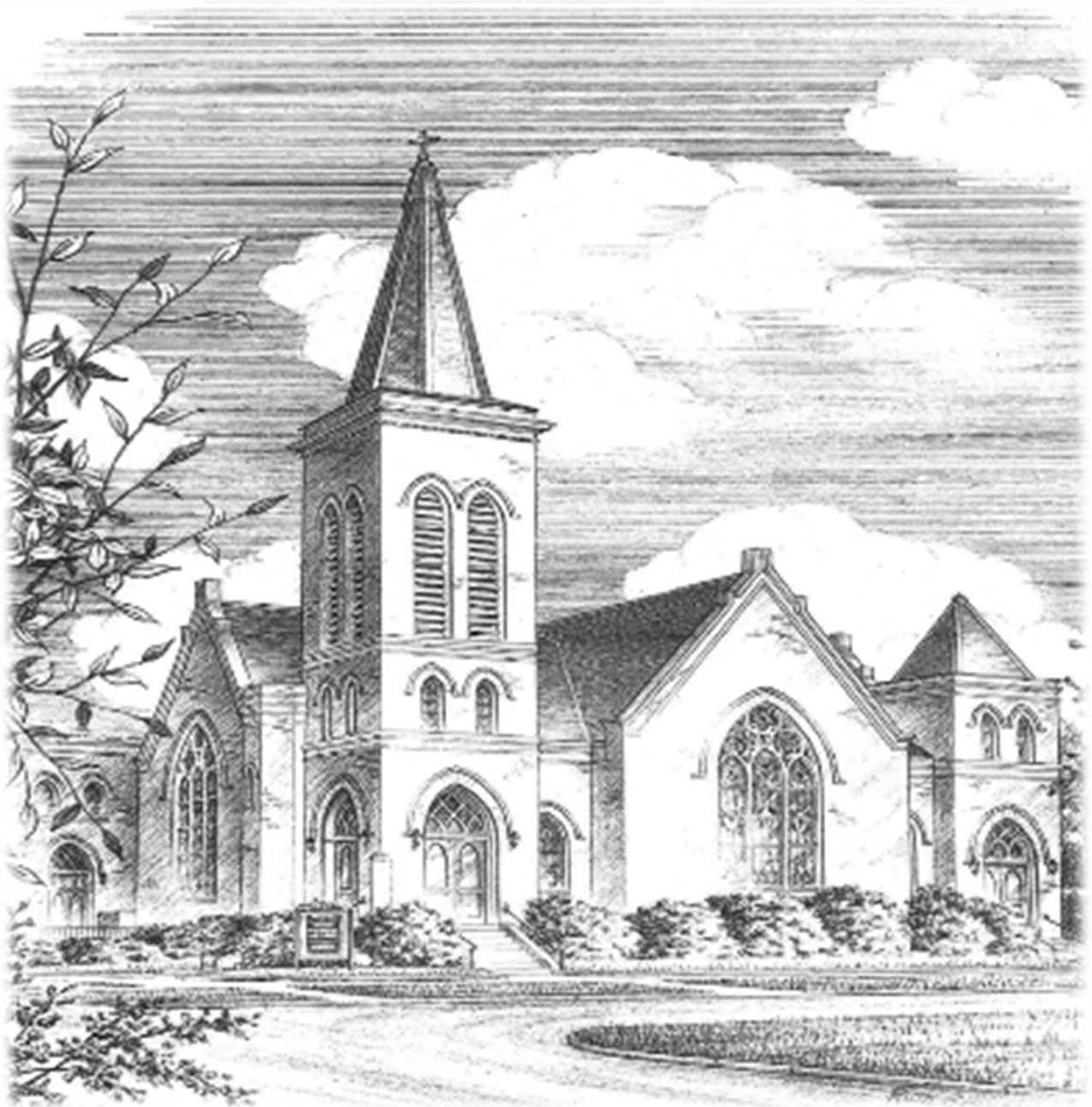


# **Duncan Memorial Methodist Church**

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**



October 4, 2026

**“Come, Tarry, Go”**

**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**

“Come Just As You Are”

arr. M. Hayes

*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: Christ has called us to carry His love beyond these walls, sharing the good news through our words and our lives.

