

WORSHIP SERVICE -- Virtual Only for the month of January

Sunday Morning Worship Service in the Sanctuary9:30 am

Live Streamed on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2654880378?pwd=VDhaZENRaWZ2MlNPbUVLYittWGdwOT09>

Facebook Live: <https://www.facebook.com/WesleyUMCDover>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyYgL8Rh0jLIHAO8yu8gRIw>

WESLEY PRE-SCHOOL & PLAY CARE

Oveta Fullman, Director - Telephone: 678-8987

Monday-Friday (Sept.-May) Ages 2, 3 & 4 Play Care: Monday-Friday
(open all year except Christmas Break. We follow the Capital School District Calendar)

WESLEY'S CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Closed for lunch from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

WESLEY CHURCH PASTORAL STAFF

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Amy D. Yarnall - pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com

Director of Nurturing, Visitation & Witnessing: Anthony Falkowski -
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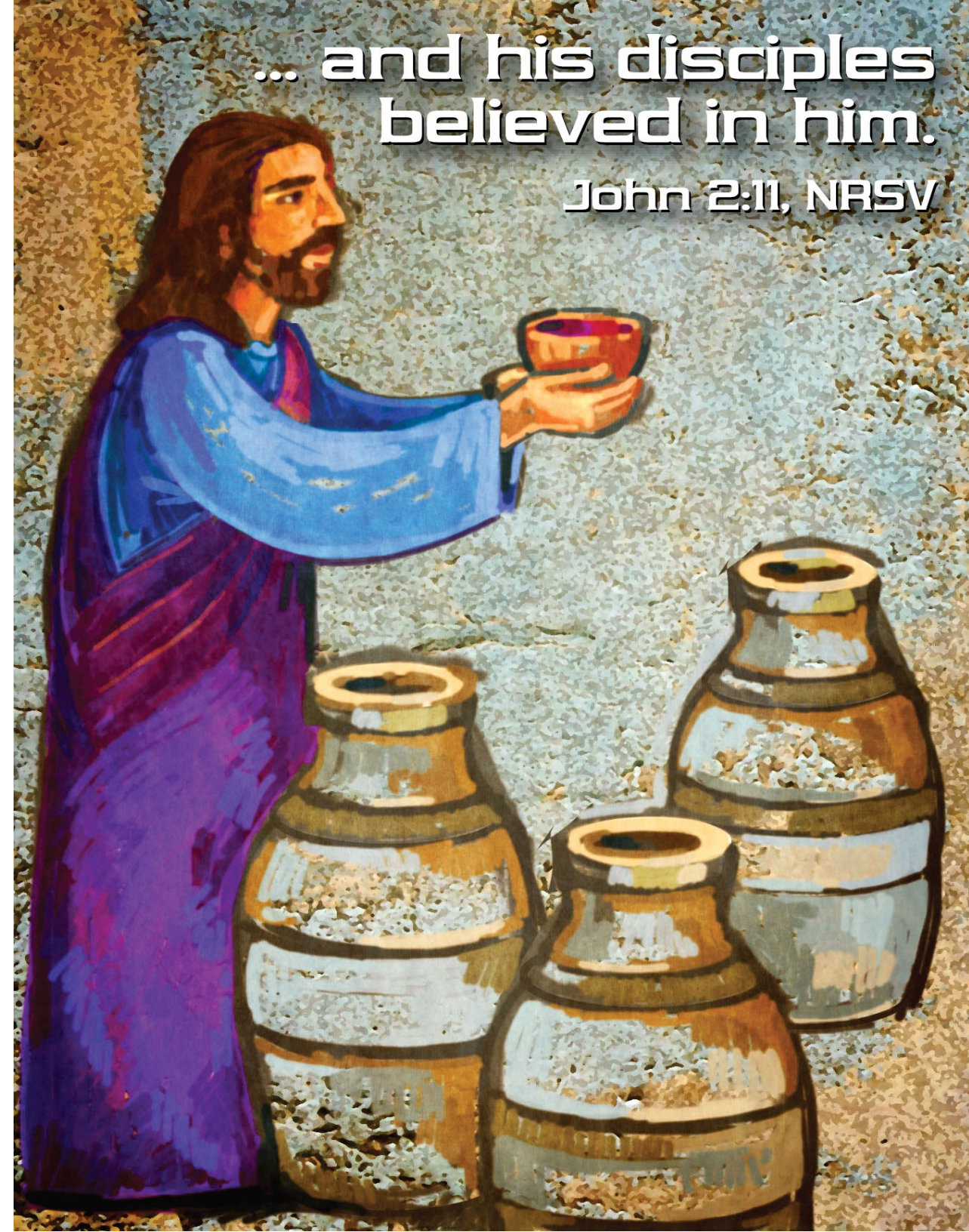
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**... and his disciples
believed in him.**

