



# Dunbar United Methodist Church

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### May 3, 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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Letha Goode, Liturgist

Jesus said: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.'

**We believe in Jesus Christ, whose resurrection gives us eternal life.**

Jesus said with blessed assurance: 'In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places.'

**Dwelling places prepared for us, children of God.**

Jesus promised: 'If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you there myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.'

**We give thanks for the promise that when it is time for us to leave our earthly lives, Jesus carries us home to be with God.**

Jesus said: 'You know the way to the place where I am going,' but Thomas had doubts:

**'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?'**

Jesus said to him: 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life.'

**We gather to celebrate the life God has given us and to bear witness to the promise of resurrection.**

**Thanks be to God!**

\*OPENING HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH#77

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 2:2-10

CHILDREN'S SERMON Helen Southall

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 John 14:1-14

SERMON Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

HOLY COMMUNION UMH#7

Invitation

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Passing the Peace of Christ

Song of Preparation "Come to Table of Grace"

Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology "Easter Doxology" UMH#95

Let trumpets sound and voices sing!

Let all on earth their praises bring!

For Christ has conquered sin and death

And given life eternal breath. Amen

\*Taking the Bread and Cup

\*The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

\*CLOSING HYMN "Victory in Jesus" UMH#370

\*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"  
CCLI License #: C-71179; CCLI Streaming License #: B-20459670; One License #: A-736012; CVLI: 505515971  
Call to Worship written by Sarah Weaver, <https://preachinginpumps.wordpress.com/2015/04/24/funeral-call-to-worship-adapted-from-john-14/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for May 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.

West Virginia United Methodist Men of the Nine Rivers District are invited to a special cookout featuring hamburgers and hotdogs at the Wehrle Scout Service Center on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm. There will be a special guest, UMM Conference President Wayne Custer as a speaker. There is no cost, but a goodwill offering will be taken to help with the cost of the meal. If you plan to attend, please contact Jeffery Purdy at 304-590-0382 or email Jeff at scoutpurdy@ suddenlink.net.

Men's breakfast will be May 9 at 8:30am. All men are welcome.

If you have a 2026 High school or college graduate who attends DUMC, please contact the church office by Sunday, May 10. Thank you!

Leadership Council meeting will be Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30pm.

There will be a Women's meeting on Thursday, May 21 at 11am. All women are welcome to come join in the fellowship time.

South Charleston High School Baccalaureate will be at Dunbar United Methodist on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.

The choir's preparing a special anthem for Sunday, May 24 and would love for the children and youth of the church to sing with us. We're going to be practicing with the children/youth for 30-45 minutes on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 beginning Wednesday, April 29. Join us!

The altar flowers are in honor of Ella's 9<sup>th</sup> birthday on May 9. Given by Pastor Jarrod and Breana.

Our worship participants next Sunday, May 10 Liturgist: Terri Ray;  
Children's Sermon: Dee Price-Childers; Ushers: Lynn Thornton, Bruce Wilson, Bill Reid;  
Fellowship Time Host: Bob & Sharon Cline

## DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT+

Last Week's Offering Total: \$6,591.70

Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$2,024

Current Apportionment Payout: \$8,163

Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896

Payout Percentage: 17%

## WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday through Friday at noon - Women's exercise

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium

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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