



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 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 Nancy White

*CALL TO WORSHIP Keith Southall

We gather today in the midst of busy lives and hectic schedules that mirror the chaotic pace of the world around us.
We come to set our minds on the ways of the Creator.
We gather as people inundated with constant information, fast-moving news cycles, and ever-present alerts vying for our attention.
We come to set our heart on the ways of the Savior.
We gather as people seeking to anchor ourselves in the faith as the world around us is blown to and fro by waves of fear, scarcity, and reactivity.
We come to set ourselves on the guidance of the Spirit.
We come to worship the One in Three, to commit our lives anew to living as disciples. Let us pray.
O Holy One, bless us with open minds to receive Your wisdom, open hearts to seek Your guidance that we may together build God’s kingdom of life and peace on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN “ Because He Lives ” UMH#364

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8: 1-11

CHILDREN’S SERMON Helen Southall

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 John 14: 19-20

SERMON Pastor Nancy White

SPECIAL MUSIC

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “My Life Is In You Lord” TFWS #2032

*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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The call to worship was written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, UM Discipleship Ministries (adapted)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for July is dish detergent. 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.

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.

We have had a couple of requests for name tags. If you would like us to order you a name tag, please call the church office at 304-768-4872. The cost is \$7.00. We are asking everyone if you have one to where them the month of July, so that Pastor Nancy can put a name to a face.

If your have not be received the one call announcements and would like to, please call the church office at 304-768-4872 or email Dunbarumc@gmail.com.

Dear VBS Volunteers, if you were unable to attend the meeting last Tuesday, please plan to attend our volunteer meeting on July 16 at 6:30 pm. We will go over rules and safety procedures. Also, we will need to see where the rooms that are being used are located.

Come and join us in welcoming Pastor Nancy and her family for hotdog picnic luncheon and ice cream social today immediately following church.

The Leadership Council will be in the library on Tuesday, July 14 at 6:30pm.

Women's meeting will be Thursday, July 16 at 11am in the library. All women are welcome.

The altar flowers are given as a token of welcome to Reverend Nancy White and family. We look forward to growing together with our mission at DUMC.

Our worship participants next Sunday, July 19, Liturgist: Terri Ray; Children's Sermon: Pastor Nancy; Ushers: John Fisher, Bruce Wilson, & Keith Southall; Fellowship Time Host: Barbara Wimer & Scott Brogan

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week's Offering Total: \$5,549.46
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: \$14,277
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage:29%

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary

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