John 2:11, NRSV



THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Prelude *In the Sanctuary* Organist: Sherry Roscoe
Georges Bizet, Arr. Roger C. Wilson

Greeting – Announcements Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

A Time of Silence and Centering
We use this time to make the transition from "getting here" to "being here."

Opening Hymn 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Cantor: Fred Dismore

The Call to Worship¹ (Responsive) Lay Reader: Gigi Windley

Reader: God built the heavens, the earth, and everything in them.

People: **God calls us to be builders as well.**

Reader: God calls us to build our lives: to restore broken places and continue to grow.

People: **God calls us to build our faith: to study the Word and ponder its interpretation.**

Reader: God calls us to build our community: to build bridges of understanding and systems of justice.

People: **God calls us to build history by fulfilling the promises of Scripture: to preach the good news of God's love and liberation for all people.**

Musical Offering *Unstoppable God* Josh Bogus & Amy Kellen
Christopher Joel Brown | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye CCLI: 7011436

Prayer of Confession Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness¹ (Unison)

As a called and ordained minister of Jesus Christ, I assure you that you have been restored in the grace of God. Do not mourn, therefore, but rejoice, for this is a new day for you and for me.

Anthem *Order My Steps* Chancel Choir, Sherri Harrell, soloist
Arr. Glenn Burleigh (Recorded on 2/16/2020)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination² Lay Reader: Gigi Windley

Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 36:5-10* Lay Reader: Gigi Windley

Gospel Lesson *John 2:1-11* Lay Reader: Gigi Windley
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

The Lord's Prayer Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

Sharing of Our Tithes and Gifts You may give also by using the smart phone app, see bulletin announcement.

Offertory Prayer¹ Lay Reader: Gigi Windley

The Offertory Organist: Sherry Roscoe

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

Closing Hymn 719 *My Lord, What a Morning* Cantor: Fred Dismore

Benediction Rev. Amy D. Yarnall

Postlude *Immortal, Invisible* Organist: Sherry Roscoe
Roger C. Wilson/Based on the Welsh Hymn Melody "St.Denio"

CHURCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 16, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service – Live Streamed
3:00 pm Youth Group – Outside (weather permitting)

MONDAY, January 17, 2022 - Martin Luther King Holiday

TUESDAY, January 18, 2022

9:30 am Staff Meeting – Zoom
6:00 pm Evening Prayer – Zoom
7:00 pm Trustees Meeting – Zoom

WEDNESDAY, January 19, 2022

10:30 am Women's Bible Study – Zoom
6:00 pm Evening Prayer – Zoom

THURSDAY, January 20, 2022

6:00 pm Evening Prayer – Zoom
7:00 pm Choir Meeting – Zoom

FRIDAY, January 21, 2022

6:00 pm Evening Prayer – Zoom
6:30 pm ACA Meeting – Ed. Bldg. - Search Class Room

SUNDAY, January 23, 2022

9:30 am Worship Service – Live Streamed
3:00 pm Youth Group – Outside (weather permitting)

