



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 5, 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 Nancy White

A PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dee Price-Childers

We gather to worship God with our full, imperfect selves.

We come to delight in the Lord, who is Love.

We gather as people who don't always know what to do in the face of difficult and complex circumstances.

We come to delight in the Lord, who is Love.

We gather as people who desire to follow God.

We come to delight in the Lord, whose grace shows us how to live, work, play, and rest as a community of faith woven together by Love. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH#98

A PRAYER FOR WELCOMING A NEW PASTOR

LEADER: DEAR friends, today we welcome Rev. Nancy White who has been appointed to serve as our Pastor. Nancy, you have been sent to live among us to proclaim God's word; to minister the Sacraments; to be a sustainer of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God; as well as equip all Christians to be in ministries of compassion and justice as we serve in the community and the world.

Pastor Nancy: Today I reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Congregation: As brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church, we reaffirm our commitment to support this new beginning with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

LEADER: Let us pray

ALL: Eternal God, strength and sustain us in our ministries together, with Nancy as our pastor. Give her and us patience, courage, and wisdom so to care for one another and challenge on another that together we may follow Jesus Christ, living together in love, and offering our gifts and talents in your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor Nancy White

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

Micah 6:6-8

SERMON

Pastor Nancy White

SPECIAL MUSIC

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH#7

Invitation

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Passing the Peace of Christ

Song of Preparation

"Come to the Table of Grace"

Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH#94

*Taking the Bread and Cup

*The Great Thanksgiving

Receiving the Bread and Cup

*CLOSING HYMN

"Here I Am Lord"

UMH#593

*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; CVLL: 505515971
The call to worship was written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, UM Discipleship Ministries (adapted)
The Liturgy for Celebrating a New Appointment is found in the UMBOW(adapted)
The prayer for our Nation is written by Andy Langford, U.S.A., 20th Cent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for July is dish detergent. 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 Jr. Police Academy will be using the gym the week of July 6 - 10, 2026.

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.

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.

Men's breakfast will be Saturday, July 11 at 8:30. All men are welcome.

Come join us in welcoming Pastor Nancy and her family immediately following church on Sunday, July 12. We will be having picnic food with ice cream social for dessert. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the sheet outside of the office or call the church office by July 8.

The Leadership Council will be in the library on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30pm.

Women's meeting will be Thursday, July 16 at 11am in the library. All women are welcome.

Happy Sweet Sixteen birthday, McKenna Hayes. Altar flowers are given by Janet Dye and family.

Our worship participants next Sunday, July 12, Liturgist: Keith Southall; Children's Sermon: Helen Southall; Ushers: Brian Childers, Letha Goode, and Tim Whittaker; Fellowship Time Host: Bonnie Rowley

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week's Offering Total: \$
4,945.70

Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654

Current Apportionment Payout: \$12,239

Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896

Payout Percentage: 25%

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

Scan here
to give
online!



Third Thursday, Women's Fellowship, 11am, Church



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