



# Dunbar United Methodist Church

## Palm Sunday

### March 29, 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 Pastor Jarrod  
Caltrider

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Gary Wooten, Pianist  
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Keith Southall, Liturgist  
The way has been prepared.  
**For the crowds it is the way of celebration.**  
For Jesus it is the way of completion.  
**Amid shouts and waving palm branches, he comes into the Holy City.**  
This is a day to let your heart take control of your lips.  
**We can't keep silent. Our hearts are bursting with praise for Jesus, King of our lives!**  
In spite of the shadow of the cross over the palm-strewn way, Jesus rides in the hearts of those who surrender to him.  
**We commit ourselves wholly to Jesus and ask him to be present in our lives today and always. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH#278

PSALTER READING Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

CHILDREN'S SERMON Helen  
Southall

SPECIAL VIDEO "The Benediction of the Cross"

#### 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 21:1-11

SERMON Pastor Jarrod Caltrider  
"In the Shadow of the Cross...We See Who We Are"

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"  
*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that  
were an offering far too small; love so  
amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life,  
my all.*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor" UMH#280

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for March is canned pork and beans. 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.

The Jubilee Project: Unbound by Grace! This Lent, our Justice and Advocacy Team is working to wipe out medical debt across Appalachia. We're working with the organization Undue Medical Debt who buys debt for pennies on the dollar. Instead of pursuing payment, they forgive the amount owed. Every \$1 donated erases roughly \$100 in debt. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 which would wipe out over \$1 million in medical debt! After a debt is paid, the debtors will receive a letter informing them that their medical debt has been paid by Dunbar UMC. Please join us in our efforts to "bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ." Scan the QR code to give or place a donation in the offering plate, earmarked "The Jubilee Project."



There will be a Leadership Council Meeting on March 31 at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

Join us for Holy Week on the Dunbar-St Paul UM Charge!  
Our Holy Week schedule includes:

- Maundy Thursday Worship, April 2, 7pm at Dunbar UMC
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 3, 7pm at St Paul UMC
- Easter Sunday Worship, April 5, Pancake Breakfast beginning at 9:45am

In celebration of Easter and the joy of the resurrection next Sunday we'll be flowering the cross during worship. If you'd like to bring flowers with you to place on the cross, you're invited to do so. We'll also have a limited number of flowers available here to use.

There will be a blood drive on Thursday, April 9 from 12-6pm. Volunteers are needed from 12:00-2:00, 2:00-4:00 and 4:00-6:00. If you would like to help and are unable to volunteer, we request monetary donations to help supply food for the people that give. Please call Christy Chambers at 304-543-2386. If you would like to donate blood go to RedCrossBlood.org.

Altar flowers in honor of what would have been Mom and Dad's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.  
Given by Cathy Tucker.

Our worship participants next Sunday, April 5, Liturgist: Terri Ray;  
Children's Sermon: Dee Price Childers, Ushers: Chuck & Evie Bibbee, Tim Whittaker, and Lynn Thornton; Fellowship Time Host: Lynn Thornton and Letha Goode

### DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT+

Last Week's Offering Total: \$2,073.26  
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654  
Current Apportionment Payout: \$6,125  
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896  
Payout Percentage:13%

Scan here  
to give  
online!

