

## Upcoming events

- ✧ Bible Study Tue. 10am & Wed. 6:30pm
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM  
at DV Rehab. June 24<sup>th</sup>  
at DV Personal Care. July 8<sup>th</sup>  
at Milford Rehab. June 17<sup>th</sup>
- ✧ London Broil Community Dinner  
June 20<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) 4-6PM
- ✧ Outdoor Service June 21<sup>st</sup> 10AM  
Wear a church shirt or a blue shirt!
- ✧ Family Night June 26<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) 6-9PM
- ✧ VBS registration on  
[www.dfumcvbs.weebly.com](http://www.dfumcvbs.weebly.com)
- ✧ 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



June 14, 2026

Third Sunday after Pentecost, Year A

Dedication for New Hymnbooks

Insert

Prayer of People

(PrayerKnowing-Jesus. Adapted)

Opening Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" # 57. V. 1-5

Welcome

Pastor Sung

Call to Worship / Opening Prayer (Lisa Hancock. Adapted)

L: God meets us in surprising yet ordinary places

—under a tree, in the smile of a stranger,  
in a refreshing breeze that comes at just the right time.

**P: Faithful God, open our hearts to notice your presence around us.**

L: God speaks to us in surprising yet ordinary ways

—in a well-placed word from a friend, in a prayer at just the right time,  
in a song that resonates through our entire being.

**P: Faithful God, open our minds to recognize your voice around us.**

L: God fulfills God's promises in surprising yet ordinary ways

—in an unexpected act of kindness,  
in sending someone to listen when we feel alone.

**P: Faithful God, open our hands to receive your blessing around us.**

L: Beloved, in the surprising and ordinary ways, God comes to us.

Let us meet our God with open hearts and minds.

**P: Faithful God, lead our lives into the joy, wonder, and laughter  
of Your miraculous works all around us. Amen.**

Children's Time

Opening Hymn II "Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet" # 601

Scripture Reading Genesis 18:1-15

Insert

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

Sermon "When God Comes to a Flawed Family: Laughter" Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

**Gracious God,  
You come to give us dreams  
that cannot come true without You.**

**We marvel at Your grace,  
remembering how You visited Abraham and Sarah.  
Thank You that You choose to enter into the spaces  
of our flawed families, our brokenness, and our doubts.**

**Forgive us, O God,  
if we fail to dream Your dream in our lives.  
Forgive us for the times  
we look at impossible circumstances  
and respond with a cynical or fearful laugh.  
Today, help us to surrender our secret skepticism to You,  
remembering that nothing is too hard for the Lord.**

**O Lord,  
Transform our doubts into the laughter of pure joy and wonder.  
Bring healing, hope, and unexpected restoration  
to every home represented here.  
Fill our hearts with faith to trust Your promises...**

Silence

The Lord's Prayer (On The Screen)

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 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" # 368

Benediction

Church Copyright License #1798425

L: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name;

**P: To declare your steadfast love and your faithfulness,**

L: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**P: For you, O LORD, have made us glad by your work;  
at the works of your hands we sing for joy.**

L: Today, we, with grateful hearts, dedicate these new hymnbooks.

Though the pages are crisp and the bindings are new,  
the songs within them are the familiar, sacred steps of our faith journey.

**P: We thank you, O God, for the worn-out pages of our past,  
which bear witness to years of faithful prayers, shared tears,  
and voices lifted in praise.**

L: We give you thanks for the generosity of this congregation.

Out of love and devotion, they have provided these books  
to ensure our song continues without interruption.

**P: We receive these gifts with joy and gratitude.**

L: We dedicate these hymnbooks in loving memory of those  
who have joined the heavenly choir.

Though they rest from their labors, their legacy sings on through us.

**P: Their faith inspires us, and their memory is a blessing.**

L: We dedicate these hymnbooks in high honor of those among us  
who continue to walk, serve, and witness to your grace today.

**P: May they be strengthened by our shared praise.**

L: Thank you for the songs that stir our hearts, instruct our minds,  
strengthen our spirits, and set our bodies in motion.

**P: Thank you for the melodies that keep us connected to the saints,  
while forging a vibrant legacy for generations to come.**

**All: We now dedicate these hymnbooks to your glory, O God.**

**May they be holy instruments that unite our voices and hearts,  
and send us forth to live your praise in the world. Amen.**

<sup>1</sup> The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground.

<sup>3</sup> He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.”

So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup> And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.”

<sup>7</sup> Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup> They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” <sup>10</sup> Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him.

<sup>11</sup> Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. <sup>12</sup> So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?”

<sup>13</sup> The LORD said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ <sup>14</sup> Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.”

<sup>15</sup> But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

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