

Duncan Memorial Methodist Church

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



February 8, 2026

“Title”

Reverend Dr. Dora R. Gafford

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

GATHERING

Quiet conversation among congregants is encouraged.

PRELUDE

“There is a Balm”

G. Giamanco

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. Gafford

Leader: Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

+OPENING HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

Hymnal Pg. 585

+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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM OF THURSTON RUDOLPH STUCKEY

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM OF ANDREW STAFORD FERDON

Following the Baptisms, children ages 3 years – 3rd Grade are invited to Children’s Church.

CHURCH CONCERNS Rev. Gafford

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Gafford

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “The Power of Your Love” G. Bullock

+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 “Savior, More Than Life to Me” Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:13-20 Pew Bible NT Pg. 157

SERMON **“Title”** Rev. Gafford

+CLOSING HYMN “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” Hymnal Pg. 206

+DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Gafford

POSTLUDE “Guide Me, O Thou great Jehovah” J. Hughes

*The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory and honor of God our Father and in honor of
Lucy’s third birthday and Thurston’s baptism
by Sarah and Josh Stuckey*

Weekly Calendar

Feb. 8

10:00am Sunday School & Choir
 11:00am Worship
 4:00pm MYF – Super Bowl Party

Feb. 9

9:00am Counter – Louise Walters

Feb. 10

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

Feb. 11

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

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

2026 Altar Flowers –If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday Worship, please add your name to the calendar in the back hallway or call the church office at 843-546-5647.

Duncan Oyster Roast –Saturday, February 28 join us for an All-You-Can-Eat oysters! Purchase tickets by placing a check with “Oysters” in the memo line in the offering plate. \$30 per person, \$15 per kid (10-16), kids under 10 are free.

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!

Our Faithfulness

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| January 25, 2026 Collection: | \$8,330.00 |
| January 25, 2026 Attendance: | 95 |
| February 1, 2025 Collection: | \$1,815.00 |
| February 1, 2025 Attendance: | - |
| Budget Required To Date: | \$51,790.00 |
| Receipts To Date: | \$40,393.00 |