

## Upcoming events

- ✧ Bible Study Tue. 10am & Wed. 6:30pm
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM  
at DV Rehab. May 6<sup>th</sup>  
at DV Personal Care. April 15<sup>th</sup>  
at Milford Rehab. April 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ✧ Adopt a Highway after Coffee Hour
- ✧ London Broil Community Dinner  
This Saturday 4-6PM
- ✧ Family Night April 24 (Fri.) 6-9PM
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?  
Please contact pastor Sung.

### 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 the evil one.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory, forever. Amen



April 12, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter, Year A

Opening Hymn I "Thine Be the Glory" #308

Welcome Pastor Sung

Call to Worship (Thom Schuman. Adapted)

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

L: We have not seen the risen Christ,

**P: But we see him in the lives of those transformed by grace.**

L: Although we have not seen Jesus face-to-face,

**P: we see him in the faces of everyone whose love encourages us.**

L: Although we have not touched the wounds from the cross,

**P: We are called to bring healing to the scarred of the world. Amen.**

Children's Time

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

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

"This is the Word of God." **"Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "No Doubt about It" Carol Birtner

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of Confession (Beth Merrill. Adapted)

L: God's mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea,  
and God's grace is wider than the whole of the earth.

Trusting in that mercy and that grace,

let us make our confession,

before God and each other, first in silent prayer.

**P: Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,**

**and offer the truth of our lives:**

**The fear that stifles us,**

**The prejudice that impedes us,**

**The ignorance that hinders us,**

**The doubt that plagues us.**

**Help us, we pray, that we will find courage in unlikely places,  
Move to those places where love is needed,  
And have faith that you are with us...**

The Lord's Prayer (On The Screen)

Silence

Words of Assurance

L: Hear the Good News: we are forgiven!

We are set free to go out into the world

and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God!

**P: Alleluia! Amen.**

Passing the Peace of Christ

"Peace be with you." / "And also with you."

Offering Prayer

Online giving at [www.dfumc.com](http://www.dfumc.com) / Text giving: 570-701-8282

Closing Hymn "The Lord Be with Us"

1. The Lord be with us as we bend His bless-ings to re-ceive;  
2. The Lord be with us as we walk A - long our home-ward road;  
3. The Lord be with us till the night En - fold our day of rest;  
4. The Lord be with us through the hours Of slum-ber calm and deep,

His gift of peace on us de-scent Be - fore His courts we leave.  
In si - lent thought or friend-ly talk, Our hearts be near to God.  
Be He of ev - 'ry heart the light, Of ev - 'ry home the guest.  
Pro-tect our homes, re - new our pow'rs, And guard His peo - ple's sleep. A - men.

Benediction

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Scripture Reading:

John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup> 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.”

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

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

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> 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.”

<sup>26</sup> 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.”

<sup>27</sup> 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.” <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

<sup>29</sup> 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.”

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> 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.”**

## BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS

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#### **Prayer of the Day**

God of love,

We gather this day to worship you; to hear your word proclaimed, to pray for our neighbors, near and far, so that children around the world have enough nourishing food that they will thrive. Amen.