



Dunbar United Methodist Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 23, 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 Carolyn Norvell
We gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God!
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!
We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and
rest as the Body of Christ!
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!
We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ’s
love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and our witness.
How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity!
Today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to
learn and grow not in uniformity but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and
all creation.
**How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity! Thanks be
to God! Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN “Grace Greater than our Sin” UMH#365

THE APOSTLES CREED UMH#881

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 Psalm 133

PRAISE CHORUS “What a Mighty God We Serve” TFWS#2021

SERMON “Praising God Together” Pastor Nancy White

SPECIAL MUSIC

INVITATION FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

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

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN “Bind Us Together” TFWS 2226

*BENEDICTION The God who holds you in the palm of his hands, has blessed you
and given you as a gift to the world. Go to praise God now and
forever.

*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”
CCLI License #: C-71179; CCLI Streaming License #: B-20459670; One License #: A-736012; CVLLI: 505515971
The call to worship was written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, UM Discipleship Ministries (adapted)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for August is Spaghetti. 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.

Immediately following Worship today there will be a meeting for people that will be available to help with Archery this coming fall. The archery sessions will start on Sunday Sept 20 5:15pm to 7pm with Orientation on Sunday Sept 13 at 5:30pm. Sessions are currently scheduled to run through Sunday Nov 15. We need teachers, crowd control for the different age groups, and volunteers for registration and snacks. Snacks are provided. If you would like to help but cannot make the meeting reach out to Cathy Tucker (text 304 389-5835).

Let’s take Jesus hiking and swinging! (Especially for the children, youth and families but anyone can come along.) Today, join Pastor Nancy for a quick lunch after worship, then we will hit the trails. She will be bringing along her “Jesus Doll” and sharing some devotional time around taking Jesus with us.

Sunrise Carriage Trail is a meandering 0.65 mile gravel trail which rises gently through a beautiful forest above Charleston, from the parking area near the train depot. After the trail, we will find the 2 WV Swings in our State Capitol for photo ops.

Sunday, August 30 will be Coffee Church. If you would like to bring something to have on the commons table please sign up at the welcome center or call the church office at 304-768-4872.

Dunbar United Methodist Women will be hosting a yard sale and bake sale on Saturday, September 12th, 9-1. A spot on the parking lot will be \$10.00. So, save your treasures and come have some fun. Contact the Christy Chambers at 304-543-2386 or the church office at 304-768-4872.

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.

Our worship participants next Sunday, August 30, Liturgist: No liturgist needed;
Children’s Sermon: Libby Tolley; Ushers: Lynn Thornton, Bruce Wilson & Bill Reid;
Fellowship Time Host: Coffee Church
Contact Information for Pastor Nancy White 304-549-0496

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week’s Offering Total: \$
2,682.70
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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