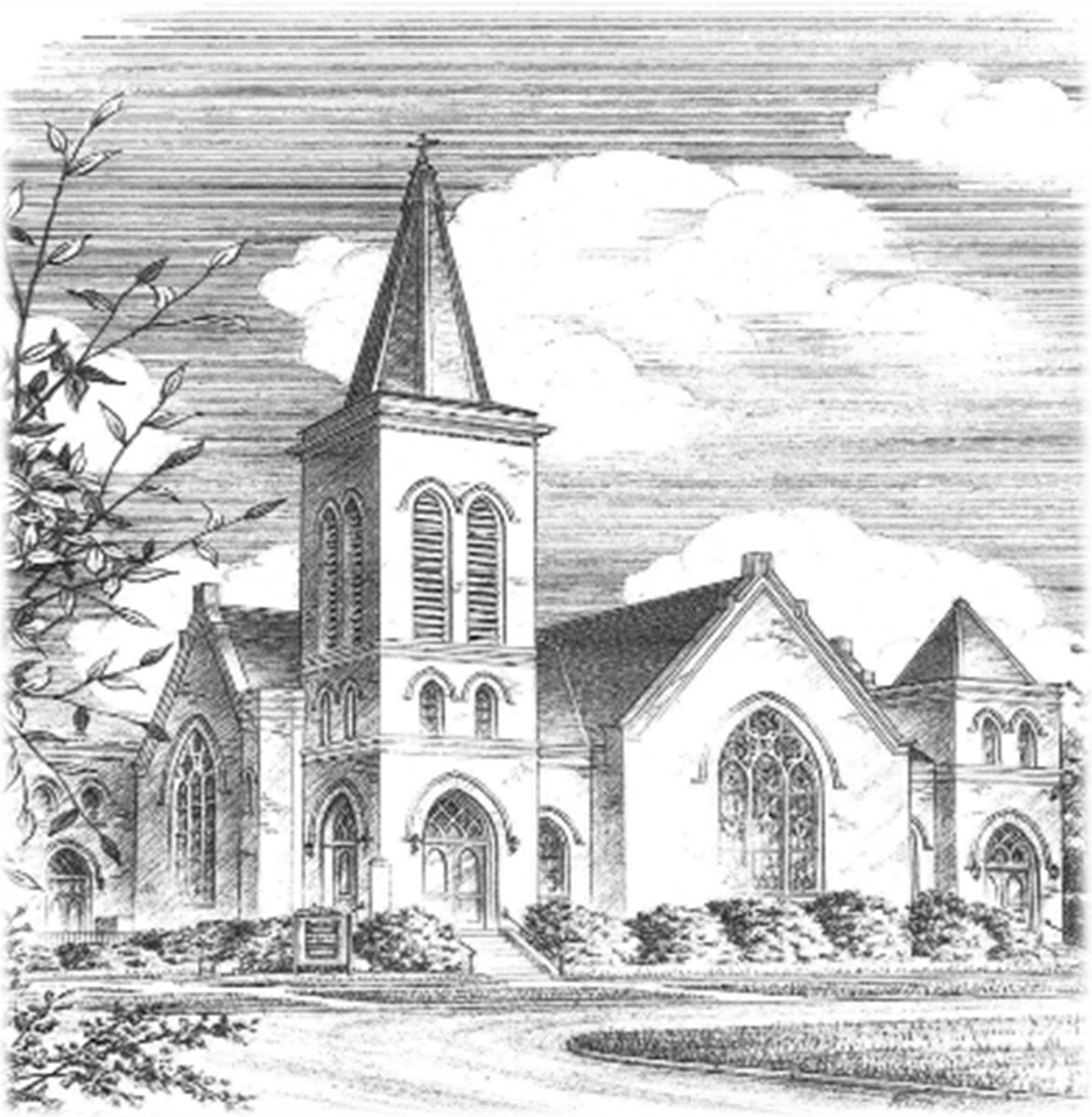
Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ The King Sunday



November 22, 2026

“Kingdom Investments”

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 "Give Thanks" arr. H. Smith

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS KassiJo Lloyd

+THE INTROIT "I Sing Praises" arr. T. Macalmon

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord,
for Your name is great and greatly to be praised;
I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord,
for Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has entrusted each of us with gifts, talents, and opportunities to make a difference.
People: May we use what we have been given to serve God and bless others.
Leader: Let our faith be seen not only in what we believe, but in how we live and serve.
People: With grateful hearts, we offer our gifts and our lives for the glory of God.

+OPENING HYMN "Rise Up, O Men of God" Hymnal Pg. 576

+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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT KassiJo Lloyd

Children ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children's Church.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Gafford

THE LORD'S PRAYER Congregation

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Wm Runyon

+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 "My Tribute" arr. T. Fettke

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:14-30 Pew Bible NT Pg. 28

SERMON "Kingdom Investments" Rev. Gafford

+CLOSING HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Hymnal Pg. 399

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Gafford

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION "Threefold Amen"

POSTLUDE "Come, Ye Thankful People" arr. G. Elvey

The table of Thanksgiving in the sanctuary today is given to the glory and honor of God and in thankful memory for the members that have gone before us, those who faithfully worship with us today, and in prayer for the members that will come after us.

Weekly Calendar

Nov. 22

10:00am Choir & Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:00pm Chili & Decorating
3:00pm MYF Thanksgiving Meal

Happy Thanksgiving!
Duncan's office will have limited hours of 10:00am - 2:00pm on Monday, Nov. 23 & Tuesday, Nov. 24. The office will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 25 - Friday, Nov. 27.

This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Velva Ellerbe, Louise Walters, Elsie Jayroe
Ushers/Offering: Ben Culbertson, John Kester, Velva Ellerbe, Bill Hodgin, 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

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.

LOL and The Bridge Christmas Party: Wednesday, December 2 at 5:30pm. Our Elementary age kids will meet at The Landings of Georgetown to sing carols and pass out presents. Then they will head back to the church for a pizza party. Pick up from the church at 7:30pm. If you child needs a ride from The Landings back to the church, please reach out to KassiJo.

Our Faithfulness

November 15, 2026 Collection:	$8,795.00
November 15, 2026 Attendance:	135