



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 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

*CALL TO WORSHIP Letha Goode
Family of God, on our journey of faith, we are not
alone—God is with us!
**We come to worship God by boldly loving, joyfully serving, and courageously
leading, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world.**
Let us Pray
**Holy God, we come before You in humility, praying that You will change our hearts
and minds, that You will show us again how to love others the
way You love us, that You will put power and courage in our hearts
to do your will. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN “Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah” UMH#127

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 6:10-18

CHILDREN’S SERMON Ben Davis

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 Joshua 1: 5-9

SERMON “Lead Courageously“ Pastor Nancy White

SPECIAL MUSIC Kelsey Baldwin

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH#94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “Stand By Me” UMH#512

*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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The call to worship was written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, UM Discipleship Ministries (adapted)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for August is Spaghetti. 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.

Please check the dishes on the cart in the hallway next to the kitchen. If any of them are your dishes please take them home. We will be donating any items that are left there on August 17.

Next Sunday afternoon, August 16, Pastor Nancy invites you to join her on her annual School Prayer Journey for the local schools in our community. For our purposes, we will meet at SC Middle School at approx. 3:30pm, when those from St. Paul UMC arrive having started their journey at Bridgeview and Richmond Elementary Schools at 3pm. We will all then move on to SCHS before DUMC makes our way across the bridge to Dunbar MS, Primary and Intermediate Schools. We spend a few moments in prayer at each place and move on. We should be finished the journey 4:30-5pm. We will also have a Backpack and School ID Blessing time during worship on Sunday August 16. Students are invited to bring something that represents their school year and anyone working in the school systems may do the same.

Fellowship time: If you would like to sign up to bring and serve during fellowship time please sign up on the door outside the office. There are two individuals who have offered to donate money to help with the fellowship time.

Women’s meeting will be Thursday, August 20 at 11am in the library. All women are welcome.

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in remembrance of family birthdays in August.

Our worship participants next Sunday, August 16, Liturgist: Evie Bibbee;
Children’s Sermon Dee Price-Childers; Ushers: John Fisher, Tim Whittaker, Keith Southall;
Fellowship Time Host: June Sayre

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total: \$4,570.16
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
Third Thursday, Women’s Fellowship, 11am, Church

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