MONDAY, January 24, 2022

6:00 pm Evening Prayer – Zoom

TUESDAY, January 25, 2022

9:30 am Staff Meeting – Parlor
6:00 pm Evening Prayer – Zoom

WEDNESDAY, January 26, 2022

10:30 am Women's Bible Study – Zoom
6:00 pm Evening Prayer – Zoom
6:30 pm Narcotics Anonymous – Grace Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, January 27, 2022

6:00 pm Evening Prayer – Zoom
7:00 pm Choir Meeting – Zoom

Wesley UMC Vision and Mission Statement

Vision: Embracing Community...In Harmony with God

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Guild: Would you be interested in assisting in preparing the sanctuary for worship? Currently, we have a January, May and October without a servant. To learn about this ministry, contact Nancy Vaughan at nancyvaughan@comcast.net.

Chancel/Altar Flowers: To reserve dates for altar flowers in 2022, please call the church office at 302-678-9626, or sign up in the main hallway.

ONLINE GIVING: Your generosity and financial partnership with Wesley United Methodist Church is immensely appreciated. You will be able to give by setting up a scheduled gift, text, or use the mobile giving app using the following links:
To give online: <https://onrealm.org/wesleyumcdover/-/go?page=donor-form>
Text-to-Give: text Wesley209 to 73256, then click link in message to complete.

Link to Connect to Sunday Worship, or a Zoom Meeting:

On the computer or Smartphone click the link below to join the ZOOM meeting.
<https://zoom.us/j/2654880378?pwd=VDhaZENRaWZ2M1NPbUVLYittWGdwOT09>
Meeting ID: 265 488 0378 Password: 271476

Information for connecting to the online Worship Service:

Facebook: Wesley UMC Dover <https://www.facebook.com/WesleyUMCDover/>
and click on the video.

YouTube: Wesley UMC Dover https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyYgL8Rh0jLIHAO8yu8gRIw?view_as=subscriber

Click on the video.

Link to Connect to Evening Prayer: We have Evening Prayer at 6pm Monday - Friday, with the exception of holidays.

On the computer or Smartphone click the link below to join the ZOOM meeting.
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Hearing God in Scripture: Want to learn to listen for God through Scripture? Join Pastor Amy in the practice of praying Scripture. Together, we will use one of the church's most ancient practices: divine reading (lectio divina). In this practice of praying Scripture, we will practice listening for what God has to say to each of us through the Word that is always living and active (Hebrews 4:12).

We will gather via zoom on the second and fourth Thursdays, January 13th and 27th, at 7:00 pm.

Hear Yea! Hear Yea! Wednesday mornings from 10 - 11 am -- Food Pantry drive-thru.

The United Methodist Men are outside each Wednesday morning collecting food for the food pantries. You don't even have to get out of your car. Just drive thru the Preschool Portico; one of the men will take your donation from your car. We ask that you place the items to assist DIMH food pantry in a separate bag. To assist DIMH food pantry, please include the following ready-to-eat single serve items: fruit cups, beef jerky, peanut butter crackers, cheese crackers, packets of nuts, soft granola bars, etc.

Women's Bible Study: The Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study Group will be beginning a new study - *What Love Is*, by Kelly Minter on January 12, 2022.

The letters of 1, 2 and 3 John were written to encourage followers of Jesus to remain faithful to the truth. These letters challenge believers to look at contrasting themes such as walking in the light instead of darkness, truth versus lies and deception, loving God more than loving the world, and the meaning of true fellowship and community rather than shallowness. This seven week study reveals not only the heart of John but also the heart of Jesus. A great addition to The Living Room Series that includes recipes and a relational approach.

Wednesday at 10:30 am via Zoom. All are welcome. Please contact Diane Boyce (697-6020) if you plan to attend so that you will have a study book.

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January 16 - January 23, 2022

Let Us Pray....

Sunday: and thank God that His Holy Spirit indwells the lives of believers and gives them the power to live a life that honors and glorifies Him. Pray for God's truth to be read, proclaimed, and heard at each worship service. Ask God to bless the Youth and Leaders as they meet for fun and learning on Zoom.

