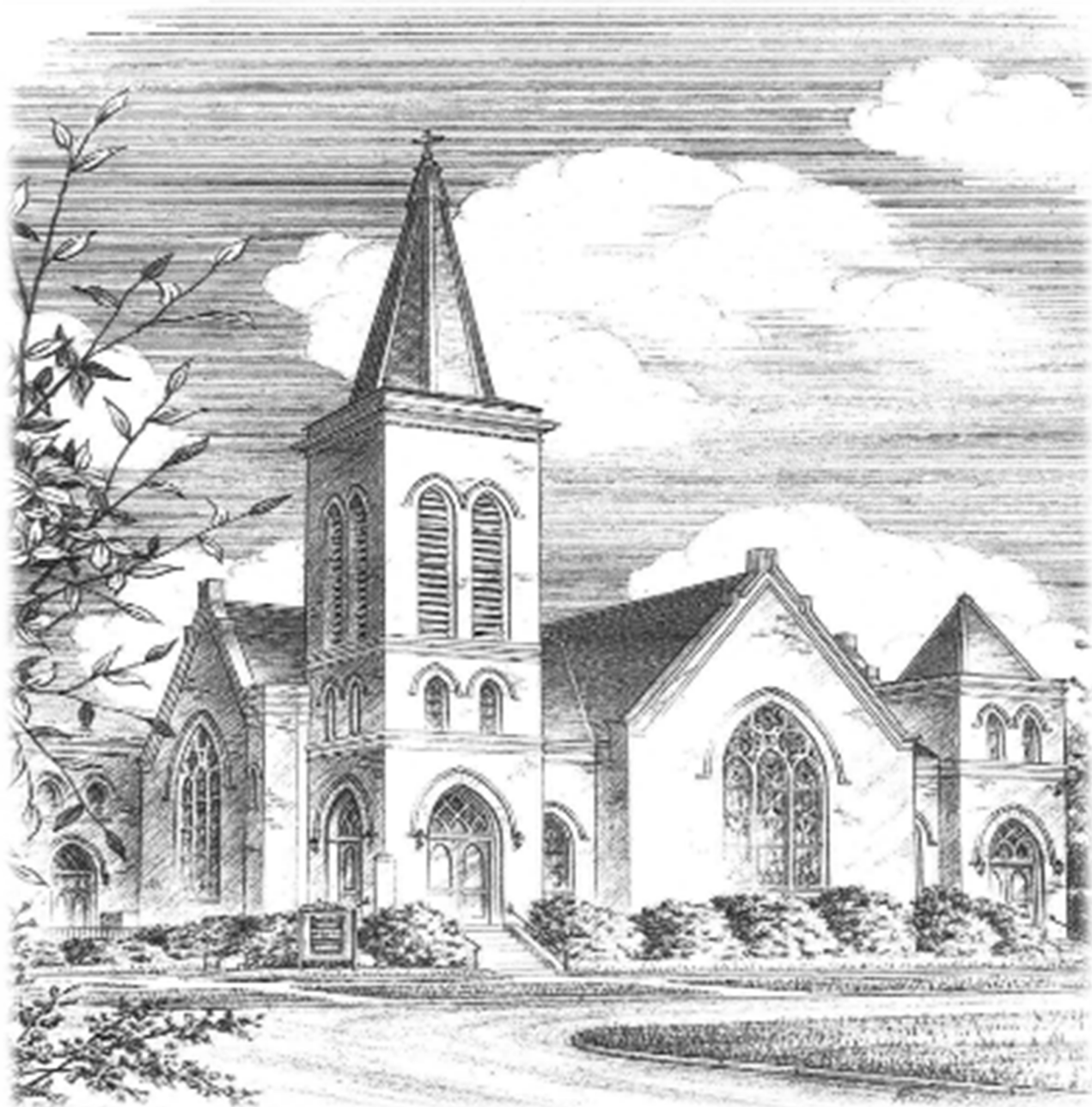


Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter



May 3, 2026

**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

“Postlude a la gigue”

arr. D. Lasky

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

KassiJo Lloyd

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. D. Gafford

Leader: Let your face shine upon your servant,

People: **save me in your steadfast love.**

+OPENING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

Hymnal Pg. 529

+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

Children ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children's Church. Children will be offered communion during Children's Church. Children are welcome to stay in the main service to receive communion with their families.

CHURCH CONCERNS

Rev. D. Gafford

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. D. Gafford

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Your Will, Father”

arr. M. Jordan

+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

“In The Garden”

arr. P. Drennan

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 2:2-10

Pew Bible OT Pg. 822

SERMON

Rev. D. Gafford

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Communion will be served by intinction. There are three stations that will be serving. 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

“My Hope Is Built”

Hymnal Pg. 368

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Rev. D. Gafford

POSTLUDE

“The Church's One Foundation”

arr. S. Wesley

*The altar flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory and honor of God, in loving memory of my mother, Winifred Anne Ballard Poit's birthday on May 5, and in honor of all members who have lost their mothers
by Chip and Melanie Daniels.*

*The rose on the altar is placed in honor of our newest member of Duncan.
Macauley Eugene Popson II “Mackie”, son of Ashley (Young) and Macauley Popson
born at 1:37am on April 29, 2026.*

Weekly Calendar

May 3

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

May 4

9:00am Counter – Louise Walters

May 6

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

May 7

10am Women's Bible Study

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

Shine Bright, Georgetown! Vacation Bible School is Sunday, June 14 – Wednesday, June 17, 2026!

Altar Guild – We are in need of some volunteers to help with Altar Guild – volunteers will assist in caring for the paraments, making sure the pews are tidy, refilling candles, and polishing the brass and silver. Training will be provided. If you are interested, please see Katie Damon or Margaret Ulrichsen.

Youth Sunday – May 17, 2026 – Our 6th – 12th graders will be leading us in service. High School and College Seniors will also be honored during this service – if you have a graduate in your family, please see KassiJo Lloyd.

Older Adult Sunday Service & Luncheon on June 28, 2026. We will be honoring our older adults during this service, particularly our 80+ age members. We would love to have everyone participate in recognizing and thanking these faithful servants during the service and afterwards for lunch.

SUMMER HOURS

Starting Sunday, May 24, 2026 worship will begin at 10:30am.

Sunday School will be paused during the summer and will return September 13, 2026.

Choir will continue to meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30am.

Our Faithfulness

April 26, 2026 Collection: \$9,767.00

April 26, 2026 Attendance: 100

Budget Required To Date: \$176,086.00

Receipts To Date: \$140,472.00