

The Dover Church

A WELCOMING COMMUNITY OF FAITH AND SERVICE SINCE 1762



AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION
IN THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, July 19, 2026 - 10:00 AM
Service of Lectio Divina

Welcome to The Dover Church. Sunday morning worship is perhaps the only occasion where people of all generations spend time together in the same public place. This is one of our great joys. Different people at different ages worship in different ways. Some are bouncy and some are silent. We ask that everyone welcome each other and embrace these differences.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

All are invited to join in speaking or singing when bolded words appear.

If you have a prayer request card, the ushers will come by after the sermon to collect them.

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

EXCHANGING SIGNS OF PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

HYMN

Loves Divine All Loves Excelling

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GOD'S WORD FOR US
PRACTICE OF LECTIO DIVINA PRAYER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord our God, you offer us in scripture words of life, which, through faith, become our word of life. Help us to listen for that word in our lessons this morning. Come Holy Spirit, open our ears to hear your voice, and open our hearts to understand your message. Amen.

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PRACTICE OF LECTIO DIVINA

from the HEBREW BIBLE

Psalm 139:1-18

PRACTICING TOGETHER

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERING OURSELVES TO THE SPIRIT & THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PARTING

Be Thou My Vision

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMISSIONING AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

LAY LEADERS IN TODAY'S SERVICE
DEACON ON DUTY: Kathy Thompson

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to...



**Birthday and Anniversary Wishes for
July 19, 2026 to July 25, 2026**

We wish Happy Birthday to the following people: **Nancy Doyle, Sandy Boynton, Gail Lopez, Paul Lopez, Laurie Baird, Leslie Decker, and Ellie Smith.**

Please let us know if we have forgotten anyone!