



Dunbar United Methodist Church

All Saints Sunday

November 2, 2025

*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 Jarrod Caltrider
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	“Welcome”	Gary Wooten, Pianist
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Lynn Thornton , Liturgist
Today we remember, honor, and celebrate the faces of our faith who have taken their place in the Church Triumphant. We give thanks for their lives, their witness, their love, and their commitment to Jesus Christ as they lived out their discipleship to him in their living and their loving. For some of these saints, we still remember the sound of their voice, the way their smile spread across their face, the grip of their handshake, or their laughter that could fill a room. For all of them, we hold on tightly to those memories that not even death can steal away. We remember all the things that made them so special to us, what made them who they were, and the many ways they made our lives and the world a better and brighter place. Today we give you thanks, O God, for the ways these saints carried us throughout their lives and the ways we continue to carry them in our hearts and our minds. Amen.		
*OPENING HYMN	“For All the Saints”	UMH#711
PSALTER READING		Psalm 149
CHILDREN’S SERMON		Helen Southhall

LITURGY OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING	
God, we remember those saints who have gone before us; We lament their passing, And honor their legacy. We give thanks for all we have learned from them.	
Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully, We follow their example. Those who made mistakes along the way, We learn from their experience. Those who made progress for peace, We continue their work. Those who lived simply and quietly, We are enlightened by them. Those who gained honor and distinction without pride, We are humbled by them. Those who loved freely and offered grace generously, We commend them to your care.	
They have finished their work on earth, Yet it lives on, Reverberating into our lives now As the work of Christ lives on.	
May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us: To good works, humility, simplicity and peacemaking, As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by God To live in grace and love.	
Today, we honor and give thanks to God for these saints we now name: <i>(Naming of church members who have died in the last year)</i> <i>(You’re invited to share the names of others who have died in the last year.)</i>	
Eternal God, you have blessed our lives by the witness and testimony of those whom we have named this day. These are so many others have become the faces of our faith throughout our lives. Our faith was made stronger, our hope made steadier, and our lives made richer by their faithfulness to you. As we celebrate the gifts of their lives today, grant us peace in knowing they have found rest from their labors in your glorious presence. Enable us to remain faithful and steadfast in our journeys, so that we too may one day be reunited with the saints of your Church and find our eternal home with you. Amen.	
SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS	
PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER	
*GOSPEL READING	Luke 23:44-56

SERMON

“Faces of Our Faith: Joseph of Arimathea”

Pastor Jarrod

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir Anthem

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation
Prayer of Confession and Pardon
Passing the Peace of Christ
Song of Preparation

“Come to Table of Grace”

Offering
Offertory
*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH#94

*Taking the Bread and Cup
*The Great Thanksgiving
Receiving the Bread and Cup

*CLOSING HYMN

“Hymn of Promise”

UMH#707

*BENEDICTION

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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All Saints Litany Adapted from <https://www.franpratt.com/litanies/2016/10/27/litany-for-all-saints-day>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for November Spaghetti Sauce. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

The WV Conference “Justice and Advocacy” Committee works on various social justice issues, such as food insecurity, public school funding, responsible gun laws, etc. A goal of the Committee is to have J&A groups in the local churches. Elizabeth Memorial UMC in Charleston has just started such a group that is currently focusing on responding to the water crisis caused by flooding in Southern WV. For those interested in forming a J&A group at DUMC, we are planning a pot-luck dinner meeting with Elizabeth Memorial UMC on November 4 at 6pm at DUMC. Anyone interested in joining is invited to attend the dinner meeting.

Men’s Breakfast is Saturday, November 8 at 8:30am. All the men of the church are welcome to attend!

Church Thanksgiving Dinner is Sunday, November 16 immediately following church. Join us!

Coffee Church and Hanging of the Greens will be Sunday, November 23. We’d love to see you there!

This morning’s altar flowers in loving memory of Ralph & Eleanor Myers and Bob & Judy Cline. Given by Bob & Sharon Cline.

Our worship participants next Sunday, November 9—Liturgist: Helen Southall, Children’s Sermon: Libby Tolley, Ushers: John Fisher, Terry Boswell & Keith Southall, Fellowship Time Host: Chuck & Evie Bibbee

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total: \$4,003.00
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,921
Current Apportionment Payout: \$24,901
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$57,840
Payout Percentage: 43 %



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