

† Closing Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* **UMH 600**

† Taking the Light of Christ into the World Acolyte: Jesse Williamson

† Postlude *The Rejoicing (from the Music for the Royal Fireworks)*
G. F. Handel, London 1749 Organist: David E. Wilkins

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School (See Insert)..... 8:45 & 9:45 am
Outreach Sunday School (in the SMC).....8:45 am
Children's Sunday School (Ages 3 - 4th grade).....(meet in Fellowship Hall).....9:45 am
Grades 5th - 8th Sunday School.....(meet in Ed. Building)9:45 am
Senior High Sunday School.....(meet in Parlor).....9:45 am
Nursery.....All morning worship services

CLOTHING CLOSET

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

CHURCH OFFICE

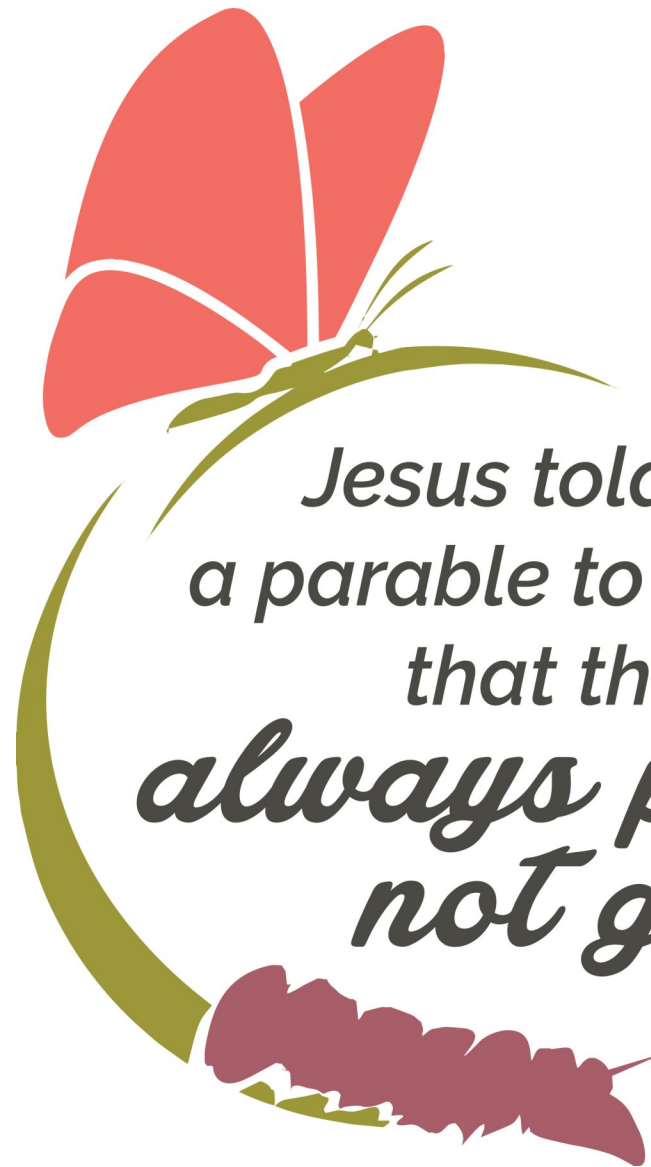
Monday-Friday9:00 am to 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Telephone: (302) 678-9626 fax: (302) 678-9627

WESLEY PRE-SCHOOL & PLAY CARE

Monday-Friday (Sept.-May) Ages 2, 3 & 4 Oveta Fullman, Director
Play Care: Monday-Friday (open all year except July 30 through August 10, & Christmas Break) 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
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*Jesus told his disciples
a parable to show them
that they should
always pray and
not give up.*

Luke 18:1, NIV

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THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

(† Indicates congregation rise in body or spirit.)

Prelude *Trumpet Tune in D Major* Organist: David E. Wilkins
David N. Johnson, USA 1962

Greeting – Announcements (Please sign the Friendship Folder.)
Lay Servant: Mike Petit de Mange

Special Music *God of Grace, and God of Glory* *The Joyful Noise* Handbell Choir
Arr. Kevin McChesney

A Time of Silence and Centering

† **Processional Entrance: Bringing the Light of Christ** Acolyte: Jesse Williamson

† **Hymn** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* **UMH 384**

† **The Call to Worship¹ (Responsive)** Lay Reader: Pat Weaver

Leader: No matter how far from God we seem to be we do not lose heart:

People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

Leader: No matter how many obstacles we face in life, in the church, we do not lose heart:

People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord.

Leader: No matter how hard it is to continually pray and work for justice, we do Not lose heart:

People: For the days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will forgive and restore my people; when I will equip them for every good work; and when I will grant justice, for I hear their cries day and night.

† **Opening Prayer¹ (Unison)** Lay Reader: Pat Weaver

O God who writes on our hearts, you have never abandoned us. In amazing and persistent grace, you have kept covenant with us. We thank you for loving us even when we have not loved you. We long to behold the day of your appearing, even as we stand now in view of your kingdom, promised and made present now in Christ Jesus, in whose name we wait and pray. Amen.

¹ Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

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

† **Gloria Patri** **UMH 70**

Anthem *This is my Word* Chancel Choir
Pepper Choplin

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination Lay Reader: Pat Weaver

New Testament Lesson *2 Timothy 3:14-4:5* **Pew Bible 201**

† **Gospel Lesson** *Luke 18:1-8* **Pew Bible 76**
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message Lay Servant: Carol Gambone

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentations UMW Special Mission Recognition Pin and Lay Servant Pins

† **Hymn** *Lord, Listen to Your Children* **TFWS 2193**

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Lay Servant: Mike Petit de Mange

Offertory Prayer Lay Reader: Pat Weaver

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts Lay Servant: Mike Petit de Mange

The Offertory *Thy Word is a Lamp unto my Feet* Organist: David E. Wilkins
Amy Grant/Michael W. Smith, USA 1994

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

† **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

† **Benediction** Lay Servant: Mike Petit de Mange