

THE DOVER UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
45 West Canal Street, Dover, PA 17315
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The Feast of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

WELCOME FRIENDS!

*"All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages,
as the Spirit gave them ability."
- Acts 2:4*

Masks are optional. Please respect those who choose to wear one.

PRELUDE

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Heiman

***Our time of worship begins as the prelude is played.
Please maintain a meditative silence.***

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

+ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Divine Teacher, whirl around us with your wisdom,

All: Divine Comforter, encircle us with the peace that comes only from you.

One: As the Holy Winds fill our lives with dreams, empower us to live God's hope in this world.

**All: As the Holy Fire fills our hearts with visions, empower us to create a world of
justice and peace.**

One: May the Divine Gales of this day move us to know the love of God.

INVOCATION

+ HYMN (See below)

"On Pentecost they Gathered"

TIME WITH THE YOUNG OF HEART

UNISON PRAYER OF REFLECTION AND GROWTH

Loving God, Divine Comforter, peace is absent from our hearts. From pain to grief, and from turmoil to frustrations, we yearn for what we lack. We ache for the pains and injustices of this world to cease. What we forget is to pause and voice our concerns to you. How can we better integrate your presence in our lives? When have we forgotten to include you in our joys and heartaches? Move us to seek you and speak the burdens of our hearts to you. May your Spirit refill our souls with peace. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

One: The Spirit of God delivers grace and peace as we move through our journeys and inspires us to connect with God and neighbor to create a world of hope and joy.

All: Amen!

HYMN (See below)

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

COLLECT

One: Let us pray. Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And all God's people say,

All: Amen.

One: God is still speaking.

All: Are we listening?

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

John 14:8-17 (25-27)

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?" ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe^[a] because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me^[f] for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep^[g] my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate,^[h] to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ²⁵ "I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate,^[k] the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

One: The Word of our Still-Speaking God!

All: Thanks be to God! Hallelujah!

MEDITATION

"And They Were all in One Accord"

Rev. Roben Roof

INVITATION TO GIVE

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SHARING HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

One: Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall not hunger; you who believe in me shall never thirst.

All: In company with all who hunger for spiritual food, we come to this table to know the risen Christ in the sharing of this life-giving bread.

One: God be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING THE BREAD

(Please take a piece of bread and hold it until everyone has been served)

All: The Bread of Life shared. May we be strengthened to do what is right.

SHARING THE CUP

(Please take a cup and hold it until everyone has been served)

All: The Cup of Forgiveness shared. May we remember God's mercy that always gives us an opportunity to be better people.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+ HYMN (See below)

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

PASSING OF THE PEACE

SONG

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord;
And we pray that all Unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our Love, by our Love,
And they'll know we are Christians by our Love.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL AMENS

+ POSTLUDE

(+All Who Are Able Are Invited to Stand)

Today's Greeter: Don Gardner

Elevator Operator: Anna Gladfelter

Reader: Sue McNeely

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PLEASE NOTE: Masks are now optional. Remember, this does *not* mean we are beyond Covid. It means that the case count is low in York County. Please respect those who continue to wear masks. Please stay home if you are sick and if you need to go out wear a mask to protect others. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**4 Helpers are needed during worship service
on Sunday mornings!
We need 2 greeters (masked and gloved) to hand out bulletins
and offer hand sanitizer.
An elevator operator - A reader.**

"On Pentecost they Gathered"

1 On Pen - te - cost they gath - ered quite ear - ly in the day,
 2 The peo - ple all a - round them were star - tled and a - mazed
 3 God pours the Ho - ly Spir - it on all who would be - lieve,
 4 O Spir - it, sent from heav - en on that day long a - go,

a band of Christ's dis - ci - ples to wor - ship, sing, and pray.
 to un - der - stand their lan - guage, as God in Christ they praised.
 on wom - en, men, and chil - dren who would God's grace re - ceive.
 re - kin - dle faith a - mong us in all life's ebb and flow.

A might - y wind came blow - ing, filled all the swirl - ing air,
 What un - i - ver - sal mes - sage, what great good news was here?
 That Spir - it knows no lim - it, be - stow - ing life and power.
 O give us hearts to lis - ten and tongues a - flame with praise,

and tongues of fire a - glow - ing in - spired each per - son there.
 That Christ, once dead, is ris - en to van - quish all our fear.
 The church, formed and re - form - ing, re - sponds in ev - ery hour.
 so folk of ev - ery na - tion glad songs of joy shall raise.

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

Refrain

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a treble and bass staff. Chords are indicated above the treble staff. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the bass staff.

System 1: Chords: D, G, A, Dsus4, D. Lyrics: Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

System 2: Chords: Bm, E7, Asus7, A7. Lyrics: wil - der-ness, call - ing and free,

System 3: Chords: D, G, A, Dsus4, D. Lyrics: Spir - it, spir - it of rest - less-ness, stir me from

System 4: Chords: Bm, G, A7, D, G. Lyrics: plac - id-ness, wind, wind on the sea. *Last time, end*

System 5: Chords: D, G, A, G. Lyrics: 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the
2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the
3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a
4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient

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D A7 D Bm

deep, then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
 sand, and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
 hill, then you whis-pered in si - lence when the
 schemes, from the bond - age of sor - row the

E7 Asus7 A7 D G A

val - leys of sleep; And o - ver the e - ons you
 law and a land; When they were con-found - ed by their
 whole world was still; And down in the cit - y you
 cap - tives dream dreams; Our wom-en see vi - sions, our

G D A7 D Bm

called to each thing, "A - wake from your slum -
 i - dols and lies, then you spoke through your proph -
 called once a - gain, when you blew through your peo -
 men clear their eyes. With bold new de - ci -

Bm G A7 D G D A7 to Refrain

bers and rise on your wings."
 ets to o - pen their eyes.
 ple on the rush of the wind.
 sions your peo-ple a - rise.

