



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 16, 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 Evie Bibbee
God meets us in our greatest need and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.
In gratitude, let us worship and praise the Lord our God.
In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled and transformed.
In gratitude, let us worship and praise Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.
Through the Holy Spirit, we are awakened to the goodness found in lives lived in the Lord.
In gratitude, let us worship and praise that Holy Presence with us always.

*OPENING HYMN “How Great Thou Art” UMH#77

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 33: 7-11a

CHILDREN’S SERMON Dee Price-Childers

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS 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.

PSALMS READING Psalm 17: 1-7, 15

PRAISE CHORUS “What a Mighty God We Serve” TFWS#2021

SERMON “Praising God at All Times” Pastor Nancy White

SPECIAL MUSIC

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “Just a Closer Walk With Thee ” TFWS#2158

*BENEDICTION
The God who holds you in the palm of his hands, has blessed you and given you as a gift to the world. Go to praise God now and forever.

*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
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. Cost is \$30.00.

This afternoon 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. If you would like to carpool, please be at the church at 3:00pm.

Immediately following Worship on Sunday Aug 23 there will be a meeting for people that will be available to help with Archery this coming fall. The archery sessions will start on Sunday Sept 20 5:15pm to 7pm with Orientation on Sunday Sept 13 at 5:30pm. Sessions are currently scheduled to run through Sunday Nov 15. We need teachers, crowd control for the different age groups, and volunteers for registration and snacks. Snacks are provided. If you would like to help but cannot make the meeting reach out to Cathy Tucker (text 304 389-5835).

Let’s take Jesus hiking and swinging! (Especially for the children, youth and families but anyone can come along.) Sunday August 23, join Pastor Nancy for a quick lunch after worship, then we will hit the trails. She will be bringing along her “Jesus Doll” and sharing some devotional time around taking Jesus with us.

Sunrise Carriage Trail is a meandering 0.65 mile gravel trail which rises gently through a beautiful forest above Charleston, from the parking area near the train depot. After the trail, we will find the 2 WV Swings in our State Capitol for photo ops.

Sunday, August 30 will be Coffee Church. If you would like to bring something to have on the commons table please sign up at the welcome center or call the church office at 304-768-4872.

Dunbar United Methodist Women will be hosting a yard sale and bake sale on Saturday, September 12th, 9-1. A spot on the parking lot will be \$10.00. So, save your treasures and come have some fun. Contact the Christy Chambers at 304-543-2386 or the church office at 304-768-4872.

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.

Our worship participants next Sunday, August 23, Liturgist: Carolyn Norvell;
Children’s Sermon: Helen Southall; Ushers: Chuck & Evie Bibbee;
Fellowship Time Host: **If you would like to sign up, please contact the church office.**
Contact Information for Pastor Nancy White 304-549-0496

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total: \$
1,167.83
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: \$12,239
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage:25%

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