

# **Duncan Memorial Methodist Church**

**First Sunday of Lent**



**February 22, 2026**

**“Hope in the Wilderness”  
Richard L. Yant, II**

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

**GATHERING**

*Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.*

**PRELUDE**

“Out of the Depths I Cry Unto You”

G. Newmark

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

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KassiJo Lloyd

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rick Yant

Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

**People: Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**

**+OPENING HYMN**

“God Will Take Care of You”

Hymnal Pg. 130

**+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

*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.*

<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		Rick Yant
	<i>Children ages 3 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to Children's Church.</i>	
<b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Jim Moody
<b>CHURCH CONCERNS</b>		Rick Yant
<b>PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Rick Yant
<b>THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>		
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	"Cleansing Fountain"	D. Phillips
<b>+DOXOLOGY</b>	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	Hymnal Pg. 95
	<i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</i>	
	<i>Praise Him, all creatures here below;</i>	
	<i>Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;</i>	
	<i>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	
<b>ANTHEM</b>	"It Is Well"	arr. Fettke
<b>NEW TESTAMENT READING</b>	Matthew 4:1-11	Pew Bible NT Pg. 3
<b>SERMON</b>	"Hope in the Wilderness"	Rick Yant
<b>+CLOSING HYMN</b>	"My Hope Is Built"	Hymnal Pg. 368
<b>+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING</b>		Rick Yant
<b>POSTLUDE</b>	"A Mighty Fortress is our God"	M. Luther

*The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory and honor of God our Father.*

### Weekly Calendar

**Feb. 22**

10:00am Sunday School & Choir

11:00am Worship

5:30pm MYF Fun Nuts

**Feb. 23**

9:00am Counter – Mitzi Vaimberg

**Feb. 25**

5:00pm LOL & The Bridge

6:00pm Wonderful Wednesday Meal

6:30pm Choir Practice

**Feb. 26**

10:00am Morning Women's Bible Study

5:30pm Evening Women's Bible Study

### This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

**Greeters:** Velva Ellerbe, Louise Walters, Elsie Jayroe

**Ushers/Offering:** Ben Culbertson, John Kester, Velva Ellerbe, Bill Hodgins, Clay Livingston

### 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

**2026 Altar Flowers** – We have 12 open dates left. If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday Worship, please add your name to the calendar in the back hallway or call the church office at 843-546-5647.

**Vacation Bible School!** You don't want to miss this VBS this summer! Get ready for a fun week, Sunday, June 14 – Wednesday, June 17, 2026!

#### *Our Faithfulness*

February 15, 2025 Collection: \$10,619.00

February 15, 2025 Attendance: 133

Budget Required To Date: \$72,506.00

Receipts To Date: \$58,323.00