** *Standing on the Promises* **UMH 374**

† **Taking the Light of Christ into the World** Lizzie Morris, Acolyte

† **Postlude** *Trumpet Recessional* David E. Wilkins, Organist
John M. Rasley, USA 1966

¹ *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*

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