



Dunbar United Methodist Church
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 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 Pastor Nancy White
 Reader: Autumn is a time of change..... Come, God's people, let us worship the living God.
**People: The God of yesterday and tomorrow, the God who makes the present moment holy
 and crowns us with blessings.**

*OPENING HYMN	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	UMH#92
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PRAYER OF ADORATION

Let us pray, and during this prayer there will be time of silence, to reflect on our words.
God of the past, we adore you.
You inspired our mothers and fathers in the faith, sharing their sorrows and joys and giving them courage and the story of our own lives is shaped by you.
SILENCE
God of the Present, we adore you.
You have brought us together in this place. You came to Jesus to share our human life with us and you surround us with your saving love every day.
SILENCE
God of the future, we adore you.
Take from us all that separates us from you. Show us your purpose for us, as individuals and as your church, and help us all to walk in your Way into your Kingdom of Everlasting Love.
SILENCE
In Jesus' Name. **Amen**

MEDITATION “Loving Now” by Peter Firth Lisa Spradling

READING OF PSALM PSALM 111 Libby Tolley

HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

CHILDREN'S SERMON Helen Southall

GOSPEL READING Matthew 19:16-26 Pastor Nancy White

INVITATION FOR OFFERING Lynn Thornton

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH#94
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*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving God, this is what we offer you today, our money, our obedience and our lives,
We praise you and trust you O Lord.

In thankfulness for all that you have done and continue to do for us,
We praise you and trust you O Lord.

Take the offerings and use them, and use us as well, speaking to us and guiding us every moment of every day, in the challenges and changes,
The way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

EPISTLE READING	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-12; 12:1-2	Ben Davis
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SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Pastor Nancy White
 Let us pray.....
 In the name of Jesus, who came to change the world, we join in praying
 The 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.

*CLOSING HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" UMH#130

BLESSING (UNISON)
Through all the changing scenes of life, may the blessing of the God of love encircle each one of us now and evermore. Amen.

*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; CVLI: 505515971
 The call to worship was written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, UM Discipleship Ministries (adapted)
 From Standing in the Gap, written by Rev. Dr. Bob Gross,
 Today’s pastoral prayer is adapted from a prayer by Christine Longhurst
 “Change” – A reflective Service of Readings for Autumn adapted from material by Christine Odell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry Focus for October 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.

UPCOMING DATES:

- This afternoon at 4:30pm at Dunbar Presbyterian Church. There will be a Prayer Service prior to Election Day. You are invited to attend.
- Charge Conference on October 28 at 5:30pm at St. Paul's UMC in Nitro.
- All Saint Sunday is November 1.
- If you have youth that would like to attend Resurrection in Tenn. in January, please speaking with Pastor Nancy, Cathy Tucker or Christi Hayes by November 1.
- November 12 at 6:30 will be the Dunbar Community Thanksgiving Service at DUMC.
- Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, November 14 at 8:30am.
- Sunday, November 15 will the DUMC Thanksgiving covered dish dinner immediately following church.
- Christmas Poinsettia order forms are due by Sunday, November 15, 2026
- Women's meeting is Thursday, November 19 at 11am.
- Coffee Church will be November 22 and we will be decorating the Sanctuary for Advent immediately following the service.

The altar flowers are in honor of Kenny Tucker's 70th Birthday on October 26. Given by Cathy Tucker.

Fellowship time: If you would like to sign up to bring and serve during fellowship time, please sign up on the board outside the office. There are two individuals who have offered to donate money to help with the fellowship time. The sign up sheet is on the board near the office.

Our worship participants next Sunday, November 1, Liturgist: June Sayre;
Children's Sermon: Libby Tolley; Ushers: Brian Childers, Letha Goode, & Tim Whittaker;
Fellowship Time Host: June Sayre & Nancy Hill
Contact Information for Pastor Nancy White 304-549-0496

DUMC FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

Last Week's Offering Total:
\$3,138.00
Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$4,654
Current Apportionment Payout: \$16,314
Annual Apportioned Amount: \$48,896
Payout Percentage:33%

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30am - Low Impact Exercise Class, Gymnasium
Tuesdays – 6pm Bible Study at the Ron & Teresa Boggess' House
Monday – Friday at 12:00pm – women's exercise group, Gymnasium
Wednesday at 6pm Bible Study
Wednesdays at 7pm - Choir Practice, Sanctuary

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to give
online!



Sunday – Archery – registration at 5:15 and classes start at 5:30.



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