



# Dunbar United Methodist Church

## Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

### October 27, 2024

*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

Choral Call to Worship “Draw the Circle Wide” W&S#3154

Welcome & Announcements Pastor Jarrod Caltrider

Centering Music “Won’t You Be My Neighbor” Gary Wooten, Pianist

Centering Words

\*Call to Worship Lynn Thornton, Liturgist

Gracious God, we are listening and yearning for love—  
from you and with those closest to us and our neighbors far away.

**Forgive us when we build walls around our hearts,  
keeping you and others at a distance.**

We build those walls because we are afraid to show our need  
or because we have been hurt and want to protect ourselves.

**We turn away from the needs of our neighbors because they will take our time.**

We act in ways that hurt the earth.

We dominate or discredit the lives of others

because we care more about our own comforts.

**Help us build bridges of connection, gardens of peace,**

**and playgrounds of joy and laughter where love**

**and understanding can thrive. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn “The Church’s One Foundation” UMH#545

Scripture Reading

Psalm 34

Children’s Sermon

Pastor Jarrod

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

Ephesians 4:25-32

Video

“Brother”

The Brilliance

Sermon

“Living and Loving in God’s Neighborhood”

Pastor Jarrod

Special Music

Choral Anthem

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow”

UMH#94

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Closing Hymn

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

UMH#431

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

## Announcements

Dunbar Institute Samaritan Center Food Pantry focus for October is ketchup. Donations are collected in the narthex at the Ministry Center.

Altar flowers are in memory of Hubert Fulks' birthday on October 21st and in honor of Doris Fulks' birthday on October 29th. Given by Doris Fulks.

For the whole month of October, we'll be collecting new underwear, socks, bras, and undershirts of all sizes to be handed out to our neighbors in needs. Donations are being collected in the narthex.

We're going to pass out hot dogs, chips, and water on Election Day, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-1:00pm at the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Plaza. We're accepting donations of hot dogs, bottled water and individual-size bags of chips. We also need volunteers to help grill and serve. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in helping out.

On Election Day there will also be a brief prayer and communion service at 2pm in the sanctuary. Join us as we pray for our nation and communities.

Charge Conference will be Sunday, November 10 at 6pm in the Library. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Heart+Hand Volunteer Night will be Thursday, November 14 from 6-7:30pm at H+H in South Charleston. Everyone's invited to come help out!

Our annual Thanksgiving Covered Dish Luncheon will be Sunday, November 17 immediately following worship. You're invited to bring a dish to share and enjoy a wonderful meal with us. Drinks will be provided.

The Dunbar Ministerial Association's Community Thanksgiving Service will be Thursday, November 21 at 6pm at Dunbar First Presbyterian. Non-perishable food donations will be collected, as well as an offering to support the DMA's rent/utility assistance fund. A reception will follow the service.

Our worship participants next Sunday, November 3 are Liturgist: Terri Ray; Children's Sermon: Helen Southall; Ushers: Tim, Bill, Brian.

## DUMC Financial Snapshot

Last Week's Offering Total \$7,697

Weekly Offering Goal for Budget: \$6,110

Annual Apportioned Amount: \$64,534

Apportionment Payout Percentage: 44%



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