

Upcoming events



- ✧ Bible Study
Tues. 10am and Wed. 6:30pm
- ✧ Nursing Home Service Wednesdays 2PM
at DV Rehab Center Jan. 8th, Feb. 5th
at DV Personal Care Jan. 22nd, Feb. 19th
at Milford Rehab. Jan. 15th, Feb. 12th
- ✧ Please join the mission
Souper Bowl of Caring on Feb. 9th (Sun)
- ✧ We need your help
for Easter Egg Chocolate Fundraiser.
- ✧ Ad Board Meeting Jan. 27th (Mon) 7pm.
- ✧ "Coffee and Canvas"
Feb. 23rd (Sun) at Noon.
Make a reservation by Feb. 17th.
- ✧ Matamoras UMC invites you
to Tristate Gather 25.
Feb. 28th 8pm – Mar 1st 9pm.
For more info. check the bulletin board
- ✧ Would you love to be our church member?
Please contact pastor Sung.



January 26, 2025.
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Opening Song I “Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)” Insert
Welcome Pastor Sung
Recognition Our Beloved Musician Chris Bradley

L: Loving God, we thank you for the gift of music and for Chris,
who has been faithfully serving your church.

**P: Lord, we recognize
what he does, playing the instruments, is
helping us lift our hearts to you in worship,
inspiring us to draw closer to you.**

L: Lord, pour out many blessings upon Chris.
Strengthen and encourage him as he continues to serve.
Enable him to see the truthful worship in us along with the music.

**P: Bless Chris, and fill his life with your peace and presence.
We thank you for this faithful servant and his ministry.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

Opening Song II “Sweet, Sweet Spirit” UMH #334

Call to Worship

L: People of God, come into the presence of God
who calls us to grow and flourish in faith.

**P: We come with open hearts, ready to hear and respond
to the Word of God.**

L: In the early days of the church, challenges arose,
but the Spirit empowered God’s people to overcome.

P: Our God is a God of breakthroughs and new beginnings!

L: Praise the Lord who breaks down barriers
for us to grow in unity, service, and faithfulness!

**P: We lift our voices, following the Spirit’s leading,
to break barriers and grow in God’s grace! Amen**

Children’s Time

Scripture Reading: Acts 6:1-7

¹⁾ Now during those days, when the disciples were increasing in number,
the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows
were being neglected in the daily distribution of food.

²⁾ And the twelve called together the whole community of the disciples
and said, “It is not right that we should neglect the word of God in order
to wait on tables.

³⁾ Therefore, brothers and sisters, select from among yourselves seven
men of good standing, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may
appoint to this task, ⁴⁾ while we, for our part, will devote ourselves to
prayer and to serving the word.”

⁵⁾ What they said pleased the whole community, and they chose Stephen,
a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus,
Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch.

⁶⁾ They had these men stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their
hands on them. ⁷⁾ The word of God continued to spread; the number of the
disciples increased greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests
became obedient to the faith.

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

Sermon “Breaking Barriers to Growth II” Pastor Sung

Centering for Prayer

Silence

Prayer of People

**Loving God, you are the God who calls us to growth,
not just in numbers but in faith, unity, and service.**

**As we reflect on the early church's journey,
we see how your Spirit empowered them
to overcome challenges and break barriers.**

**Today, we bring before you the barriers we face.
If we have allowed division, misunderstanding, or neglect
to hinder the growth of your kingdom, forgive us.**

For those unseen or unheard in our community, stir us into action.

**For the strength to overcome the barriers in our own hearts,
fill us with your guidance and grace.**

We pray, trusting that you are already at work in us and through us...

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 / Text giving: 570-701-8282

Closing Song “What a Fellowship”

UMH #133

Benediction

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Food Pantry Needs

Souper Bowl of Caring February 9th

powdered milk

cereal

pasta

rice

soups

tuna

macaroni & cheese dinners

peanut butter

jelly

paper towels

toilet paper

soap

toothpaste

baby food



Christian Shopping!
Buy one - Give One

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

(refrain)

*My chains are gone, I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love
Amazing grace*

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

refrain x2

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine

Nourish Our Future

A Campaign to End Child Hunger

Tuesday, February 4, 2025
7:00 p.m. EST | online and in-person

Join Bread for the World as we launch a new advocacy campaign to make a historic impact against child hunger and malnutrition! Learn about the legislative priorities we will pursue, why they matter for children, and what you can do to make a difference.

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