



# Dunbar United Methodist Church

## Fourth Sunday in Lent

### March 15, 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

Bruce Wilson

Day by day, God leads us:  
**to the deep, deep pools of peace,  
to the green, lush lawns of grace.**  
Day by day, Jesus calls us:  
**to pour out ourselves in service,  
to anoint the stranger with hope.**  
Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:  
**the community we could be,  
the family we are called to become.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

UMH#400

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:5-8

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lisa Spradling

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

1 John 3:11-24

SERMON

Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

“In the Shadow of the Cross...Jesus Shows Us How to Live”

SPECIAL MUSIC

Choir Anthem

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

*Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
that were an offering far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine,  
demands my soul, my life, my all.*

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

\*CLOSING HYMN

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

UMH#292

\*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 March is canned pork and beans. 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.

The Jubilee Project: Unbound by Grace! This Lent, our Justice and Advocacy Team is working to wipe out medical debt across Appalachia. We're working with the organization Undue Medical Debt who buys debt for pennies on the dollar. Instead of pursuing payment, they forgive the amount owed. Every \$1 donated erases roughly \$100 in debt. Our goal is to raise \$10,000 which would wipe out over \$1 million in medical debt! After a debt is paid, the debtors will receive a letter informing them that their medical debt has been paid by Dunbar UMC. Please join us in our efforts to "bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ." Scan the QR code to give or place a donation in the offering plate, earmarked "The Jubilee Project."



The Dunbar Ministerial Association will be hosting their Lenten Lunch and Worship services on Wednesdays throughout Lent. Lunch will be served from 11:15am-12:15pm; worship will be from 12:15-12:45pm. Lenten Lunch and Worship Schedule:  
Wed. March 18 Dunbar United Methodist Church, Deacon Dennis Nesser preaching  
Wed. March 25 Dunbar First Baptist Church, Pastor Lanny Coberly preaching

Join us for Holy Week on the Dunbar-St Paul UM Charge!

Our Holy Week schedule includes:

- Palm Sunday Worship, March 29
- Maundy Thursday Worship, April 2, 7pm at Dunbar UMC
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service, April 3, 7pm at St Paul UMC
- Easter Sunday Worship, April 5, Pancake Breakfast beginning at 9:45am

There will be a women's meeting this Thursday at 11am. All are welcome.

Archery starts on Sunday, March 15, registration is 5:15-5:30 with archery beginning at 5:30. This program is for second grade through twelfth grade.

Mark your calendar for Coffee Church on Sunday, March 22. We're hosting a covered dish breakfast, so you're invited to bring a prepared breakfast dish to share. The kitchen will not be staffed so please ensure your dish is ready to be served when you arrive. We hope you'll join us!

Altar flowers are in memory of my Mom's (Ora Thornton's) birthday on the 11th. Given by Lynn Thornton.

Our worship participants next Sunday, March 22, Liturgist: Dee Price Childers;  
Children's Sermon: Pastor Jarrod; Ushers: Brian Childers and Letha Goode; Fellowship  
Time Host: Coffee Church, everyone bring a covered breakfast dish.

## DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT+

Last Week's Offering Total: \$3,611  
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654  
Current Apportionment Payout: \$4,078  
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896  
Payout Percentage: 8%

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