



# Dunbar United Methodist Church

## Third Sunday after Pentecost

### June 14, 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

Dee Price-Childers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather to worship God  
sometimes the simplest words carry the deepest truth.  
There are times when our most sincere prayer is simply:

**For all that has been—thanks.**

**To all that shall be—yes!**

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!

**Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH#400

PSALTER READING

Psalm 46

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.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

SERMON

“The Best of All Is, God is With Us”

Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

SPECIAL MUSIC

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH#94

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*LITANY OF FAREWELL

Pastor Jarrod: Members and friends of Dunbar United Methodist Church, I thank you for the love and support you have shown me while I have ministered among you. I’m grateful for the ways my leadership has been accepted. I ask forgiveness for the mistakes I have made. As I leave, I carry with me all that I have learned here and the love you have shown to me and our family.

**Congregation: We receive your thankfulness, offer forgiveness, and accept that you now leave to minister elsewhere. We express our gratitude for your time among us. We ask your forgiveness for our mistakes. Your influence on our faith and faithfulness will not leave us with your departure.**

Pastor Jarrod: I accept your gratitude and forgiveness, and offer my forgiveness, trusting that our time together and our parting are pleasing to God. I release you from turning to me and depending on me. I encourage your continuing ministry here and will pray for you and for your new pastor, Rev. Nancy White.

**All: We remember and give thanks for our time together: our joys and sorrows, our laughter and anger. We remember and give thanks for the weddings and baptisms, the illnesses and funerals. We are grateful to be called Christ’s community.**

Pastor Jarrod: For the last six years I’ve had the sacred honor of placing a stole on my shoulders as we’ve gathered to worship God together. It has served as a reminder of my ordination in Christ’s holy Church, ordained and appointed among you to proclaim the Word, to live a life of Service, to lead us in the celebration of the Holy Sacraments, and to Order the life of the Church. This stole is a symbol of the yoke of Christ. I have worn it and many others throughout our years of ministry together. It represents our covenant as pastor and people together. At times it has been heavy, but God’s all sufficient grace has lightened the burdens and brought peace. Today, I lay aside this yoke of Christ’s service here at Dunbar United Methodist Church to take up the task of ministry among God’s people at St. John United Methodist Church.

Lay Leader, Cathy Tucker: We receive this stole as a symbol of your ministry among us. Placing it upon the altar, we send you forth to serve Christ in your new calling.

**All: Eternal God, whose steadfast love for us is from everlasting to everlasting, we give you thanks for cherished memories and commend one another into your care as we move in new directions. Keep us one in your love forever, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN "God Be With You Til We Meet Again" UMH#672

\*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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Litany of Farewell taken from the United Methodist Book of Worship and from the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist church, [https://www.eocumc.com/changing-pastors/\\_pdf/movepack\\_lay.pdf](https://www.eocumc.com/changing-pastors/_pdf/movepack_lay.pdf).

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for June is Jiffy Cornbread Mix. 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.

Dear VBS Volunteers, please plan to attend one of our volunteer meetings either July 7 at 6:30 pm or July 16 at 6:30 pm. We will go over roles and safety procedures. Also, we will need to see where the rooms that are being used are located. Also, please pay for your T-shirts today or Wednesday. The order form is going out then. Thank You!

United Women in Faith events happening this summer: Wednesday, July 8 from 5:30-6:30 at WVSU Faith to Farm: Growth Lesson and Activity. Please RSVP by July 1 by calling or texting Angie at 304-552-7061. On Saturday, August 15 from 10:30-12:00 is a brunch featuring and speaker, Audrey Stanton-Smith, editor of the response magazine, the official magazine of the United Women in Faith. Please RSVP by August 1 to Martha at 304-610-1903.

The altar flowers are in honor of Betty Arthur's (my mother) 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Given by Libby Tolley.

Our worship participants next Sunday, June 21, Liturgist: June Sayre; Children's Sermon: Libby Tolley; Ushers: John Fisher, Terry Boswell and Keith Southall; Fellowship Time Host: Leeann Brammer & Carolyn Norvell

### DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT+

Last Week's Offering Total: \$3,766

Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654

Current Apportionment Payout: \$12,239

Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896

Payout Percentage: 25%

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