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will
 pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing

Last time, end

in my heart I will pray. 1 Up - on the moun - tain my God
 2 Oh, Jor - dan riv - er, chil - ly and

spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a -
 cold, it chills the bod - y, not the soul. There's on - ly

to Refrain

round me; looked so fine; I asked my God if all were mine.
 one train on this track; it runs to heav - en, then right back.

The musical score is written for a piano and voice. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, while the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The score includes a refrain, a final ending, and a bridge section. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

**Welcome to Dover United Church of Christ,
an Open and Affirming Church.**

The congregation of Dover United Church of Christ, in the spirit of Christ's invitation, "Look, I have set before you an open door," welcomes all who seek to know and share God's love. We affirm the dignity and worth of every person and celebrate the diversity in which God created us, each in God's image and loved by God. We declare ourselves to be an Open and Affirming congregation, welcoming persons of every race, language, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ability, and economic status into full membership and participation in the life, worship, rites and sacraments of this church. We commit to model a community of faith that works toward openness and understanding, offering justice, reconciliation, healing and wholeness of life for all people.

*Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
(Romans 15:7)*

**Large print worship materials are available.
Please see an usher.**

This Week at Dover UCC:

TODAY	<i>Benevolent Offering</i>
Monday	Petals – 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. "TNT" – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Bible Study – 10:00 a.m. – In-person or zoom Kids Club – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Youth Room) Suicide Survivor Support Group – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 67 Committee – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Petals – 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Bible Study – 6:00 p.m. in person or zoom
Thursday	Yoga – 5:30 – 6:30 p.m./6:45 – 7:45 p.m. (Youth Room)
Friday	<i>York County Pride (formerly Equality Fest) - Cousler Park (1060 Church Road, York)</i>
Saturday	Yoga - 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. (Youth Room)
Next Sunday	NO ADULT FAITH FORMATION WORSHIP – 10:00 a.m. - In-person, live stream on Facebook and Uberconference. at 717-297-0750. <i>DUCC Digest deadline</i>

NOTE: Pastor Eva will be taking vacation days through June 7. If you have need for pastoral care, PLEASE contact **Spring Davidson at 302-932-1656** or **Mary Duttera at 717-870-4952 for emergencies**. Following her vacation time: Pastor Eva's cell phone number is 717-418-9627. Please call any time for pastoral emergencies. Her office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **E-Mail: pastor@doverducc.org**.

Do you have a prayer concern? Call Nancy Schubert at 717-292-2113.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study at the church – 10:00 AM!

Tuesday Bible Study returns to our study of Second Corinthians. You do not need to read ahead of time, but simply join us as we read and stop to raise questions and insights along the way.

Evening Bible Study in-person and by Zoom

Our evening Bible Study by zoom continues on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. This study will be both in-person in the conference room AND by zoom. Please contact Pastor Eva for Zoom link. We will study **Lost Scriptures** by **Bart D. Ehrman**. We will continue to meet through the Gospel of Thomas and then decide whether to continue for the summer.



COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, JUNE 18 - 8:30 - 10:30 AM

This will be a fundraiser for the Rainbow Rose Center as part of our participation in the Preferred Partner Program.

CAN YOU HELP? INVITE YOUR NEIGHBOR!

SIGN-UP POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD.

THANK YOU!

And for those who like to plan ahead, sign-ups for the balance of COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFASTs for 2022 are posted. The dates are August 20, October 22 (please note this is the fourth Saturday for this month only), and October 17.

Happy Father's Day! June 19! For Father's Day, send Pastor Eva a picture of your father, his name, and one gift you received from him by June 15 so we can recognize/remember him on Father's Day. Send them to reveso@verizon.net or text them to 717-418-9627. We invite women to bring in paper products to honor the men of our congregation for New Hope Ministries that Sunday. Bring paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, etc. for families in need!

June, being PRIDE month for the LGBTQ+ community, the Open and Affirming Team has something to participate in every Sunday!

- **June 11 (Saturday):** York County Pride (formerly Equality Fest) will be held at Cousler Park (1060 Church Road, York, PA 17404) from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. As a Rainbow Rose sponsor of Pride, Dover UCC will have a booth, and volunteers will be needed to be present at the booth. Please consider attending this fun event!
- **June 18 (Saturday):** The Pancake Breakfast will be a fundraiser for the Rainbow Rose Center as part of our participation in the Preferred Partner Program.
- **June 19 (Sunday):** Juneteenth will be celebrated during the worship service. The essay contest winner will be asked to read his/her essay.
- **June 25 (Saturday):** Hanover will hold a Pride Festival from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dover UCC has been asked to participate along with other churches.
- **June 26 (Sunday):** National ONA Sunday will be recognized with a special worship service.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL MAGAZINES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP DURING REGULAR CHURCH OFFICE HOURS AND ON SUNDAY MORNING.

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