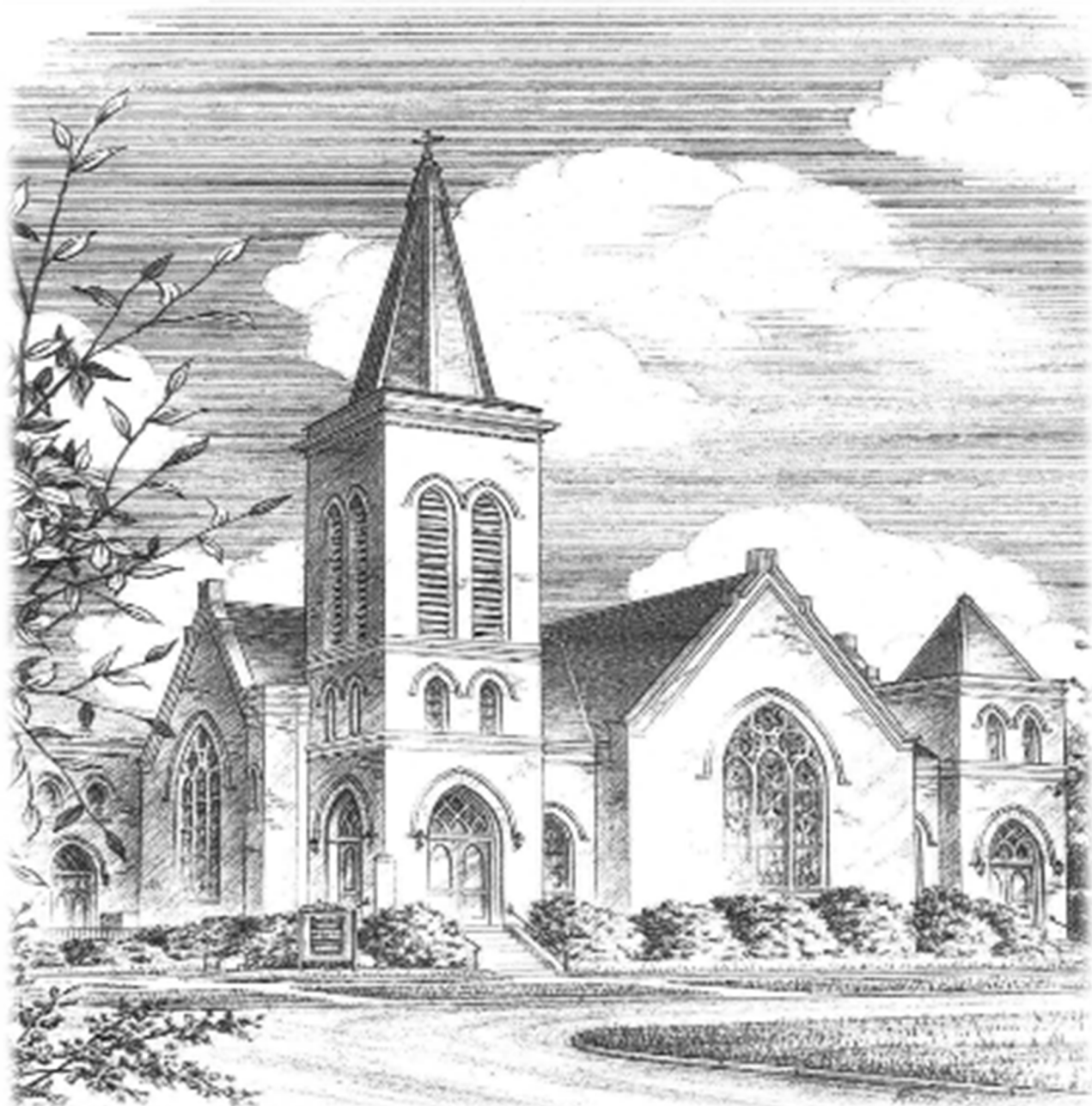


# **Duncan Memorial Methodist Church**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**



**March 22, 2026**

**“A Week That Changes Us:  
Choosing Transformation Before the Cross”  
KassiJo Lloyd**

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

**GATHERING**

*Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.*

**PRELUDE**

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

arr. J. Clark

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

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

KassiJo Lloyd

**+CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sarah Stuckey

Leader: We gather today on the edge of the cross, where Jesus has already chosen the path of surrender and love.

**People: We choose to follow Him. We choose transformation.**

Leader: Jesus has set His face toward Jerusalem - steady, willing, and full of mercy.

**People: We lift our eyes to Him. We open our hearts to His work.**

Leader: Before the cross, before the victory, before the empty tomb He invites us to walk with Him.

**People: We step forward in honesty, in courage, and in faith.**

Leader: Let our worship be our “yes” to the One who leads us into life.

**People: We worship Jesus, who transforms us as we follow Him.**

**+OPENING HYMN**

“Victory in Jesus”

Hymnal Pg. 370

**+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>CHILDREN’S MOMENT</b>   |  | Paula Ford           |
| <i>Children ages 3 years – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade are invited to Children’s Church.</i>  |  |                      |
| <b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>   | Deuteronomy 30:19-20<br>Pew Bible OT Pg. 187 | John Kester          |
| <b>CHURCH CONCERNS</b>   |  | KassiJo Lloyd        |
| <b>PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER</b>   |  | KassiJo Lloyd        |
| <b>THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS</b>  |  |                      |
| <b>OFFERTORY</b>   | “I Love to Tell the Story”                   | arr. W. Fischer      |
| <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>  | “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated”    | arr. H. Malan        |
| <b>NEW TESTAMENT READING</b>   | Philippians 3:12-14                          | Pew Bible NT Pg. 198 |
| <b>SERMON</b>  | “The Week That Changes Us”                   | KassiJo Lloyd        |
| <b>+CLOSING HYMN</b>   | “Blessed Assurance”                          | Hymnal Pg. 369       |
| <b>+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING</b>  |  | KassiJo Lloyd        |
| <b>POSTLUDE</b>  | “Marvelous Is Thy Name”                      | arr. R. Hughes       |

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God, and in honor of Thurston’s first birthday by Sarah and Josh Stuckey.*

### Weekly Calendar

#### March 22

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

#### March 23

9:00am Counter – Lee Scarborough

#### March 25

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

#### March 26

10am & 5pm Assemble Palm Crosses  
5:00pm 2-By-2 Ministry

### 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

**Easter Eggs Needed** – We are in need of candy. 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.

**Women are invited** to join us for a 7-session Bible study through the Gospel of Luke. Women of all ages are invited to join us beginning **April 16th at 10:00 AM**. Please contact KassiJo for information on how to get your book. We'd love for you to join us!

**Help with Palm Crosses** – Katie will be making Palm Crosses (*for the lapel*) on Thursday, March 26 from 10am – 12pm & 5pm – 7pm in the Family Life Center. Please join if you are able!

#### *Our Faithfulness*

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| March 15, 2026 Collection: | \$18,595.00  |
| March 15, 2026 Attendance: | 100          |
| Budget Required To Date:   | \$113,938.00 |
| Receipts To Date:          | \$99,803.00  |