



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 27, 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

Sharon Cline, Organist

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Nancy White

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cathy Tucker

What is the mind of Jesus?
The mind of Jesus is to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
How is God at work in us?
God enables us through grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
How do we work on our own salvation?
We cooperate with grace to love God, neighbor, self, and all creation.
We gather to worship God who, through Jesus, shows us how to love and enables us to love as Christ loves us.
We gather to learn how to live in full accord through our love of God, neighbor, self, and all creation.

*OPENING HYMN

“Victory in Jesus”

UMH#370

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Within the strength of community, in the power of silence, we come before God with the truth of our lives, trusting in the mercy and love of our Creator. Let us offer our confession before God and each other.
Holy God, we know that in so many ways We have run from you, ignored you, closed our eyes to your presence, disregarded your words, belittled ourselves, and forsaken others. So we ask, once again, for your forgiveness. We ask you to stay with us as we turn away from what is wrong and hurtful to what is bright and life-giving. And hear now our silent prayers.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Receive the good news:
God’s love abounds for us, forgiving us and restoring us to community with God and one another.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God! Amen.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Libby Tolley

SPECIAL MOMENT OF RECOGNITION

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

Philippians 2:1-13

SERMON

Pastor Nancy White

SPECIAL MUSIC

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “His Name is Wonderful” UMH#174

*BENEDICTION

Beloved, remember: God is at work in you, enabling you to work for God’s pleasure.
May God bless us with a spirit of joyful cooperation and Christian love as together we work for the flourishing of all God’s creation. Amen.

*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)
Written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, “Hold Fast to What Is Good.”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for October 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.

UPCOMING DATES:

- World Communion Sunday – October 4
- Hike for Hunger (Sponsored by Heart & Hand) – October 4
- Milton Corn Maze -October 11 following church
- The DISC Sing is scheduled on October 13 at First Baptist Church at 6:30pm. All food and monetary donations will go to the Dunbar-Institute Samaritan Center.
- Children’s Sabbath, Undie Sunday and Tailgating Sunday – October 18

The altar flowers are in honor Nancy Campbell for her birthday that was September 20. Given by Steve & Missy Ramsey.

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, October 4, Liturgist: Ben Davis;
Children’s Sermon: Lisa Spradling; Ushers: Brian Childers, Letha Goode & Tim Whittaker;
Fellowship Time Host: **If you would like to sign up for please call the church office.**
Contact Information for Pastor Nancy White 304-549-0496

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total:
\$6,680.51
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: \$16,314
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage:33%

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Tuesdays – 6pm Bible Study at the Ron & Teresa Boggess’ House
Monday – Friday at 12:00pm – women’s exercise group, Gymnasium
Wednesday at 6pm Bible Study
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary
Sunday – Archery – registration at 5:15 and classes start at 5:30.

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