

**A Day of Celebrating** — Celebrating Graduates and awarding Wesley Church Scholarships

**Date:** Sunday, June 7

**Time:** 9:30 AM

**Reception:** Cake and punch in GFH (Grace Fellowship Hall) immediately following the service.

**Clothing Closet Closed** — The Clothing Closet will be closed on **Saturday, June 13, 2026**, due to the Comic Con Event in downtown Dover.

**Father's Day Video** — On Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup> we will be presenting a Video in memory or in honor of our Fathers. If you would like to submit **one or two** photos of your loved one you may do so by sending your digitalized photos to Michele Dryda at **mdryda@wesleyumc-dover.com**. Get busy looking at your photo now and get them in. **Deadline for submission is Monday, June 15, 2026**.

**Wesley Men's Bible Study:** Our Bible study has concluded until fall. We will however continue to meet in June, July and August for breakfast on the third Tuesday at 7 AM at Hollywood Diner. For more information contact Jim Skeans at (302) 678-0974.

**Great news!** A children's message will be shared on the third Sunday of each month during the 9:30 a.m. service. Please mark your calendar so your child or grandchild does not miss this opportunity to learn about God.

## *Wesley UMC Vision and Mission Statement*

Vision: Embracing Community In Harmony with God

Mission: Respectful Minds, Outreaching Arms,  
Loving Each Other, Together with God



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*9:30 AM Traditional Worship*

**Welcome** Pastor Christine

**Prelude** *Fantasy on “When Morning Gilds the Skies”* Sherry Roscoe  
Don R. Edwards/Joseph Barnby

† **Hymn** *Holy, Holy, Holy* UMH 64

**Lighting the Altar Candles** Leanne Evans

† **Opening Prayer (Unison)** Tom Welch

Heavenly Lord, in a world that needs Your light, thank you for making us Your witnesses. In a world that needs your peace, thank you for giving us good news to share. In a world that we don't always understand, teach us your ways.

We gather today in your presence, with our brothers and sisters, bringing our praise, our hopes, our troubles, and our doubts. We trust that You are with us today and always. Bless our time together. Amen

† **Passing the Peace**

(Let us exchange signs of God's reconciliation and love.)

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

**Announcements** Pastor Christine

**Anthem** *Order My Steps (In Your Word)* Chancel Choir  
Glenn Burleigh/Douglas E. Wagner

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Christine

**Prayer for Illumination** Tom Welch

Holy God, as we open the Scripture today, shine your light into our minds and hearts. Drive the noise and distractions of the world into the background. May your Living Word meet us wherever we are and draw us in. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

**Old Testament Lesson** *Genesis 1:1-5, 2:1-4* (NRSVue) Tom Welch

† **Hymn** *For the Beauty of the Earth*, vs. 1, 2, 4, 6 UMH 92

† **Gospel Lesson** *Matthew 28:16-20* (NRSVue) Pastor Christine

Sermon	<i>In the Beginning, at the End</i>	Pastor Christine
Musical Offering	<i>Hosanna (Praise is Rising)</i> Paul Baloche	Josh Bogus CCLI: 4662491
Offertory *	<i>Antiphon</i> Gordon Young	Sherry Roscoe
† Doxology		UMH 94
† Hymn	<i>Go Make of All Disciples</i>	UMH 571
† Benediction		Pastor Christine
Postlude	<i>Go With God</i> Jane Carrier	Sherry Roscoe
Extinguishing the Altar Candles		Leanne Evans

\* You may give also by using the smart phone app, ***Text-to-Give***: text *Wesley209* to 73256, then click link in message to complete. Or go to the website [wesleyumc-dover.com](http://wesleyumc-dover.com) and click online giving.

**Altar flowers** are presented by Jon & Louise Andrews to the Glory of God in honor and celebration of our 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**Audio/Visual Servants and Ushers today:**

**Audio/Visual:** Josh Bogus, Beckett Divita, Mardi Spangler

**Ushers:**

**Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer...**

Several unspoken, Barbara & Bill, Bill & Ruby, Carol & Terry, Carolyn & Dennis, Don & Penny, Fran & Ralph, Janet & Ron, Jon & Louise, Joy & Jim, Paul & Linda, Aimee S., Ben G., Bruce M., Caroline J., Darlene W., Donald C., Doris O, Doris R., Ed C., Greg G., James F., Jeanie D., Linda S., Loretta M., Lou B., Marie M., Pat R., Rick G., Ricky S., Sally B., Sally V., Sharon, Todd R., Tom C., Tom R, Tom S., Tom W.