



# Dunbar United Methodist Church

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

### May 10, 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

Terri Ray, Liturgist

Gather us in, O God.

**Amidst fire and storm, make us whole.**

Bring us into your presence, Holy One.

**From suffering and pain, save us.**

Shelter us in your loving arms, Precious Lord.

**On the highways of life, guide us.**

Make us your disciples, Great Spirit.

**As we worship this day, lead us home.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“He Lives”

UMH#310

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 17:22-31

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Dee Price-Childers

A LITANY CELEBRATING WOMEN

Dear God, creator of women in your own image,  
born of a woman in the midst of a world half women,  
carried by women to mission fields around the globe,  
made known by women to all the children of the earth,  
give to the women of our time  
the strength to persevere,  
the courage to speak out,  
the faith to believe in you beyond  
all systems and institutions  
so that your face on earth may be seen in all its beauty,

so that men and women become whole,  
so that the church may be converted to your will  
in everything and in all ways.

**We celebrate the holy women  
who went before us,  
channels of Your Word  
in testaments old and new,  
remembering them today  
so that we might be given the grace  
to become what they have been  
for the honor and glory of God.**

*At this time, you’re invited to speak aloud or in your hearts the names of women—  
mothers, grandmothers, spiritual mothers, neighborhood moms, friends—who have  
loved you into who you are today, as we offer to God our thanks and praise for their  
witness, their kindness, and their grace.*

For these and so many others, we remember and give you thanks this and every  
day, O God. Amen.

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 14:15-21

SERMON

Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir Anthem

INVITATION FOR 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.*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN

“Because He Lives”

UMH#364

\*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 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.

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 Bacculaureate will be at Dunbar United Methodist on Thursday, May 21st 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 memory of Lester Hawes Birthday on May 11. Given by Phyllis Hawes and Cathy Tucker.

Our worship participants next Sunday, May 17 Liturgist: Cathy Tucker;  
Children's Sermon: Libby Tolley; Ushers: Brian Childers, Letha Goode, Tim Whittaker;  
Fellowship Time Host: Janet Dye, Christi Hayes & McKenna Hayes

DUMC Financial Snapshot+

Last Week's Offering Total: \$6,883.83

Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654

Current Apportionment Payout: \$8,163

Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896

Payout Percentage:17%

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