



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Epiphany Sunday

January 4, 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 Jarrod

Caltrider

*CALL TO WORSHIP Cathy Tucker,

Liturgist

In this holy season of Christmas,
Christ comes to us again.
In this quiet after the harried days of December,
God invites us to pause and reflect.
Our journey has led us here.
The Spirit is with us now.
Let us bow down as sages of old,
and worship Christ our King.

*OPENING HYMN “Angels from the Realm of Glory” UMH#220

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 60:1-6

CHILDREN’S SERMON Lisa

Spradling

WORSHIP VIDEO

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.**

GOSPEL READING Matthew 2:1-12

SERMON

Pastor Jarrod

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

HOLY COMMUNION UMH#7

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

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “Sing We Now of Christmas” UMH#237

*PRAYER OF COMMITMENT The Wesley Covenant Prayer

**I am no longer my own, but yours.
Put me to what you will, place me with whom you will.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.
Let me be put to work for you or set aside for you,
Praised for you or criticized for you.
Let me be full, let me be empty.
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.
I freely and fully surrender all things to your glory and service.
And now, O wonderful and holy God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,
you are mine, and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant which I have made on earth,
Let it also be made in heaven. Amen.**

*BENEDICTION

*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”
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for January 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.

Women’s Fellowship are collecting the following items for Foster Parenting Advocates of West Virginia: Child size duffel/tote bags, toiletries like shampoo, bath soap, combs & hairbrushes, toothpaste/toothbrushes, all sizes baby diapers, special need for baby bed/twin bed and mattress.

There will be a Justice and Advocacy Meeting on January 6 at 6:30pm at Elizabeth Memorial UMC. The address is 108 Oakwood Road, Charleston, WV 25314. The main topic will be brainstorming and organizing support for the water infrastructure bill. All are welcome to attend.

Men’s Breakfast will be Saturday, January 10 at 8:30. All men are welcome.

There will be team planning meetings on January 13 at 6:00pm. and Leadership Council meeting at 7:00. All are welcome to join us.

Women’s meeting is Thursday, January 15 at 11am. All women are welcome.

This morning’s altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sandy Boswell on her 67th Birthday today. Given by Terry Boswell.

Our worship participants next Sunday, January 11, Liturgist: Letha Goode; Children’s Sermon: Pastor Jarrod; Ushers: Chuck & Evie Bibbee; Fellowship Time Host: June, JJ, Bud, & Jake

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total: \$16,011.70
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,921
Current Apportionment Payout: \$42,131.26
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$57,840
Payout Percentage:73 %

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Wednesdays at 10am - Small Group, Zoom (paused)
Wednesdays at 6pm - Small Group, Library (paused)
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary

MONTHLY EVENTS

Second Saturday, Men’s Breakfast, 8:30am, Gym

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online!



Third Sunday of the Epiphany



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