



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 25, 2026

*Our Mission at Dunbar United Methodist Church is to:
Reach the World for Christ; Preach the Word of God;
Teach the Way of Discipleship. Our vision is to be a Church that is
Christ-centered, Spirit-led, and utterly consumed by the mission of God.*

Bolded print is intended to be read aloud by all
* signifies that all are invited to rise in body, mind, or spirit

PRELUDE Sharon Cline, Organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Carolyn Norvell, Liturgist

Friends of God, today Jesus calls to each of us:
“Come! Follow me!”
The kingdom of heaven has come near.
Some say, “But we are walking in darkness.”
In Christ, we have seen God’s light.
The kingdom of heaven has come near.
Some say, “But divisions tear us apart.”
In Christ we are united in mind and purpose.
The kingdom of heaven has come near.
Friends of God, today we gather to worship God
and to follow Jesus.
The kingdom of heaven has come near.

*OPENING HYMN “Welcome” W&S#3152

PSALTER READING Psalm 27:1, 4-9

CHILDREN’S SERMON Dee Price-Childers

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

*GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-23

SERMON Rev. Lauren Godwin

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “Pass It On” UMH#572

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

worship Notes: “UMH” denotes the navy The United Methodist Hymnal located in each pew.
“TFWS” denotes the black supplemental hymnal “The Faith We Sing”; “W&S” denotes the green supplemental hymnal “Worship & Song”
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for January is Spaghetti Sauce. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

If you’d like to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for 2026, the calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the Administrative Assistant office. Flowers will be **\$30** and can be given in honor or memory if you’d like.

Women’s Fellowship are collecting the following items for Foster Parenting Advocates of West Virginia: Child size duffel/tote bags, toiletries like shampoo, bath soap, combs & hairbrushes, toothpaste/toothbrushes, all sizes baby diapers, special need for baby bed/twin bed and mattress.

On Sunday, February 1 we’re having a soup luncheon to kick off our Souper Bowl week celebration. We’ll begin collecting canned goods and donations for our annual Souper Bowl collection that Sunday morning. Rev. Jeff Taylor will be our guest preacher for worship and will share more about the work and ministry of The United Methodist Foundation of WV during the luncheon.

There will be a blood drive Thursday, February 5 from 12:00-6:00pm. Volunteers are needed from 2:00-4:00 and 4:00-6:00. Also, we need three crockpots of soup. Please call Christy Chambers at 304-543-2386. If you would like to donate blood go to RedCrossBlood.org.

Ash Wednesday service is Wednesday, February 18th at 7p.m. This service will include holy communion and the imposition of ashes.

This morning’s altar flowers are given in honor of my mother, Phyllis Hawes, for her 95th birthday on January 18. Given by Cathy Tucker.

Our worship participants next Sunday, February 1, Liturgist: Ben Davis; Children’s Sermon: Libby Tolley; Ushers: John Fisher, Terry Boswell and Keith Southall; Fellowship Time Host: Lynn Thornton

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total: \$3,720
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4654
Current Apportionment Payout: \$2,039
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage:4%

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Wednesdays at 10am - Small Group, Zoom (paused)
Wednesdays at 6pm - Small Group, Library (paused)
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary

MONTHLY EVENTS

Second Saturday, Men’s Breakfast, 8:30am, Gym
Third Thursday, Women’s Fellowship, 11am, Church

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