



# The First United Methodist Church of Delran

## WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 20, 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

*Thank you for joining us for our worship service.*

### **GREETING & PASSING THE PEACE**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**SONGS of PRAISE**                    *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee ~ UMH 89*

*Goodness of God*

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **YOUNG DISCIPLES' MINISTRY**

### **JOYS & CONCERNS**

**SONG of PRAISE**                    *Spirit of the Living God ~ UMH 393*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**                *Luke 15:11-32*

**SERMON**                                *The Heart of the Heavenly Father*

### **OFFERING**

**CLOSING SONG**                    *Great is Thy Faithfulness ~ UMH 140*

### **BENEDICTION**

*Today's Altar Flowers are given for the Glory of God from the Melvin Family*



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### WORSHIP GOD

- **Indoor Services** are in the Sanctuary on Sundays at 10AM. Masks are optional and social distancing between households is required. Nursery care is provided. Please check in on our website whether you are in person or online. The online service will be livestreamed from the Sanctuary at 10AM. Please prepare prayerfully & note the precautions & guidelines on our website, [delranumc.org](http://delranumc.org).
- **Sunday Service Check-in:** [Complete this form](#) to record your attendance for the online service.
- **Join the Service Online:** Please consult the [church website](#) & [Facebook page](#) for updates.
- **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

- **The Kids' Summer Sundays** are going to be exciting! For five weeks, starting in July, the kids will be treated to a different activity each week. We're offering cooking lessons, art lessons, karate and more. We will need help with dinners for the attendees and with other positions, too. Sign up [HERE](#).
- **Thursday Changes** The office will be closed on Thursdays from July 17th through September 23rd as Katie, our Administrative Assistant, has Jury Duty. Also, the email usually sent out on Thursdays will go out on Fridays during that time.
- **Sunday School for Summer** Could you spend one Sunday with our children? We'll give you all you need, and it's only for half an hour. [Sign up on the bulletin board](#). Children are not that scary! You can do it!
- **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.

### FELLOWSHIP & GROWTH

- **Wednesday Morning Bible Study** has returned at 10:00am The group is focusing on *The Chosen*, a television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. [Wednesday Zoom Link](#). Pastor will be offering this study on [Thursday](#) evenings. [Thursday Zoom Link](#).
- **Ladybugs Bible Study** has finished their study. They will resume in the fall.
- **Sunday Virtual Lounge:** Join the virtual lounge after service to say "hi" and catch up with others! Watch for the Zoom link on our [Facebook page](#). Any issues signing in, call or text Mary Melvin at 856-630-5831.
- **Thursday Bible Study** The group is focusing on *The Chosen*, a television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, seen through the eyes of those who knew him. [Thursday Zoom Link](#).
- **YouTube Playlist:** [Click here](#) to listen to the songs we will be singing throughout our services.
- **The Upper Room:** Access an electronic copy of the daily devotional. Here is the link for [May/June 2021](#). 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](mailto:jaycee0382@gmail.com) for more information.

### NEXT GENERATION

- **The Youth Group** is meeting Sundays at 8PM. Contact Melissa Pagani for details 609-733-6182.

### REACH OUT IN LOVE

- **Food Pantry Focus Items:** Individually wrapped rolls of toilet paper
- **Basin & Towel Focus Item:** Dish Soap

- **Prayer Quilt Requests:** If someone is in need of a prayer quilt, please contact Joyce Kelly - [sajkelly@comcast.net](mailto: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. If you would be interested in “selling” cards after Sunday services, let Katie Winner know. Thanks.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Pastor Sam’s mom and dad; Ed Kemble; Pete Baker; Ethel Clements; June John; Don & Betty Lewis; Dolly Weisgerber; For the Price family on the passing of Ray; Timmie Snyder; Nancy’s daughter Barbie; Kristen Hicks; Woody; Joyce ; Phyllis; Ginny TeBeest; Tanner; Sarah Jacoby; Randy and Karen; Kristy’s friend had stroke Tuesday; Charlie; Curt Mount; Mary’s friend with breast cancer; Joanna Price; Linda Henderson; Hans Nothacker; Maryann’s aunt Liz on hospice care; Pat Basnett; Baby Wynter; Jesamie; India - 400,000 positive COVID cases each day; Joyce’s boss’s Jackie; Nancy’s cousin Howie; Peggy’s daughter in law Lauren; Dawn Marie and daughter Danielle; Donita - uncle John is 89; the friends and family of Ed Hamlet; Maryann’s friend - Jeannie; Nancy Fink surgery; Michael - COVID and on life support; Sandy - 2nd tumor in brain; Linda’s sister in law Toni - going through chemo for breast cancer; Mary Melvin’s coworker’s husband Joe was in serious car accident; Dorothy Frederick’s neighbor Joe has cardiac cath tomorrow; Jim Ludlum for upcoming food surgery, diabetes concerns; Maryann’s nephew Carter - will be 9 this week, was hit by SUV last week, broken knee, broken pelvis, brain bleed; Maryann’s uncle Charlie - congestive heart failure; Police officers; Jerry Mikucki, for good test results; Gail -for a construction worker near her in Cinnaminson, airlifted having being hit by dump truck. Prayers for dump truck driver as well; Parimal’s brother in law needs heart transplant

**PRAISES:** Nancy Fink is healing a little and she sent a card saying thank you to the church for all the meals and the prayers; Parimal’s parents are celebrating their 58th wedding anniversary; Enid will see family member, who had a blood clot in lungs earlier this year, that she has not seen in 38 years this week

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