

Upcoming events

- ✧ Bible Study Tue. 10am & Wed. 6:30pm
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM
at DV Rehab. May 6th
at DV Personal Care. May 13th
at Milford Rehab. April 22nd
- ✧ Family Night April 24 (Fri.) 6-9PM
- ✧ Mother's Day Plant Sale
May 9th (Sat.) 9AM-1PM
- ✧ Confirmation Sunday May 17th
- ✧ 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 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

Psalter Psalm 116 # 837

Welcome Pastor Sung

Opening Prayer (The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Adapted)

**O risen Christ,
You were the disciples' companion.
Today, be at our side on the journey of faith
on life's pathways and at every encounter,
engender our compassion,
so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories.**

**O risen Christ,
kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word.
May it illumine us, and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it.
May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining scripture
and open our hearts to recognize you.
Grant us the courage to become vulnerable
so that our siblings may know you through us
and that we may know you through them. Amen.**

Children's Time

Opening Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" # 454

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-19, 25-35 Insert
"This is the Word of God." **"Thanks be to God."**

Sermon "From Heart to Heart" Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of Confession (Renee C. Jackson. Adapted)

**Heavenly Stranger,
when we are confused and discouraged,
when we cannot understand,
you have become our companion,
teaching us the truth,
igniting our hearts,
and encouraging us to keep the faith.**

**We relish the joy which burns within our hearts when you are with us.
Yet, sometimes we would cling to you,
hoard the blessings of relationship with you,
and not share your love with others.**

Forgive us, Dear One.

**Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world.
Press us to share the hope and joy of your love,
so that someone who hungers for spiritual food
may be filled by our witness to your grace.**

**Shine the light of your Spirit through us,
so that we may show your Way to those who long for peace
and help to revive those in whom hope has died...**

The Lord's Prayer (On The Screen)

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thy kingdom come;
thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
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Passing the Peace of Christ
"Peace be with you." / "And also with you."

Offering Prayer

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

Closing Hymn "Blessed Assurance" # 369

Benediction

Scripture Reading:

Luke 24:13-19, 25-35

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ And he said to them, “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?” They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?”

¹⁹ He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth...”

²⁵ Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight.

³² They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.

³⁴ They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

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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.