

Dunbar United Methodist Church
Christ the King Sunday – Coffee Church
November 22, 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS — Pastor Nancy White

*OPENING WORDS

Leader: Family of God, on this Reign of Christ Sunday, we celebrate and remember Christ, who reigns over all creation with love and grace, forming us as a family bound together by God.
All: We come to worship Christ, who cares for the least of these and calls us to do the same.
At your table, share a word of where you have been cared for by another recently.
Leader: We gather to recall all the ways we encounter Christ in our midst, joining voices to give thanks.
Lift up aloud something you are thankful for today.
Leader: And so we praise the Lord this day and always.
All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN — "Come We That Love the Lord" — UMH#733

CHILDREN'S SERMON — Dee Price-Childers

MINISTRY MINUTE — Christy Chambers

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.

OFFERING OF FOOD AND INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY — "PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" — UMH#94

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*HYMN — "Give Thanks" — TFWS 2036

SCRIPTURE READING — Matthew 25:31-46

MESSAGE AND CONVERSATION — Pastor Nancy White

*CLOSING HYMN — "Christ Beside Me" — TFWS 2166

*SENDING FORTH

May God bless you with open heart, open arms, and open doors to welcome the neighbor—known and unknown—with compassion and care, that in serving one another, we might build the kingdom of God among us here and now, one act of love at a time. Amen.

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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for November is Stuffing Mix. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

If you'd like to sign up to sponsor altar flowers for 2027, the calendar is posted on the bulletin board by the Administrative Assistant office. Charleston Cut Flowers will be doing them for $30 and can be given in honor or memory if you'd like.

UPCOMING DATES:

- Advent Study at 6pm on Wednesday, December 2 (Animals)
- Bell Ringing for Heart & Hand, Tuesday, December 8 from 10 -12, 12-2 and 2-4. We need 2 people for each time slot.
- Advent Study at 6pm on Wednesday, December 9 (Shepherds)
- Red Cross Blood Drive on December 10 from 12:00-6:00pm.
- Joy to the World with Bob Thompson will be December 11 & 12. You are encouraged to go to the website https://umfwv-reg.brtapp.com/JoyToTheWorldRegistration71717171 or call the 304-342-2113. If you would like to go there is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in case someone would need a ride.
- Cantata will be Sunday morning, December 13, 2026.
- Advent Study at 6pm on Wednesday, December 16 (Angels)
- Women's Covered Dish Luncheon will be Thursday, December 17, 2026.
- Service of Hope is December 21 at 6:30pm
- Christmas Eve – Candlelight Service will be at Dunbar UMC at 8:00pm.
- Planning meeting for 2027 will be Tuesday, January 19 at 6:30pm.

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, November 29 Liturgist: Ben Davis; Children's Sermon: Helen Southall; Ushers: Brian Childers, Letha Goode, Tim Whittaker; Fellowship Time Host: If you would like to sign up, please call the church office at 304-768-4872.

Contact Information for Pastor Nancy White 304-549-0496

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week's Offering Total:
$2772.69
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: $4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: $36,672
Annual Apportioned Amount: $48,896
Payout Percentage:75%

Scan here to give online!