



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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 Terry Boswell, Liturgist

Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH#304

PSALTER READING Psalm 34:1-10

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 Luke 24:13-35

SERMON Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir Anthem

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY "Easter Doxology" UMH#95

*Let trumpets sound and voices sing!
Let all on earth their praises bring!
For Christ has conquered sin and death
And given life eternal breath. Amen.*

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN "In the Garden" UMH#314

*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 April is Spaghetti Pasta. 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.

Please join us as we pack the Backpack Blessings bags today right after the service in the gym. This will be the final packing of the 2025-2026 school year. It is a blessing to be able to support the families of our community.

West Virginia United Methodist Men of the Nine Rivers District are invited to a special cookout featuring hamburgers and hotdogs at the Wehrle Scout Service Center on Thursday, May 7th, at 6:00pm. There will be a special guest, UMM Conference President Wayne Custer as a speaker. There is no cost, but a goodwill offering will be taken to help with the cost of the meal. If you plan to attend, please contact Jeffry Purdy at 304-590-0382 or email Jeff at scoutpurdy@suddenlink.net.

If you have a 2026 High school or college graduate who attends DUMC, please contact the church office by Sunday, May 10. Thank you!

Our worship participants next Sunday, April 26 Liturgist: Evie Bibbee;
Children's Sermon: Pastor Jarrod; Ushers: John Fisher, Terry Boswell, Keith Southall;
Fellowship Time Host: Brian & Dee Childers

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT+

Last Week's Offering Total: \$4,310.70
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: \$8,163
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage: 17%

WEEKLY EVENTS

Monday through Friday at noon - Women's exercise
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary

MONTHLY EVENTS

Second Saturday, Men's Breakfast, 8:30am, Gym
Third Thursday, Women's Fellowship, 11am, Church

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