



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Children’s Sabbath Sunday

October 18, 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
Pastor Nancy White

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Nancy White

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Charlie Davis
Leader: Do you have a vision of God’s world?

People: “And the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its street”

Leader: Do you have a vision of God’s world?

People: Yes, we have a vision. Let us gather now to seek God’s vision for the children of our world and God’s guidance

*OPENING HYMN
“Victory in Jesus”
UMH#370

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Charlie Davis
We come with hearts that weep for the children and the youth of our community, nation and world. We come together to glimpse your vision that would bring all children from an experience of need to one of safety, plenty and love. We come to hear the promise of your work that we can do for young people. Be with us in our worship and in our work, O God. Prepare us by the power of your Spirit that we may commit our hearts, hands and minds to the realization of your vision for all of your children. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC
Makenzie & Paislee Holstein

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE TO THE ADULTS
Belle Cummings

GATHERING OF THE UNDIE SUNDAY OFFERINGS AND BLESSING
Robert Cummings

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS
Pastor Nancy

PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER
McKenna Hayes
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 4:8-9
McKenna Hayes

SERMON
“I Spy……”
Pastor Nancy White

SPECIAL MUSIC

INVITATION FOR OFFERING
Roxi Davis

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN
“This Little Light of Mine”
UMH#585

*BENEDICTION (UNISON)
Roxi Davis
O God, who loved the world so much that You gave Your only begotten Son that we might have everlasting life, help us to be worthy of Your love by shining the light of Christ into the world. Help us to love like Jesus in our living that children and young people everywhere will see Christ in us and choose Christ for themselves. AMEN

*POSTLUDE

Bulletin pictures by David Gordy, Makenzie Holstein and Paislee Holstein

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 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:

- Next Sunday, October 25 at 4:30pm at Dunbar Presbyterian Church. There will be a Prayer Service prior to Election Day. You are invited to attend.
- Charge Conference on October 28 at 5:30pm at St. Paul's UMC in Nitro.
- All Saint Sunday is November 1.
- November 12 at 6:30 will be the Dunbar Community Thanksgiving Service at DUMC.
- Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, November 14 at 8:30am.
- Sunday, November 15 will the DUMC Thanksgiving covered dish dinner immediately following church.
- Women's meeting is Thursday, November 19 at 11am.
- Coffee Church will be November 22 and we will be decorating the Sanctuary for Advent immediately following the service.

The altar flowers are in memory of my husband, Hubert Fulks and Kenny Jack on the birthdays. Given by Doris Fullks.

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 25, Liturgist: Lynn Thornton;
Children's Sermon: Helen Southall; Ushers: Lynn Thornton, Bruce Wilson & Bill Reid;
Fellowship Time Host: Cathy Tucker and Libby Tolley
Contact Information for Pastor Nancy White 304-549-0496

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week's Offering Total:
\$3,909.70
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: \$20,391
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage:42%

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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