Monday: that as we continue to read and study the Bible we will live our lives in the strength of the Holy Spirit. Pray for the Code Purple program to be able to provide a warm place to sleep for all the homeless in our area, and that there can be a more permanent solution for many of these people.

Tuesday: for the Staff as they meet to prepare for worship. Ask God to fill them with His peace as they serve Him. Pray for safe travel for Jonathan and Donna Baker as they return to the Congo tomorrow.

Wednesday: for the Women's Bible Study as they continue to learn from the book of *What Love Is*. Pray that their faith will be strengthened. Pray for those going through difficult circumstances in their lives to look to God for strength, hope, peace, and healing.

Thursday: for the Steering Committee as they meet to seek God's direction for Wesley Church. Pray for the Finance Committee as they meet to review the budget and make recommendations concerning the operating fund. Pray for our Organist, Praise Leader and the AV team as they prepare for worship.

Friday: for those in authority to be given wisdom and discernment. Pray for healing for the wounded and comfort for the grieving.

Saturday: Pray for those still recovering from natural disasters, those living in places where there is famine, civil unrest, etc. Pray that God's people will continue to use their resources to enable recovery, and to meet the needs of our brothers and sisters around the world. Pray for the Mama Tola School.

Sunday: and clear our hearts and minds of all distractions as we prepare to worship God in spirit and in truth. Pray that God will be honored by all that is said and done during worship.

Pray for our Pastor every day. Ask God to fill her with an unquenchable thirst for His Word and time alone with Him in prayer.

Sermon Notes

Pastoral Care: If you would like Pastor Amy or Anthony Falkowski to contact you to talk and pray with you, please send your requests to: pastor.amy@wesleyumc-dover.com or anthony@wesleyumc-dover.com.

Prayer Chain and Placement in Bulletin Request: To place a request on the prayer chain and in the bulletin, please call Jane Ragains at 302-270-5323. **If you have placed someone on the prayer chain, we ask that you call the church office periodically with an update.** Thank You!

Please keep the following people uplifted in prayer: Casey, Fred, Jennifer, Letty, Mark, Mary, Rosalie, Grant & Anita Angeny, Elaine Angstadt, Paul Barker, Harry & Lou Baxter, Diane Bean, Barbara & Jim Brockton, Mark Buford, Judy Cahall, Jim Craig, Jr., Mary Cronshaw, Caroline Davis, Tom & Soni Davis, Adalina East, Lynn Egloff, Janet Flower, Steve Flower, Phil Floyd, Marian Guerrant, Leona Hutchins, Norma Johnson, Betty & LeRoy Jones, Joyce Kellen, John Kelly, Doris Kincaid, Thelma Knight, Mary Kobb, Julie & Paul Light Shirley Mayhew, Maureen Miller, Sigrid Mills, Francis & Shirley Nichols, Bill Nutt, Linda Osiecki, Maverick Painter, Brian Page, June Pennewill, Mary & George Pyott, Jean & Wes Ritter, Bill & Ruby Schaffer, James Schindler, Laurie Sinde, Warren Smith, James Stark-ey, Wayne Starkey, Wendy Wilson, and Nancy Yarnall.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain:

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain:

Words: Thomas O. Chisolm, 1923

Music: William M. Runyan, 1923

My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain: My Lord, what a morning; my Lord, what a
morning; oh, my Lord what a morning, when
the stars begin to fall.

1. You'll hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations
underground, looking to my God's right hand, when
the stars begin to fall.

Refrain:

2. You'll hear the sinner moan, to wake the nations
underground, looking to my God's right hand, when
the stars begin to fall.

Refrain:

3. You'll hear the Christians shout, to wake the nations
underground, looking to my God's right hand, when
the stars begin to fall.

Refrain:

Afro-American spiritual adapt. And arr. By William Farley Smith, 1987