**People: May we have the courage to serve, the compassion to reach others, and the faith to follow where Christ leads.**

Leader: We do not walk this calling alone, for the risen Christ promises to be with us every step of the way.

**People: With joy and confidence, we give praise to God who calls us, sends us, and remains with us always.**

**+OPENING HYMN**

“O Spirit of the Living God”  
*verses 1 & 2*

Hymnal Pg. 539

**+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.*

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| <b>+GLORIA PATRI</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | “Glory Be To The Father”                        | Hymnal Pg. 70       |
| <i>Glory be to the Father<br/>and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;<br/>as it was in the beginning,<br/>is now and ever shall be,<br/>world without end. Amen.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                 |                     |
| <b>THE PASTORAL PRAYER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                 | Rev. Gafford        |
| <b>THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                 | Congregation        |
| <b>THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                 |                     |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | “Commune With Me”                               | arr. C. Tornquist   |
| <b>+DOXOLOGY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”      | Hymnal Pg. 95       |
| <i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;<br/>Praise Him, all creatures here below;<br/>Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host;<br/>Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                 |                     |
| <b>ANTHEM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | “Let Us Break Bread Together”                   | arr. M. Hayes       |
| <b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Matthew 28:16-20                                | Pew Bible NT Pg. 34 |
| <b>SERMON</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | “Come, Tarry, Go”                               | Rev. Gafford        |
| <b>THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                 |                     |
| <i>Communion will be served by intinction at the altar, where you may come forward to kneel or stand.<br/>Please take a piece of broken bread from your server and then dip the tip of the bread into the cup.<br/>Ushers will guide worshippers to the altar at the proper time. Those who cannot come forward will<br/>be served in their pew. The altar at Duncan is always open and you may come down and kneel and<br/>pray after you have been served.</i> |                                                 |                     |
| <b>+CLOSING HYMN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | “Go, Make of All Disciples”<br>verses 1, 2, & 4 | Hymnal Pg. 571      |
| <b>+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                 | Rev. Gafford        |
| <b>+ CHORAL BENEDICTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | “Threefold Amen”                                |                     |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | “Love, Mercy, and Grace”                        | arr. C. Miles       |

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and in honor of God  
and in loving memory of our daughter and mother, Rosa Parker Vereen,  
by Angie Watkins and Nate Shelley.*

### Weekly Calendar

**Oct. 4**

10:00am Choir & Sunday School

11:00am Worship

5:30pm MYF Fun Nuts

**Oct. 5**

9:00am Counter – Linda Harper

**Oct. 6**

6:00pm Church Council Meeting

**Oct. 7**

5:45pm Wonderful Wednesday Dinner

6:30pm LOL & Bridge

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

6:30pm Choir Practice

**October 8**

10:00am Women's Bible Study

### This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

**Greeters:** Rebecca and Emery Prevatte, Charlotte Moulton

**Ushers/Offering:** Paige Sawyer, Timmy Sessions, Lewis Dugan, Randy Stewart, Mitzi Vaimberg

### 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 KassJo to volunteer to decorate a trunk or donate candy!

**MYF Boo Bash** – All 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 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 KassJo.

**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.

**Meals for Homebound Members:** Help Nurture Group share a little extra love with members who are homebound or recovering from an illness or surgery by providing a meal. Volunteers serve on a rotating list, so the commitment is occasional and easy to share—if you'd like to be added, please contact Debbie Kaufman or call the church office!

### 2026 Church Conference

Sunday, October 11, 2026

3:30pm – 5:00pm

Sanctuary

### *Our Faithfulness*

September 27, 2026 Collection: \$7,323.00

September 27, 2026 Attendance: 121