

Upcoming events



- ✧ Bible Study This Week
Tue. 10am and Wed. 6:30pm
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM
at DV Rehab Center May 7th
at DV Personal Care. May 14th
at Milford Rehab. May 21st
- ✧ Youth Group meets May 4th 5pm
- ✧ Please help us with the coffee hour
(preparation and clean up).
Sign-up sheet is on the back table.
- ✧ Joy Circle (Women's Group) meets May 4th
- ✧ Mother's Day Plant Sale
May 10th (Sat.) 9AM-2PM
- ✧ Art Ridley's Memorial 5K May 17th 10:30AM
- ✧ London Broil Community Dinner May 17th
- ✧ Annual Conference May 18th -20th
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?
Please contact pastor Sung.



April 27, 2025.
Second Sunday of Easter, Year C

Welcome Pastor Sung

Opening Song I "He Rose" # 316

Call to Worship (Cheryl Lawrie. Adapted.)

L: In spite of our doubts,

**P: may we recognize you in our midst:
wounded, bloody, and resurrected**

L: In spite of our doubts,

**P: may we experience your love
that is greater than any other, even the death.**

L: In spite of our doubts,

**P: may we reach out to touch the wounds of the world's pain
trusting that when grace and love surround them
they will become part of Christ's resurrected body. Amen.**

Children's Time

Opening Song II "Surely the Presence of the Lord" # 328

Prayer for Illumination

Calm us now, O Lord, into a quietness that heals and listens.

Open wounded hearts to the balm of your Word.

*Speak to us in clear tones so that we might feel our spirits leap for joy
and skip with hope as your resurrection witnesses. Amen.*

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31 Insert

Sermon "Doubt and Faith" Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of People

**Almighty God,
you call us to be people of faith, yet we often wrestle with doubts.
We may doubt if love can grow in broken relationships—
but you are the God of healing and restoration.**

**We may doubt if peace is possible in war-torn lands,
but you are the Prince of Peace.
Help us to be peacemakers.**

**We may doubt if the hungry can be fed,
but you have provided enough for all.
Help us to be generous and just.**

**You specialize in impossibilities:
you walked on water, forgave sins, and set the captive free.
This morning, we pray for those weighed down by doubt,
by despair, by questions of meaning and purpose.**

**Lord, we believe—help our unbelief!
Give us faith, even as small as a mustard seed,
that we may trust in your power to save
and share your good news with joy...**

The Lord's Prayer (on the screen)

Passing the Peace of Christ
"Peace be with you." / "And also with you."

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Offering Prayer
Online giving at www.dfumc.com
Text giving: 570-701-8282

Closing Song "Christ Is Risen" #313

Benediction

John 20:19-31

¹⁹⁾ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁰⁾ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹⁾ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

²²⁾ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³⁾ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴⁾ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵⁾ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶⁾ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

²⁷⁾ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸⁾ Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

²⁹⁾ Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰⁾ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹⁾ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

“This is the Word of God.” **“Thanks be to God.”**