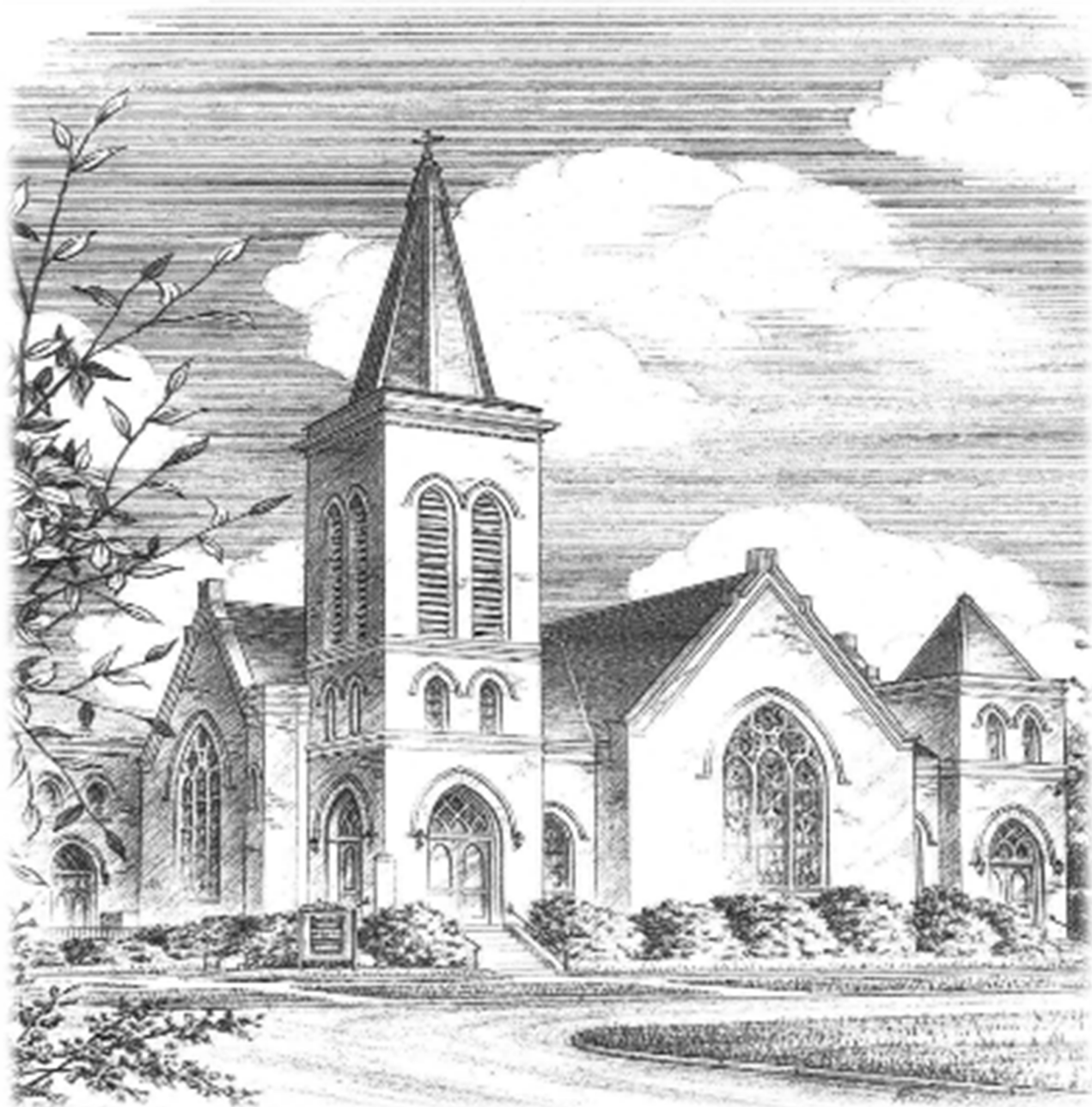


# **Duncan Memorial Methodist Church**

**Third Sunday of Lent**



**March 8, 2026**

**“Risen Into Re-Creation”**

**Richard L. Yant, II**

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

**GATHERING**

*Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.*

**PRELUDE**

“My Soul Finds Rest In God Alone”

Townsend

*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: In this season of Lent we remember our need for God. When the earth was formless and empty, the Spirit of God hovered over the waters.

**People: When our lives feel empty or chaotic, God is still near.**

Leader: God speaks light into darkness and brings new life where hope seems lost.

**People: Let us worship the Lord who makes all things new.**

**+OPENING HYMN**

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Hymnal Pg. 175

**+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.*

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| <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 1:1-5   | Pew Bible OT Pg. 1   |
| <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>                             | “At The Cross”  | C. Tornquist         |
| <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>                                | “What Wondrous Love is This”  | USA Folk Hymn        |
| <b>NEW TESTAMENT READING</b>                 | Colossians 3:1-5; 9-11  | Pew Bible NT Pg. 201 |
| <b>SERMON</b>                                | “Risen Into Re-Creation”  | Rick Yant            |
| <b>+CLOSING HYMN</b>                         | “Be Thou My Vision”   | Hymnal Pg. 451       |
| <b>+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING</b>              |   | Rick Yant            |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>                              | “In Christ There Is No East or West”  | Oxenham              |

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God,  
and in loving memory of my parent, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Bellune  
by Margaret Ulrichsen.*

### Weekly Calendar

#### March 8

10:00am Sunday School & Choir  
11:00am Worship  
5:30pm MYF Fun Nuts

#### March 9

9:00am Counter – Bobo Thompson  
3:30pm Stephen Ministry

#### March 10

7:30am Men's Breakfast  
10:00am Nurture Group

#### March 11

5:00pm LOL & The Bridge  
6:00pm Wonderful Wednesday Meal  
6:30pm Choir Practice

#### March 12

10:00am Morning Women's Bible Study  
5:30pm Evening 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

**Easter Eggs Needed** – We are in need of candy and pre-filled eggs. If you would like to donate, please drop the items off by Wednesday, March 25.

**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!

**New Parents** - Instead of meals (like we typically do for new parents) Maggie and John Rutherford are in need of diapers for their busy family. Kinsley is almost out of size 1 diapers so any size 2 and up or even a gift card are greatly appreciated. Gifts can be dropped off by the church any time.

#### *Our Faithfulness*

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| March 1, 2026 Collection: | \$7,430.00  |
| March 1, 2026 Attendance: | 105         |
| Budget Required To Date:  | \$93,222.00 |
| Receipts To Date:         | \$73,968.00 |