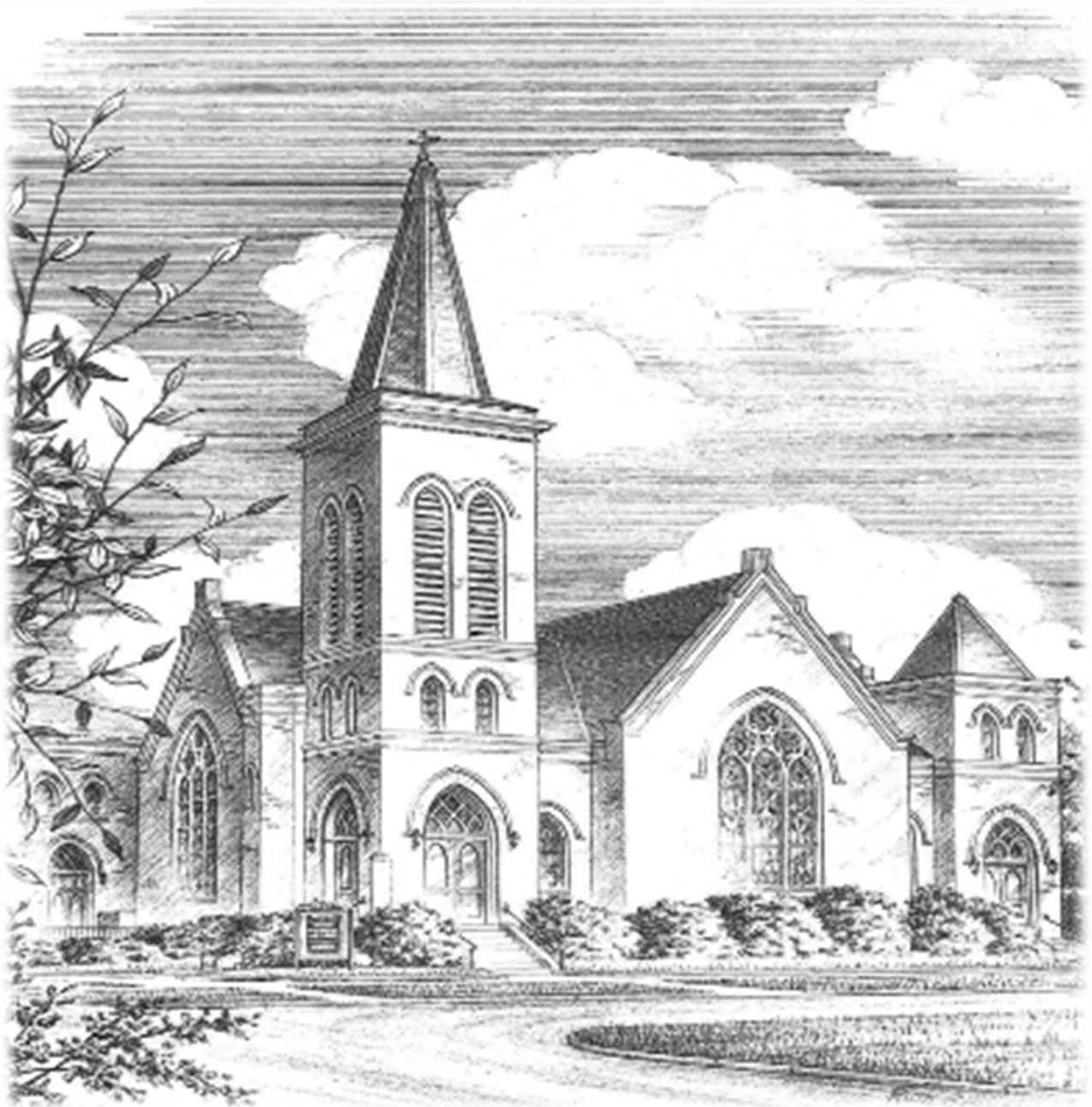


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



October 11, 2026

“The Invitation”

Rev. Dr. Dora Gafford

Rev. Dr. Ben Gafford

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+Congregation standing, if able. Congregation responses in **BOLD**.

GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.

PRELUDE

“Change My Heart, Oh God”

arr. C. Tornquist

Please observe a moment of prayerful silence as we enter our worship time.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KassiJo Lloyd

+THE INTROIT

“Father, I Adore You”

arr. T. Coehlo

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is a place prepared for us in the presence of God, and the invitation is extended to all who will receive it.

People: **We rejoice in the grace of God, who calls us near and welcomes us with love.**

Leader: Today, may we set aside the distractions of the world and make room for the One who invites us into deeper faith and greater joy.

People: **With grateful hearts, we accept God's invitation and offer our praise to the Lord.**

+OPENING HYMN

“Seek Ye First”

Hymnal Pg. 405

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal Pg. 881

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day, he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

+GLORIA PATRI	“Glory Be To The Father”	Hymnal Pg. 70
<i>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.</i>		
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		KassiJo Lloyd
<i>Children ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children’s Church.</i>		
THE PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Gafford
THE LORD’S PRAYER		Congregation
THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	“O Worship the King”	arr. M. Haydn
+DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	Hymnal Pg. 95
<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
ANTHEM	“He Knows My Name”	arr. T. Walker
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 22:1-14	Pew Bible NT Pg. 24
SERMON	“The Invitation”	Rev. Gafford
+CLOSING HYMN	“Lord, Speak to Me”	Hymnal Pg. 463
+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING		Rev. Gafford
+ CHORAL BENEDICTION	“Threefold Amen”	
POSTLUDE	“Jesus Is All the World to Me”	arr. W. Thompson

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and in honor of God
and in honor of my grandmother, Patricia Moore Rogerson, by Katie Damon.*

Weekly Calendar

Oct. 11

10:00am Choir & Sunday School

11:00am Worship

3:30pm Church Conference

Oct. 12

9:00am Counter – Pam Toemmes

Oct. 14

6:30pm LOL & Bridge

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

6:30pm Choir Practice

October 15

10:00am Women's Bible Study

This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Cindy Thompson, Cindy Shaw, Margaret Ulrichsen, Jan Moore

Ushers/Offering: Bobo Thompson, Kenny Moore, Louise Walters, Melanie Daniels, Jerry Broome, Margaret Ulrichsen

We are glad you are here!

Welcome to Duncan Memorial Methodist Church. May this time of worship renew your spirit, draw you closer to God, and remind you that you are deeply loved and never alone.

Church Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:30pm

Friday 9:00am – 12:00pm

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed! Date: Wednesday, October 21 – Decorating begins at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm, and Trunk or Treat starts at 6:30pm. Call the church office at 843-546-5647 or reach out to KassiJo to volunteer to decorate a trunk or donate candy!

MYF Boo Bash – All 6th – 12th graders are invited to join in on some Halloween fun on Sunday, October 25 from 5:30-7:00pm at the Anderson's House. For directions, reach out to KassiJo.

Quilts of Valor: Sunday, November 15, immediately following our regular worship service, Duncan will honor our veterans with a special Quilts of Valor presentation. Each veteran will receive a handmade quilt as a heartfelt expression of our gratitude for their service and sacrifice to our country. Everyone is encouraged to stay for this special ceremony, which will last approximately 30 minutes, as we come together to show our appreciation for the men and women who have served our nation. **Veterans:** If you have not already done so, please return your questionnaire to Debbie Kaufman as soon as possible so we can be sure to include you in this special presentation.

Duncan's Blessing Box: Our blessing box needs replenishing. Everyone is encouraged to stop by any time and refill it with non-perishable items. The blessing box is located at the Orange Street double doors.

2026 Church Conference

Sunday, October 11, 2026

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Sanctuary

Our Faithfulness

October 4, 2026 Collection: \$6,748.00

October 4, 2026 Attendance: 122