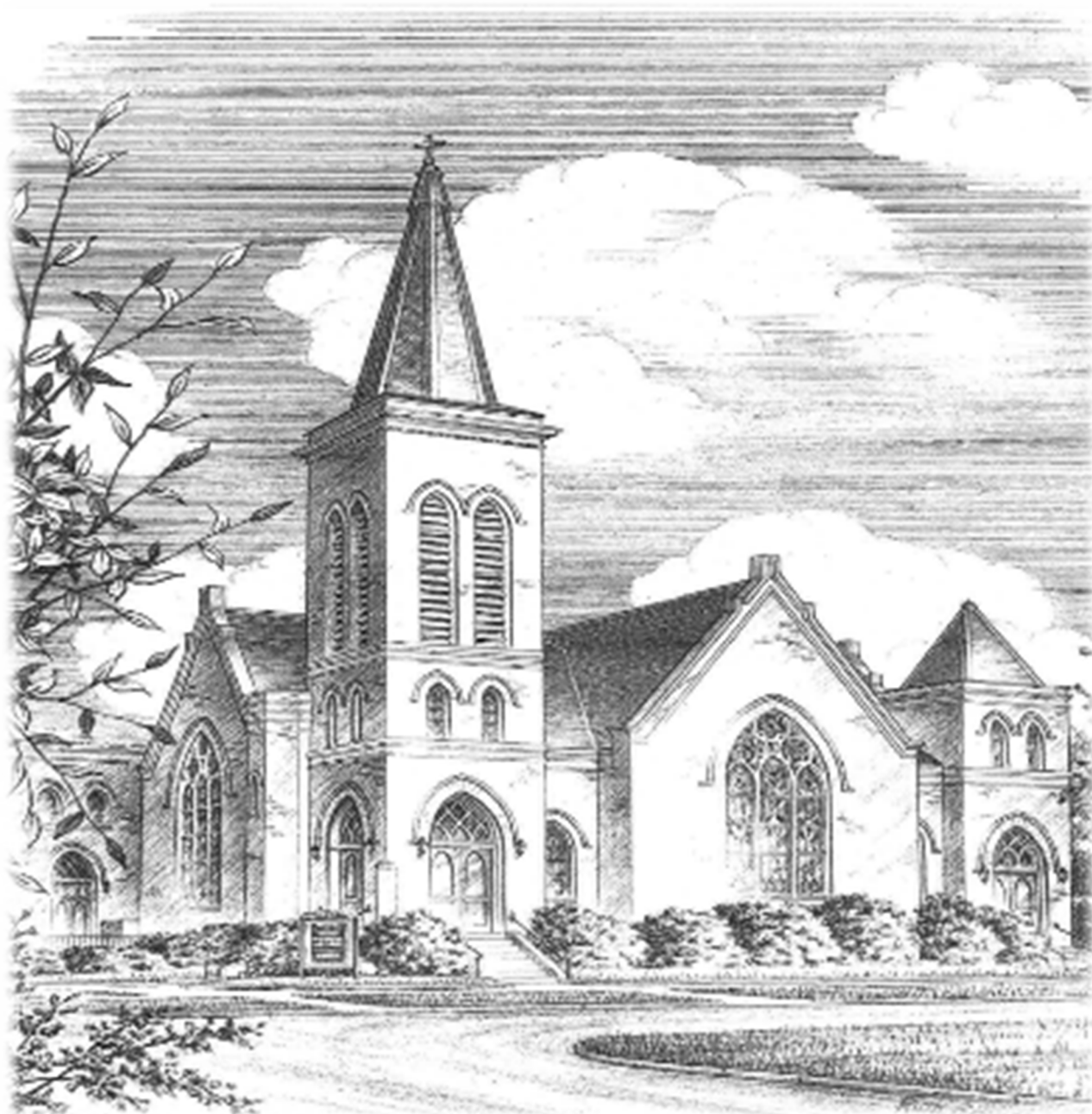


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



July 5, 2026

“Freedom”

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

“Let There be Peace on Earth”

arr. C. Boyles

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KassiJo Lloyd

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this day of remembrance and thanksgiving, we give thanks for the blessings of liberty and for those who have labored and sacrificed for the common good.

People: We lift our hearts to God and offer our gratitude for this land and its people.

Leader: Above every earthly nation stands the kingdom of God, calling us to walk in righteousness, seek peace, and love our neighbors.

People: We dedicate ourselves anew to Christ's service, praying that God will guide our nation in justice, mercy, and truth.

+OPENING HYMN

“This Is My Song”

Hymnal Pg. 437

+OPENING PRAYER

Creator and God of all people, we thank you for our country as we celebrate 250 years of its history. We thank you for this beautiful land, for our freedoms, and for the many people who call this nation home. May your church be a light in our communities, sharing your love and leading others to you. Bless our nation with freedom, peace, hope, and wisdom in the years ahead. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+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.*

CHURCH CONCERNS

Rev. Gafford

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Gafford

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Prelude on Kingsfold”

arr. P. Rodriguez

+DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Hymnal Pg. 95

*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.*

ANTHEM

“America”

arr. M. McDonald

+SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:1-6

Pew Bible NT Pg. 190

SERMON

“Freedom”

Rev. Gafford

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be served by intinction. Please take a piece of broken bread from your server and then dip the tip of the bread into the cup. Those who cannot come forward will be served in their pew. The altar at Duncan is always open and you may come down and kneel and pray after you have been served.

+CLOSING HYMN

“America the Beautiful”

Hymnal Pg. 696

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. Gafford

POSTLUDE

“God of the Ages”

arr. G. Warren

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God,
in honor of our United States of America.*

Weekly Calendar

July 5

9:30am Choir

10:30am Worship

July 6

9:00am Counter – Linda Harper

3:30am Stephen Ministry

July 7

10:00am Nurture Group

July 8

6:30pm Choir Practice

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

Vases Needed: Altar Guild is in need of flower vases. Donations can be dropped off in the Altar Guild room.

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.

Our Faithfulness

June 28, 2026 Collection: \$7,205.00

June 28, 2026 Attendance: 115

Budget Required To Date: \$269,308.00

Receipts To Date: \$213,128.00