



The First United Methodist Church of Delran

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 22, 2022

6th Sunday of Easter

50th Anniversary of the Church Consecration

Thank you for joining us for our worship service.

GREETING & PASSING THE PEACE

PRELUDE

This is My Father's World and Solid Rock
Delran UMC Handbell Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

SONGS of PRAISE

How Can I Keep from Singing
Goodness of God

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUNG DISCIPLES' MINISTRY

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

QUILT DEDICATION

JOYS & CONCERNS

SONG of PRAISE

Spirit of the Living God ~ UMH 393

SHARING MEMORIES

SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

COMMUNION

OFFERING

CLOSING SONG

Here I Am, Lord ~ UMH 593

BENEDICTION



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WORSHIP GOD

- **Indoor Services** are in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10AM. Masking is your choice. Burlington County is now advising masks indoors in public settings. Social distancing between households is required. Nursery care is provided. Please prepare prayerfully & note the precautions & guidelines on our website, delranumc.org. The service will be livestreamed from the Sanctuary at 10AM. Join the Service Online: Please consult the church website & Facebook page for updates.
- **Sunday Service Check-in:** [Complete this form](#) to record your attendance for the online service.
- **Sermon Archive:** Access previously recorded sermons on our [Youtube web page](#).
- **Giving Options:** Please mail your tithes & offerings to the First UMC of Delran, 32 Conrow Road, Delran, NJ 08075, or go to the [church website](#) to [Donate with Tithe.ly](#) or [Donate with PayPal](#).

NEW AND NOTEWORTHY

- **2022 UMC Annual Conference** The United Methodist Annual Conference will take place on May 23-24 online. If you would like to watch here are the links: To watch: [Monday, May 23 via YouTube](#)
To watch: [Tuesday, May 24 via YouTube](#)
- **Think about VBS** The planning has begun for 2022 VBS. In a style similar to last year we will hold VBS on four Monday evenings from 6-8pm; June 27, July 11, 18, and 25th. Can you help? Look for the sign-up sheet.
- **Education Coordinator** The Staff Parish Relations Committee is looking to fill a brand new position within our church. If you or someone you know would be interested, look for the job description on our web page or at this [link](#).
- **Ukraine Support** We will continue to take offerings to support UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) and its Global Relief effort project 982450 for Ukraine. Envelopes are on the table in the Narthex.
- **Email Prayer Chain** Chris Verduin coordinates an email Prayer Chain for our church family. If you would like to be a part of this email chain, email the church office or Chris directly at VerduinChris@gmail.com
- **Small Groups** You can join a Small Group. There will be an in-person group at 10am Wednesday mornings at the church. There will be zoom groups on Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7pm. These groups will begin the week of April 24th. Just come! Wednesday evening group will begin on April 20th
The Wednesday Zoom link is
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82581434106?pwd=RHhFYVovcGhqMUhaQmcwaFZFZHRQUT09>
The Thursday Zoom link is
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85413515233?pwd=SlBWYm5Ed0hxMmZrZWptQjNCZjRhQT09>
- **Church Office** hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 9-2

FELLOWSHIP & GROWTH

- **Upper Room Devotionals** Paper copies are available in the Narthex.
- **Support Group** Are you living childfree, not by choice? Consider meeting with others who can support you. In association with resolve - The National Infertility Association. Contact Joyce Woodell at jaycee0382@gmail.com for more information.

REACH OUT IN LOVE

- **Food Pantry Focus Items:** Individually wrapped rolls of toilet paper
- **Basin & Towel Focus Item:** Shampoo/Conditioner
- **Altar Flowers** If you would like to purchase flowers for the Sunday Altar, sign up by filling out the information on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Regular flowers are \$10 per vase. Specialty arrangements can be ordered for a higher price. Questions? - talk to Katie Winner.
- **Prayer Quilt Requests:** If someone is in need of a prayer quilt, please contact Joyce Kelly - sajkelly@comcast.net.
- **Shop Rite Suzy** is alive and well. Our church makes a small income from your groceries when you purchase Shop Rite gift cards to shop with. You can purchase these gift cards at the church office T-Th 9-2. Outside office hours contact Shirley West at 856-461-5063.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Sam's mom and dad; Ed Kemble; Ethel Clements; June John; Hans Nothacker//Bob's neighbor Dan - in emergency room; Austin, 4 years old, in full body cast after moped accident; Beth Gruenberg - bruised right eye, broken rib after fall; Dean's brother Dan - prognosis is not good, they stopped treatment for him; Gad and Mary traveling to Ghana with rest of their family for funeral for Mary's father who passed in January; Bruce Jacoby - ablation Monday; Warren - radiation starting on the 5th; Nancy - pain and has to see three doctors next week; Bill Fink's niece Sandy - brain tumor has returned (3rd time); Bill Fink's niece Tiera - blood clot in lung; Joan - arthritis in her legs; Kitty's friend Natalie - tests to determine treatment for cancer that has returned; Linda P's friend Nancy - lung cancer that spread to brain - prayers for treatment and surgery//Bob & Ginny B - COVID @ home, doing ok, prayer for full recovery; Kristen Hicks passed away last Monday, prayers for the grieving Hicks and Grobbs family; Rose Cippon - pancreatic cancer, had surgery Friday, out of ICU and recovering in regular room; Duane & Shirley - traveling mercies to VA and back for Duane's nephew's first Communion; Eugene - prostate cancer; Maryann and Nancy are thankful for church family; Joyce W - prayers for family members with Covid//Domenica - recovery from oral surgery; Linda P's friend Nancy, possibly getting brain surgery this week; Bettyann- something bugging her, took blood tests and waiting for diagnosis; Laurie Clauss, husband Ed, recovering from COVID; Bob & Ginny B, recovering from COVID; Immigration interview - Josh and Carolina; Joyce's cousin Diane - chemotherapy next week; The "monsters" in our society - shootings, killings; Sam Stellwag - delivery date soon; Soae's son Andy and family - for God's guidance; Mary's 4 coworkers with COVID

Prayer concerns will be listed for three weeks.

PRAISES: Parimal back in-person service, recovered from heart attack; Vicki present in service; Domenica - surgery went well; Sam Stellwag - pregnancy going well

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