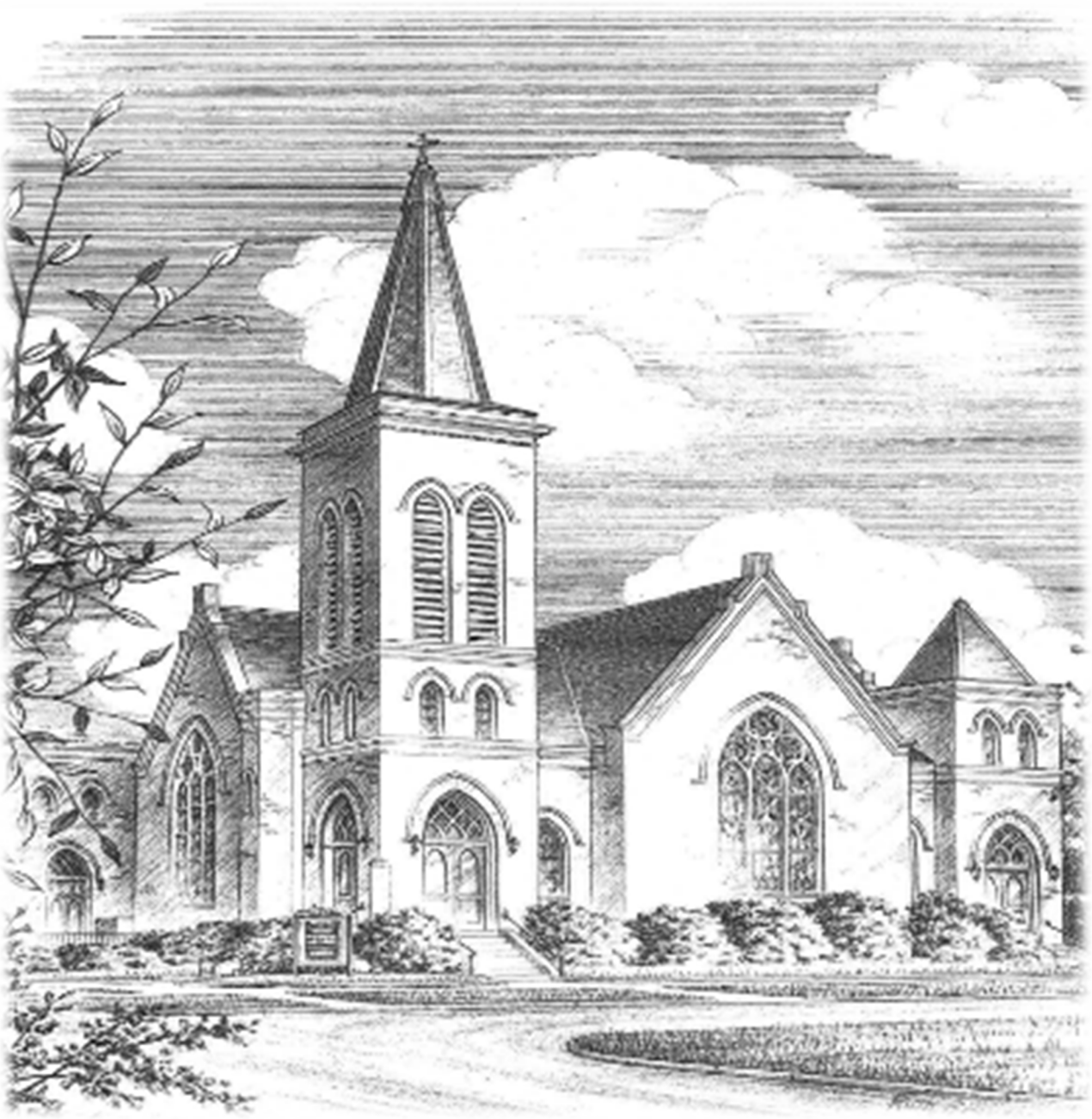
Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



November 15, 2026

“The Shadow of the Almighty”

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 "A Mighty Fortress" arr. C.M. Taylor

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: In every storm and every uncertainty, God is our refuge and our place of peace.
People: We rest in the shelter of the Almighty, trusting in His unfailing love.
Leader: The Lord is our strength, our protection, and our constant companion.
People: We lift our voices in praise to the God who watches over us and never lets us go.

+OPENING HYMN "Lift Every Voice and Sing" Hymnal Pg. 519
verses 1 & 2

+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 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" arr. Webb and Duffield, Jr.

+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 "Armed Forces Medley" arr. N. Hance

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 91 Pew Bible NT Pg. 28

SERMON "The Shadow of the Almighty" Rev. Gafford

+CLOSING HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Hymnal Pg. 133

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Gafford

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION "Threefold Amen"

POSTLUDE "Marching With The Heroes" arr. A. Geibel

The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God,
in thanksgiving of our Veterans and First Responders,
and in honor of Susie Morgan's Birthday.

Weekly Calendar

Nov. 15	
10:00am	Choir & Sunday School
11:00am	Worship
5:30pm	MYF Fun Nuts
Nov. 16	
9:00am	Counter – Charlotte Moulton
Nov. 18	
5:45pm	Wonderful Wednesday Dinner
6:30pm	LOL & Bridge
6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
6:30pm	Choir Practice
Nov. 19	
10:00am	Women's Bible Study

This Sunday's Greeters & Ushers

Greeters: Connie Fallon, Paula Ford, Millie Roberts, Lori Beard
Ushers/Offering: Dwight Ford, Gerry Harmon, Glenn Roberts, Jamey Walters

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.

MYF Thanksgiving: Sunday, November 22 at 3pm at The Moses River House. Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and thankfulness. Side-dish sign-up coming soon! We hope all our Fun Nuts can join us!

Canned Food Drive: The Fun Nuts say a huge thank you for all involved with another successful Canned Food Drive! We are able to donate over 1,300 pounds of food to Helping Hands.

Our Faithfulness

November 8, 2026 Collection:	$8,170.00
November 8, 2026 Attendance:	105