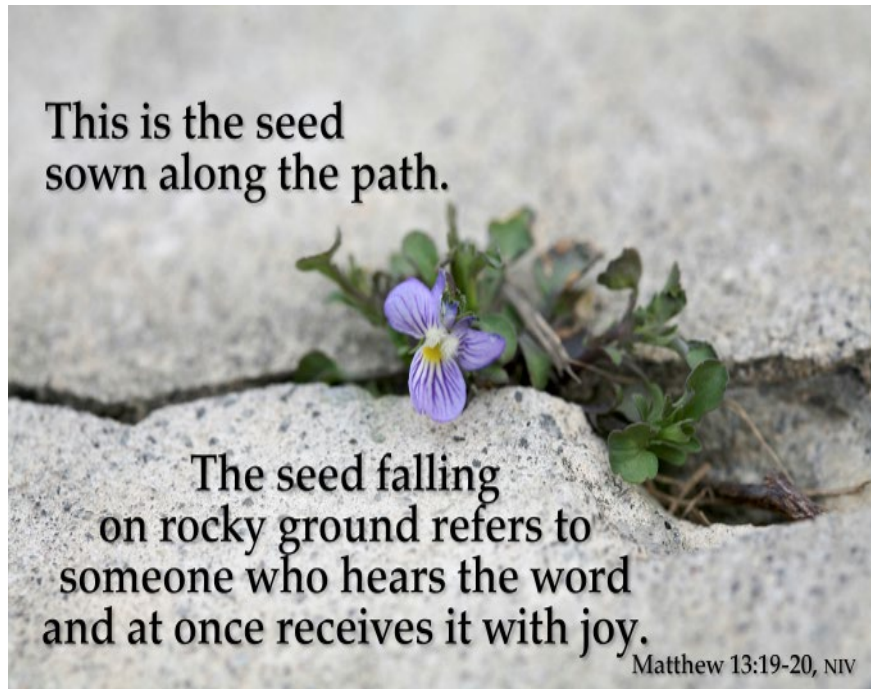


## *Wesley UMC Vision and Mission Statement*

**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*

Hymn Sing

Fred Dismore

*Praise to the Lord*, vs. 1-3, 5

UMH 139

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

*In the Garden*

UMH 314

Welcome

Pastor Christine

Prelude

David E. Wilkins

*This is My Father's World*, (English melody TERRA BEATA)

Franklin Sheppard 1915

† Opening Prayer (Unison)

Gigi Windley

Holy God, we ask that you will open

our senses to recognize your wisdom within your creation.

Jesus taught with stories that pointed to truth

using ordinary examples from the world around him.

You still order the seasons and the rhythms of this earth

and we can discern your signature

in the tiniest flower and the grandest mountain vista

when we remember to give you our attention.

Remind us that you are as close and as precious

as the breath in our lungs and beating of our hearts. Amen.

† Hymn

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

UMH 152

† Passing the Peace

Pastor Christine

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

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Announcements

Pastor Christine

Special Music

*Written Below a Crucifix*

Alan Stokes

Words by Victor Hugo/Music Alan Stokes

<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		Pastor Christine
<b>Prayer for Illumination</b>		Gigi Windley
Through the power and the presence of your Holy Spirit, gracious God, your Word lives and brings life into our days. Help us to hear you now. Amen.		
<b>Epistle Lesson</b>	<i>Acts 5:12-20</i> (NLT)	Gigi Windley
<b>† Hymn</b>	<i>Wonderful Words of Life</i>	UMH 600
<b>† Gospel Lesson</b>	<i>Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</i> (NLT)	Pastor Christine
	This is the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.	
	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Seeds</i>	Pastor Christine
<b>Musical Offering</b>	<i>God of Wonders</i> Marc Byrd	Josh Bogus CCLI: 3118757
<b>Offertory *</b>	<b>O Lord, Have Mercy</b> G. F. Handel 1685-1859	David E. Wilkins
<b>† Doxology</b>		UMH 94
<b>† Hymn</b>	<i>Hymn of Promise</i>	UMH 707
<b>† Benediction</b>		Pastor Christine
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Trumpet Recessional</i> John M. Rasley 1966	David E. Wilkins
<b>Extinguishing the Altar Candles</b>		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.

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

**Ushers:** Louise Andrews, Ann Baker Horsey, Debbie Devine, Cindy Thurman

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

**The Altar Flowers** today are given to the glory of God and in profound appreciation for our Staff and Church Council Committee members. Thank you for your faithful support, tireless leadership, and the vital work you do every day to guide and nurture our community here at Wesley UMC. Your devotion strengthens our ministry and shines a light on Christ's love. Fred Dismore

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

Several unspoken, Barbara & Bill, Bill & Ruby, Carol & Terry, Carolyn & Dennis, Don & Penny, Ed & Iva, Fran & Ralph, Janet & Ron, Paul & Linda, Ted & Yoshie, Aimee S., Ben G., Bruce M., Caroline J., Donald C., Doris O, Doris R., Greg G., James F., Jeanie D., Judy B., Libby H., Linda S., Loretta M., Loretta P., Lou B., Louise A., Marcelete B., Marie M., Pat R., Rick G., Ricky S., Sally B., Sally V., Todd R., Tom C., Tom R, Tom S., Tom W.

**Moving On: Adult Studies at Wesley UMC...**What to do: Take a survey form from the table in the main hallway, mark the adult studies classes you are interested in attending, and return the form to the church office or to Pastor Christine.

Classes begin on July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.